

Business Licensing Draft By-law

Council Meeting
June 17, 2024

Draft By-law

New Licence Types:

- Payday Loan Establishments
- Temporary Vendors
- Private Parking Enforcement Companies/Officers
- Mobile Personal Services and Mobile Motor Vehicle Service



Proposed Changes

Attractions

Contractors

Events Held Under a Town Permit

Endorsements

Vehicle Age



Taxicab Lottery

- By-law 2024-101 amends the current licensing by-law to delete references to the taxicab lottery
- The taxicab lottery would not be held in 2024



Delivery of Graphic Images

- Some Ontario municipalities have passed graphic image delivery by-laws that:
 - define a graphic image as an image/photograph showing or purporting to show a fetus or part of a fetus; and
 - include requirements for the delivery of graphic images to residences
- Enforcement challenges
- Litigation against City of St. Catharines' graphic image delivery by-law

Next Steps

- Circulate the draft by-law to licensees and businesses captured by new licensing types
- Update the draft by-law if required
- Present the final by-law for approval in Q4 2024



Recommendation

1. That the draft licensing by-law attached as Appendix A to the report from Municipal Enforcement Services dated June 4, 2024 be received for consideration, but not passed at this time.
2. That By-law 2024-101, a by-law to amend Licensing By-law 2015-075 attached as Appendix D to the report from Municipal Enforcement Services dated June 4, 2024 be passed.
3. That Municipal Enforcement Services circulate the draft licensing by-law for comment to currently licensed businesses and businesses that are captured under the new licensing classes.
4. That Municipal Enforcement Services report back with comments received from the business community and the final version of the licensing by-law in Q4 of 2024.

Questions?