

BYLAW 07-25

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF OKOTOKS
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
TO AMEND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL BYLAW 04-24**

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions in the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c. M-26 and amendments thereto, Council of the Town of Okotoks (Council) passed Bylaw 04-24 for the purpose of establishing Governance Committees of Council within the Town of Okotoks; and

WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend Bylaw 04-24.

NOW THEREFORE Council enacts that Bylaw 04-24 is amended as follows:

1. Under section 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES:
 - 1.1 Subsection 3.1.5 is changed to read "Policing Committee – Schedule 5"; and
 - 1.2 Subsection 3.1.6 is added as "United Way/Okotoks Partnership Committee – Schedule 6".
2. The following Schedule is added:

Schedule 5 – Policing Committee (PC)

Purpose	The purpose of the PC is to represent the community's interests and concerns, and to help develop and implement policing priorities. The PC acts as a liaison between Council, the RCMP, Okotoks Municipal Enforcement, and Okotoks residents to foster responsible community actions towards the creation of a safe and secure community.
Membership	All members of Town Council
Terms	Four (4) years
Authority	The PC will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversee the administration of the Municipal Police Service Agreement;• Provide selection input for the Officer in Charge;• Develop a yearly plan of policing priorities and strategies in consultation with the Officer in Charge;• Ensure the yearly plans are implemented;• Represent the interests and concerns of the public and Council to the Officer in Charge;• Develop a community safety plan, including a plan for collaboration between the community and community agencies;• Assist in the selection of the Officer in Charge; and• Report annually, or on request to the province as required.

Term	Ongoing
Meeting Frequency	Meetings are held quarterly or as required.
Funding	As authorized by Town Council during the annual budget cycle.

1.3 Schedule 5 is changed to read "Schedule 6 – United Way/Okotoks Partnership Committee".

This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon third and final reading, and Bylaw 04-24 and any amendments thereto are hereby amended.

READ A FIRST TIME this day of 2025.

READ A SECOND TIME this day of 2025.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED this day of 2025.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer