

Report to Council

Report Title: Animal Control and By-Law Enforcement Activity Report January to April 2023

Prepared By: Dieter Weltz, Building and Planning Manager/CBO

Department: By-Law Enforcement

Date: May 23, 2023

Report Number: BL2023-02

File Number: C11BY

Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number BL2023-02 - Animal Control and By-Law Enforcement Activity Report January to April 2023, Dieter Weltz, Building and Planning Manager/CBO for information purposes

Report:

Background:

To provide quarterly statistics related to Animal Control and By-Law Enforcement activity for the period of January 1st 2023 to April 30th, 2023.

Analysis:

By-Law Enforcement Update

Municipal Staff have been active in responding and attending to By-Law Enforcement Activity. To date no calls of service have been directed to James Special Service who are under contract until July 10th 2023 and Municipal Staff have been to maintain By-Law Enforcement service levels internally.

False Alarm By-Law

In March of 2022, the Municipality of Brockton enacted the False Alarm By-Law for cost recovery related to the delivery of Police Services and responses to At Fault False Alarms. The following statistics are available for the previous year period.

False Alarm Statistics April 2022 to April 2023

Number of False Alarms

2022

2023

April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	Total Year to Date
12	7	11	6	8	5	8	9	5	2	4	4	2	83

Warnings and Invoices Issued

First Occurrence warnings	42*
Second Occurrence Invoices	16
Third Occurrence Invoices	8
Fourth Occurrence Invoices	6
Fifth Occurrence Invoices	4
Sixth Occurrence Invoices	3

*4 of the false alarms occurrences were grouped together in the “first occurrence warnings” as a result of the occurrence being reported within the same monthly report.

Total Properties with at fault false alarms notices: 42

Total Invoices issued: 37

Invoices Outstanding at the time of this report: 4

Total Fees Invoiced and Collected: \$8,100.00

Total Fees Outstanding: \$1,631.65 (including interest)

By-Law Enforcement Activity

The following chart provides an overview of By-Law enforcement activity related to formal complaint matters within the Municipality of Brockton. The number of complaints is not reflective of by-law related inquiries where no formal written complaint is received. By-Law Enforcement Staff have accumulated a total of 6 hours related to Encampment matters during the reporting period while continuing to engage and work with Community Partners.

By-Law Complaints January 1st, 2023- April 30th, 2023

Municipal By-Law	Complaints Received	Active	Inactive
Animal Control	9	1	8
Property Standards	4	3	1
Encampment	2	1	1

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 N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community N/A
- 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 N/A
- 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

There are no financial considerations with respect to the Animal Control and By-Law Enforcement Activity Report.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Dieter Wetz, Building and Planning Manager/CBO

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer