
REPORT NAME

Draft Parks and Municipal Lands Bylaw No. 01-25

RECOMMENDATION

That Council gives first reading to Parks and Municipal Lands Bylaw 01-25 as presented.
That Council gives second reading to Bylaw 01-25.
That Bylaw 01-25 be given all three readings by unanimous consent of the Council members present.
That Council gives third and final reading to Bylaw 01-25.

IMPLICATIONS

Reason: N/A

Authority: (MGA section/bylaw/policy number): Bylaw

Amount of funding required: N/A

Funding source: N/A

BACKGROUND

The Parks and Municipal Lands Bylaw is proposed to replace the existing Parks and Open Spaces Bylaw 28-19. Historically used as a mechanism to support administration in their efforts to enforce some regulations within our park systems, this new Bylaw provides further clarity and supports the changing needs of parks across the region. As Leduc County continues to grow, our parks services and areas of responsibility will continue to change, specifically related to urban park services. This new bylaw will address and anticipate many of these changing needs. Parks and Recreation will work collaboratively with Enforcement Services in both informing residents of our park regulations and in the enforcement of this bylaw.

Key updates include:

1. Format changes to identify differing park, reserve and campground regulations.
2. Revised wording in a manner that improves public and administrative interpretation of rules.
3. Adjusted fines and penalties to be consistent with other bylaws and help to deter activities that are harmful to the parks or the public enjoyment of a park.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Parks and Open Spaces Bylaw No. 28-19
2. Draft Parks and Municipal Lands Bylaw No. 01-25