

BYLAW 07-25 – GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL BYLAW AMENDMENT

Purpose

The purpose of Bylaw 07-25 is to amend Governance Committees of Council Bylaw 04-24 by adding Schedule 5 to establish a Policing Committee in the Town of Okotoks.

Readings

This Bylaw is ready for three readings.

Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

The provisions under the *Police Amendment Act* requiring municipalities with a population over 15,000 that are policed by the RCMP to establish a Policing Committee will come into force on March 1, 2025.

Bylaw 07-25 amends Governance Committees of Council Bylaw 04-24 by adding this committee as required by the province, outlining its mandates including:

- Overseeing the administration of policing agreements;
- Representing the interests and concerns of the public and council to the Officer in Charge;
- Developing a community safety plan, including a plan for collaboration between the community and community agencies;
- Assisting in the selection of the Officer in Charge;
- Reporting annually, or on request to the province as required.

Strategic Plan Goals

	Responsibly Managed Growth		Demonstrated Environmental
	Strong Local Economy		Leadership
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Community Engagement Strategy

n/a

Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

CAO Comments

This bylaw change is in alignment with the direction provided by the Governance and Priorities Committee.

Attachment(s)

- Bylaw 07-25 Governance Committees of Council Bylaw Amendment DRAFT
 Bylaw 04-24 Governance Committees of Council REDLINED VERSION

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