



## Staff Report

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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>General Government Committee</b>	
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	May 10, 2021	<b>Report Number:</b> LGS-018-21
<b>Submitted By:</b>	Rob Maciver, Director of Legislative Services	
<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Andrew C. Allison, CAO	<b>By-law Number:</b>
<b>File Number:</b>	L1000-47	<b>Resolution#:</b> GG-286-21
<b>Report Subject:</b>	On-Farm Special Events Licensing By-law	

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### Recommendation:

1. That Report LGS-018-21 be received for information.

## Report Overview

This Report provides details of the amendments to the draft On-Farm Special Event Licensing By-law following the direction received from Council.

### 1. Background

- 1.1 Staff recommendations with respect to an On-Farm Special Event Licensing By-law are contained in Reports LGS-012-21 and LGS-016-21.
- 1.2 At the Council meeting of March 22, 2021, Council passed Resolution #C-111-21 to proceed with a licensing regime for on-farm special events.
- 1.3 At the General Government Committee meeting of April 19, 2021, a draft On-Farm Event Licensing By-law was presented for consideration, and Resolution #GG-286-21 was passed as follows:
  - That Report LGS-016-21 be received;
  - That the proposed By-law be amended by removing Sections 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, and 2.9;
  - That the issues be dealt with through the individual zoning application; and
  - That the fee be amended to \$250 per year.
- 1.4 Our insurance and risk management advisors have made the additional recommendation to raise the minimum amount of commercial general liability insurance from \$2 million to \$5 million.
- 1.5 The updated draft by-law is included as Attachment 1 of this Report.

### 2. Commentary

- 2.1 With the removal of the Sections listed by Council, most of the substantive elements of the by-law are deleted. All by-law provisions to regulate hours of operation, frequency of events, and maximum attendance have been eliminated. As directed by Council, these considerations will be dealt with through the individual re-zoning applications.
- 2.2 With the amendments directed by Council, properties that are already approved through a zoning by-law amendment to permit on-farm special events would not be subject to any additional regulation with respect to hours of operation, frequency of events, or maximum attendance, but would continue to be regulated in accordance with the requirements of their zoning and site plan approvals.

### **3. Concurrence**

Not Applicable.

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Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Draft On-Farm Special Event Licensing By-law

Interested Parties:

List of Interested Parties available from the Legislative Services Department.