



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: June 25, 2024
Submitted by: Engineering and Operations Department – Solid Waste, Fleet, and Shared Services Division
Subject: Repeal Single-Use Plastic Bylaw and Amend MTIA Bylaw – Three Readings of Bylaw No. 3468 and Bylaw No. 3461

Purpose

To repeal Single-Use Plastic Bylaw, 2021, No. 3301 and amend MTIA Bylaw, 2020, No. 3218.

Recommended Resolution(s)

THAT City of Port Moody Single-Use Plastic Bylaw Repeal Bylaw, 2024, No. 3468 be read a first, second, and third time as recommended in the report dated June 25, 2024, from the Engineering and Operations Department – Solid Waste, Fleet, and Shared Services Division regarding Repeal Single-Use Plastic Bylaw and Amend MTIA Bylaw – Three Readings of Bylaw No. 3468 and Bylaw No. 3461;

AND THAT City of Port Moody Municipal Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw, 2020, No. 3218, Amendment Bylaw No. 14, 2024, No. 3461 be read a first, second, and third time.

Background

Since 2018, the City of Port Moody, along with all other levels of government, has endeavoured to protect the environment by restricting the use of harmful plastics. City of Port Moody Single-Use Plastic Bylaw, 2021, No. 3301 (**Attachment 1**) was adopted on October 12, 2021.

Discussion

During the fall of 2023, both the Federal and Provincial Governments implemented regulations to ban the use of single-use plastics to address pollution and meet the federal 'Zero Plastic Waste Action Plan' by 2030, to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The Regulations prohibit the manufacture, import, and sale of single-use plastic checkout bags, cutlery, food service ware made from or containing problematic plastics, ring carriers, stir sticks, and straws. Other harmful plastic and foam items will be phased out and/or restricted as follows:

- July 15, 2024: Minimum fee for reusable or paper shopping bags, restrictions on shopping bags, food service ware, and oxo-degradable plastics;

- July 1, 2028: Restrictions on PVC film wrap; and
- July 1, 2030: Restrictions on polystyrene foam meat trays.

With the implementation of both the Federal and Provincial Single-Use Plastic Regulations and upcoming additions starting July 15, 2024, the City of Port Moody Single-Use Plastic Bylaw, 2021, No.3301 will become redundant. Draft City of Port Moody Single-Use Plastic Bylaw Repeal Bylaw, 2024, No. 3468 (**Attachment 2**) is provided for Council's consideration of first, second, and third readings.

Should Council choose to repeal Bylaw No. 3301 as outlined above, an amendment will also be required to the Municipal Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw. Draft City of Port Moody Municipal Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw, 2020, No. 3218, Amendment Bylaw No. 14, 2024, No. 3461 (**Attachment 3**) is provided for Council's consideration of first, second, and third readings.

There are no adverse effects to residents or businesses resulting from these amendments.

Other Option(s)

THAT the report dated June 25, 2024, from the Engineering and Operations Department – Solid Waste, Fleet, and Shared Services Division regarding Repeal Single-Use Plastic Bylaw and Amend MTIA Bylaw – Three Readings of Bylaw No. 3468 and Bylaw No. 3461 be received for information.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

Communications and Public Engagement Initiatives

Staff will notify affected businesses in Port Moody and update related City web pages.

Council Strategic Plan Goals

The recommendations in this report align with the following Council Strategic Plan Goal(s):

- Strategic Goal 1.3 – Lead with Good Governance;
- Strategic Goal 2.2 – Advance climate change mitigation and adaption; and
- Strategic Goal 4.1 – Improve local business climate.

Attachment(s)

1. City of Port Moody Single-Use Plastic Bylaw, 2021, No. 3301.
2. Draft City of Port Moody Single-Use Plastic Bylaw Repeal Bylaw, 2024, No. 3468.
3. Draft City of Port Moody Municipal Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw, 2020, No. 3218, Amendment Bylaw No. 14, 2024, No. 3461.

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Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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