

Date: September 13, 2024

To: **Standing Committee on Public Safety**

Name and title: Eric Depenau, Director of Administrative Services

Subject: RCMP and Bylaw Collaboration and Roles

Attachment(s): Kelowna - Calls for Service - Bylaw Services and RCMP Operational Guidelines

#### Recommendation(s):

That the Standing Committee on Public Safety RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report titled “RCMP and Bylaw Collaboration and Roles” from the Director of Administrative Services dated September 13, 2024.

#### Purpose:

This report is provided in response to the Committee’s work plan item seeking further information on, *Coordination of police and bylaw service enforcement*. Staff and external resources are present to support conversation.

#### Background:

Local leadership from the City and RCMP meet frequently and there are routine connections throughout the organizations at all levels. It is recognized that there is value in further formalizing and clarifying roles and responsibilities. This collaborative work is ongoing with a goal of having draft guidelines ready for further review and agreement following confirmation of the new Officer in Charge of the Prince George detachment sometime in the fall of 2024. As an example of how administration intends to move forward, example documents from similar work between the City of Kelowna and RCMP are attached for reference with permission.

#### Summary and conclusion:

This report is provided as a vehicle for conversation around the topic of Coordination of police and bylaw service enforcement. Administration and the RCMP are working to further clarify roles and responsibilities and formalize these arrangements in local guidelines. Conversation at the committee will help inform areas for examination.

#### Respectfully submitted:

Eric Depenau, Director of Administrative Services

#### Approved:

Walter Babicz, City Manager

Meeting date: 2024/09/14