



AGENDA ITEM

Bylaw No. 1370/22 Use of Highways Under the Direction, Control and Management of Lacombe County

April 14, 2022

BACKGROUND

At the January 31, 2022 meeting Council authorized the County Manager to proceed with the Digital Parking System through cost share at the Sandy Point Beach, Sandy Point Boat Launch and Sunbreaker Cove Boat Launch.

To allow for the enforcement of the paid parking systems several amendments to the County's Use of Roads bylaw are required. The Use of Roads bylaw addresses matters on roads and highways under Lacombe County control, which would also include parking lots as they are included within the Traffic Safety Act.

ANALYSIS

The proposed changes to Use of Roads bylaw are as follows:

- Addition of "Controlled Space", "Municipal Tag", "Peace Officer", "Traffic Control Device", "Vehicle" and "Violation Ticket".
- Addition of a section on Controlled Parking Spaces which outlines how parking spaces are to be designated, how they are to be used and what controls may be in place.
- Addition of Disabled Parking to allow for the designation of parking spaces for persons with disabilities.
- Addition of Exceptions for emergency, maintenance and peace officer parking.
- Addition of Offence and Municipal Tag which permit an escalation of fees for unpaid tags within a 30 day timeframe.
- Addition of penalties starting at \$75 for standard parking spaces and \$150 for disabled parking spaces.

Alternatives:

1. Approve the amendments as presented by giving bylaw 1370/22 first, second and third readings (Administrative recommendation).
2. Take no action.



3. Take other action(s) as determined by Council.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Though there are revenues and expenses associated with the proposed new paid parking system there are no direct budget implications associated with the revision of this bylaw.

LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 3 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA) states the purposes of a municipality are:

- a) To provide good government,
- b) to provide services, facilities or other things that, in the opinion of council, are necessary or desirable for all or part of the municipality, and
- c) to develop and maintain safe and viable communities

Section 180(1) of the MGA states that Council may act only by resolution or bylaw.

Section 13(1b), 13(1c) and 13(1e) of the Traffic Safety Act authorizes a council of a municipality to make bylaws governing the parking of vehicles, the establishment of disability parking and the governing of fees charged with respect to the parking of vehicles.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council give first, second and third reading of Bylaw 1370/22, the Use of Roads bylaw.

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