

## Report to Council

<b>Report Title:</b>	Animal Control and By-Law Enforcement Activity Report August to October 2023		
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<b>Department:</b>	By-Law Enforcement and Animal Control		
<b>Date:</b>	November 28, 2023		
<b>Report Number:</b>	BL2023-05	<b>File Number:</b>	C11BY

### **Attachments:**

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### **Recommendation:**

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number BL2023-05- Animal Control/By-Law Enforcement Activity Report August to October 2023, prepared by Lisa MacDonald, Animal Control/By-Law Enforcement Officer and 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 August 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

#### **Analysis:**

#### **By-Law Enforcement Activity**

The Municipality of Brockton received a total of 30 complaints from August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Of the 30 complaints received during the reporting period, 27 are now inactive and will be monitored for continued compliance. Staff will continue to work towards voluntary compliance with the remaining 10 active files to achieve compliance.

The following chart provides an overview of by-law enforcement activity related to formal complaint matters within the Municipality of Brockton. These numbers do not reflect the ongoing by-law matters or files that have been re-opened due to reoccurring violations of a municipal by-law.

By-Law Complaints August 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 – October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Municipal By-Law	Complaints Received	Active	Inactive
Animal Control	8	0	8
Parking	5	1	4
Noise	4	0	4
Property Standards	9	2	7
Open Fire	3	0	3
Encampment	1	1	0
Other	1	0	1

**False Alarm Statistics May and June 2023**

Number of False Alarms

July	August	September	October	Total	False Alarms Year to Date
6	4	8	8	26	48

Warnings and Invoices Issued

First Occurrence Warnings- 10	Seventh Occurrence Invoice- 1
Second Occurrence Invoice- 3	Eighth Occurrence Invoice- 2
Third Occurrence Invoice- 0	Ninth Occurrence Invoice- 2
Fourth Occurrence Invoice- 2	Tenth Occurrence Invoice- 2
Fifth Occurrence Invoice- 1	Eleventh Occurrence Invoice- 1
Sixth Occurrence Invoice- 1	Twelfth Occurrence Invoice- 1

\*9 of the false alarm occurrences were invoiced together as a result of the occurrences being reported within the same monthly report.

Total Invoices Issued: 10

Total Fees Invoiced: \$9,300.00

**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 Yes
- 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

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**Respectfully Submitted by:**



Lisa MacDonald, Animal Control/By-Law Enforcement Officer



Dieter Wetz, Building and Planning Manager/CBO

**Reviewed By:**



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer