

PEDDLER BY-LAW REVIEW

Mover: Rick Niro

Seconder: Matthew Shoemaker

WHEREAS the City's Legal Department was asked to review the Peddler By-Law and report back to Council on how compliance and enforcement could be strengthened to ensure greater fairness for local business, and

WHEREAS it is not the intent of Council to deter or create hardships to the presence of Ice Cream Vendors (better known as "Ice Cream Trucks") and that of Hot Dog and related food cart Vendors, and,

WHEREAS the Legal Department has offered Council some options that Council may consider,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Legal Department prepare a revised Draft Peddler By-Law and a revised Draft Food Vendor By-Law including, but not limited to the following:

1. That the vendors be limited to selling either goods or foods only at the location specified in the license.
2. That the vendors not be able to locate in a residential area.
3. That a maximum time limit of 3 days be placed on each license.
4. That a fee be charged to Vendors requiring a re-inspection to confirm compliance to the respective By-Law.
5. That the By-Laws be amended to establish a category system depending on the class of licence.
6. That the By-Laws contain a specific section dealing with inspections which authorize Police Services to inspect any premises where a stationary business is carried on.
7. That the By-Laws include any additional requirements to obtain the license, including an insurance requirement and certificates of approval from the Medical Officer of Health and the Fire Chief.
8. That the license fee for each category be set with the norm for Northern Ontario Municipalities.

That a separate category be established for Ice Cream Vendors and Food Cart Vendors with any applicable exceptions, as these are seasonal operations.