



Report to Council

Report Title: Animal Control/By-Law Enforcement Activity Report July to September 2024

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Department: By-Law Enforcement

Date: November 12, 2024

Report Number: BL2024-11 **File Number:** C11BY

Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number BL2024-11- Animal Control/By-Law Enforcement Activity Report July to September 2024, prepared by Lisa MacDonald, Animal Control/By-Law Enforcement Officer, and Dieter Wetz, Building and Planning Manager/CBO for information purposes.

Report:

Background:

To provide quarterly statistics to Animal Control and By-Law Enforcement activities for the period of July 1st, 2024, to September 30th, 2024.

Analysis:

The Municipality of Brockton received a total of 46 complaints from July 1st, 2024, to September 30th, 2024. Of the 45 complaints received during the reporting period, 37 are now inactive and will be monitored for continued compliance. Staff will proceed with efforts to achieve voluntary compliance with the remaining 9 active matters.

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 ongoing by-law matters or files that have been re-opened due to reoccurring violations of a municipal by-law.

By-Law Complaints July 1st, 2024 – September 30th, 2024

Municipal By-Law	Complaints Received	Active	Inactive
Animal Control	8	2	6
Encampment	1	0	1

Municipal By-Law	Complaints Received	Active	Inactive
Noise	4	1	3
Open Air Burn	8	0	8
Parking	4	1	3
Property Standards	15	4	11
Other	6	1	5

False Alarm Statistics June 2024-September 2024

Number of False Alarms				
June	July	August	September	Total
3	4	4	8	19

Educational Notices and Invoices Issued

Educational Notice – 11
Second Occurrence Invoice – 5
Third Occurrence Invoice – 1
Seventeenth Occurrence Invoice – 1
Eighteenth Occurrence Invoice – 1

Total Invoices Issued: 8

Total Fees Invoiced: \$4,000.00

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 Yes
- 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

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

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