

# **Community Standards Bylaw (CSB) & Urban Farming Consultation Plan**

# Background

- During the January 16 COW meeting, Committee recommended leveraging the consultation process for the CSB to gather feedback on urban hen and beekeeping.
- Members provided feedback on the minimum standards of 18 topics during the February 21 COW meeting.

# Purpose

- To present a plan to consult with the public on the minimum standards informed by Committee's input on each of the 16 topics in the CSB as well as urban farming (hen and beekeeping).

# Public Behaviour

1. Liquor
2. Camping
3. Graffiti Prevention and Abatement
4. Charity Collection Sites
5. Panhandling
6. Urination/Defecation and Human Waste
7. Causing a Disturbance

# Property Maintenance/Neighbour Relations

- 8. Nuisance Property (includes Appliances)
- 9. Landscape Obstructions
- 10. Vegetation/Weeds/Trees and Grass
- 11. Boulevards
- 12. Recreational Vehicles
- 13. Constructions Waste/Building Materials
- 14. Garbage/Waste

# Noise Control /Smoking and Cannabis

- 15. Prohibited Noise and Decibel Limits
- 16. Smoking and Cannabis Restrictions in Public Spaces and Cannabis Odour

## Urban Farming

- 17. Hen keeping
- 18. Beekeeping

# Recreational Vehicles (RV)

## COSG Definition of RV

- Examples are travel trailers, motorhomes, boats, campers, snowmobiles and all terrain vehicles.

## Jurisdictional Comparisons

- Most do not specify a maximum number.
- Stony Plain - A RV parking space is allowed on residential property and is designed to accommodate one vehicle.



# Recreational Vehicles

**Option 1:** Amend RV definition to include a maximum number for each type.

**Option 2:** Do not implement cap on maximum number of vehicles and keep RV definition the same. (Snowmobiles will still be removed as per recommendation at Feb. 21 COW. Stand-alone definitions of snowmobile and snowmobile trailer will be developed. )

Administration is proceeding on the basis of option 2.



## **Key Tactics (May 15 to July 9)**

- Online Survey
- Event Booths
- Community Events

## **Committee Question:**

Are there any other community opportunities that should be considered?

# Consultation Toolkit

- Key messages on CSB and urban farming
- Launch of project website in early May
- Online survey runs from May 15 to July 9
- Inserts with utility bills
- Post cards with QR code to online survey
- Social media content to promote consultation

# NEXT STEPS

## **Phase 3: Community Standards Bylaw Development (September COW)**

- Once the public consultation process has been completed, Administration will report back to Committee on:
  - What was heard from the consultation,
  - Bylaw topics that can be “lifted and moved” (CSB 2.0)
  - Policy implications
  - Financial implications
  - Recommended options (including enforcement penalties)

# Urban Farming Project (September COW)

- What Was Heard on hen and beekeeping,
- Implementation and resourcing plans, and
- Administration's recommendations for bylaw amendments to enable the desired licensing practices.



# Questions?

