

## Report to Council

<b>Report Title:</b>	Final Review Municipal Alcohol Policy Update		
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services		
<b>Department:</b>	Parks and Recreation		
<b>Date:</b>	March 7, 2023		
<b>Report Number:</b>	REC2023-08	<b>File Number:</b>	C11REC
<b>Attachments:</b>	Municipal Alcohol Policy Update: February 21, 2023		

### Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number REC2023-08 – Final Review Municipal Alcohol Policy Update, prepared by Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services and in doing so approves a By-Law coming forward to adopt the updated Municipal Alcohol Policy as presented.

### Report:

#### Background:

In February of 2020, area municipalities received notice from the Grey Bruce Health Unit (GBHU) about the provincial regulatory changes regarding the sale, service and consumption of alcohol that may impact the health and safety of local communities.

The Parks and Recreation Department primarily administers the Municipal Alcohol Policy at all of its Community Centres and Parks facilities in support of rentals and events that seek authority to serve alcoholic beverages in public spaces.

At its April 26, 2022 meeting, Council received report REC2022-09 where staff presented a draft update of the Municipal Alcohol Policy. Council directed staff and the Park and Recreation Committee to further review and consult stakeholders on the policy.

#### Analysis:

Staff and Committee in completing its further review and consultations have received feedback in agreement with the draft update of the policy from each of the Brockton Community Centres, Walkerton Capitals, and Dirt Pigs Tournament. No objections or feedback was received from any other facility user groups. The update does not affect existing events, user groups, and facility rentals that obtain special occasion permits.

By maintaining the minimum provisions, restrictions, and prohibitions in the updated Municipal Alcohol Policy, staff and event organizers will have the guidance and tools with the support of the AGCO Inspectors to

effectively and reasonably manage the legal consumption of alcohol beverages at designated municipal facilities and properties per the requirements of the Liquor Licence Act.

Staff recommends that Council adopt the updated Municipal Alcohol Policy as presented.

**Strategic Action Plan Checklist:**

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision                       | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community              | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life                               | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment | N/A |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development                          | Yes |
| • Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance                          | Yes |

**Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:**

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?  
N/A

This report has no financial impact on the budget.

**Reviewed By:**



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

---

**Respectfully Submitted by:**



Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services

**Reviewed By:**



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer