



REPORT FOR INFORMATION

Supplementary Information: Non-Competitive Contract with Zimmer Air Service Inc. for Control of European Gypsy Moth Outbreak in 2019

Date: January 24, 2019

To: City Council

From: General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation

Wards: Ward 4 - Parkdale-High Park

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to submit a revised map for the proposed aerial spray area identified in Attachment 1 of the December 19, 2018, report entitled "Non-Competitive Contract with Zimmer Air Service Inc. for Control of European Gypsy Moth Outbreak in 2019" submitted by the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation and Chief Purchasing Officer, Purchasing and Materials Management Division, which was considered by the Infrastructure and Environment Committee on January 17, 2019. This revision is required to ensure that the correct areas will be included in the by-law to implement a control strategy for European Gypsy Moth infestation through aerial spraying of the biological control agent, *Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies kurstaki* (Btk).

Attachment 1 of this report is a revised map that has been adjusted to accurately reflect the proposed aerial spray area including 17 hectares in Ward 4, High Park that was not identified in the attachment to the original report. This new attachment will replace the attachment that was associated with the original report.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact associated with the adjustment to the map identifying the proposed aerial spray area for European Gypsy Moth control.

The Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this report and agrees with the financial impact information.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting of January 17, 2019, the Infrastructure and Environment Committee adopted item IE1.3, entitled, "Non-Competitive Contract with Zimmer Air Service Inc. for Control of European Gypsy Moth Outbreak in 2019", that among other things, authorized the City Solicitor to introduce a by-law to implement a control strategy for European Gypsy Moth infestation through aerial spraying of the biological control agent, *Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies kurstaki* (Btk).

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2019.IE1.3>

This item was adopted without amendment. It will be considered by City Council at its meeting commencing January 30, 2019.

COMMENTS

Detailed staff review of the proposed aerial spray area identified that adjustments were required to the map included with the December 19, 2018, report in order to accurately reflect the proposed spray area. The revision includes an area in Ward 4, High Park encompassing 17 hectares that was not reflected on the original map. The area in High Park will be included in the by-law to implement a control strategy for European Gypsy Moth infestation through aerial spraying of the biological control agent, *Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies kurstaki* (Btk).

The overall requirements for aerial spray treatment in Toronto have not increased as a result of the change identified in this report.

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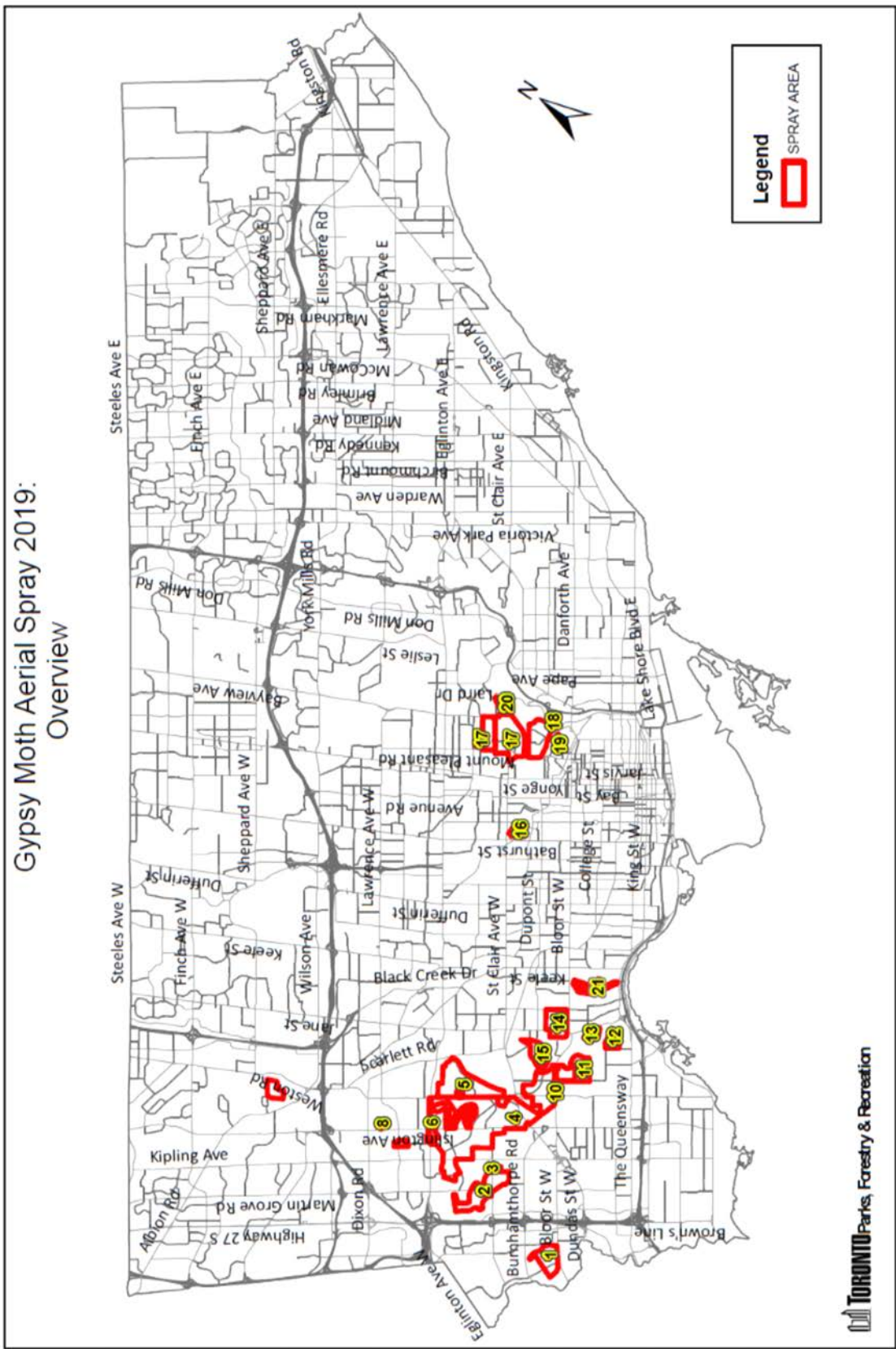
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Map of Proposed Aerial Spray Blocks in Toronto (revised Jan 24, 2018)

Gypsy Moth Aerial Spray 2019:
Overview



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SPRAY AREA

DATA SOURCE:
BASE MAP - TORONTO STREET CENTRELINE
SPRAY LOCATIONS - URBAN FORESTRY, 18/12/2018