

## **Community Standards Bylaw Policy Review**

The City is developing a Community Standards Bylaw (CSB). The CSB will serve to regulate and enable activities that pertain to the safety, health, and welfare of residents on private and public property.

To inform a policy discussion on each of the topics, information has been assembled in the template below on what the current local context is, what other comparator municipalities have done, Administration's recommendations concerning minimum standards, as well as potential financial and operational implications.

### **TOPIC NAME: Urination and Defecation/Human Waste (NEW)**

#### **1. CURRENT SPRUCE GROVE BYLAW**

Spruce Grove does not currently have a bylaw on public urination and defecation/human waste.

#### **2. SPRUCE GROVE CONTEXT**

Incidence of public urination has increased.

#### **3. OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

##### **Edmonton**

- A person shall not urinate or defecate in a public place except in a facility designed and intended for such use ([Edmonton Public Places Bylaw](#), s.5)

##### **Beaumont**

- A Person shall not urinate or defecate in a Public Place or on Property except in a facility designated and intended for such use ([Beaumont CSB](#), s. 6)

##### **Strathcona County**

- No Person shall urinate or defecate in a Park except in a facility designed for such use ([Strathcona County Public Parks Bylaw](#) s.7.3)

##### **St. Albert**

- No bylaw.

#### **4. ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

The recommended minimum standard is what is listed in Beaumont's CSB.

**Committee Question:** Is there desire to address more than what is stated in Beaumont's approach?

### **Other Recommendations**

Administration recommends including a section on public urination/defecation in the CSB. This behaviour is generally viewed as unacceptable by the vast majority of the public.

### **5. FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS**

Additional enforcement measures may be required depending on Committee's direction.