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REPORT FOR ACTION

Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks - Update

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To: Economic and Community Development Committee

From: General Manager, Parks and Recreation

Wards: All

SUMMARY

This report responds to City Council direction in 2025.MM29.8 to review Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, to remove outdated, burdensome or unnecessary provisions. Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608 (the "Parks By-law") is the governing by-law for City of Toronto parkland. It regulates park activities so that parks are protected, safe and enjoyable for everyone. The by-law aims for a balanced approach to enable a broad range of park activities while also ensuring public safety and protection of City property and the natural environment.

This report recommends 25 immediate updates to the Parks By-law. These include amendments to: i) address evolving conditions, circumstances, technologies and activities affecting the use or protection of parks; ii) align the by-law with other City by-laws and policies; and iii) reflect federal and provincial legislation.

The report also identifies by-law topics and areas where Council-directed policy work is currently in progress that may result in by-law amendments in the near future (e.g., Food and Beverage Strategy for parks; rules for micromobility devices), as well as other topics that require more extensive future policy work to ensure the by-law remains reflective of evolving community and user needs (e.g., regulations for boating and mooring, social gathering size, and use of barbecues). In most cases, the policy development process for these topics will include community engagement and dedicated project work, with the level of effort tailored to the scope of each topic.

Some issues raised in 2025.MM29.8 relate to outdated park signage that is not reflective of the by-law. This report also describes a park sign audit that is in progress to identify and remove outdated and unnecessary park signs.

Finally, the report recommends a plan for the by-law to undergo regular reviews every five years, or as required based on changes to the policy environment, to ensure that it is consistently kept up to date going forward. These reviews will include public engagement to increase public awareness of the by-law and to identify public priorities related to parks policy and governance.

Parks and Recreation consulted with Legal Services, Municipal Licensing and Standards, Toronto Public Health, Transportation Services, and Environment, Climate and Forestry in the development of this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager, Parks and Recreation recommends that:

1. City Council amend Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, in accordance with Attachment 1 to the report (November 18, 2025) from the General Manager, Parks and Recreation, as follows:

Article I - Definitions

a. add new definitions as follows:

DRONE – A Remotely Piloted Aircraft System as defined in the Canadian Aviation Regulations, being a set of configurable elements consisting of a remotely piloted aircraft, its control station, the command and control links and any other system elements required during flight operation.

GLIDER – A Glider as defined in the Canadian Aviation Regulations, being a non-power-driven heavier-than-air aircraft that derives its lift in flight from aerodynamic reactions on surfaces that remain fixed during flight.

HARASSMENT – As defined in the Ontario Human Rights Code, meaning engaging in a course of vexatious comment or conduct that is known or ought reasonably to be known to be unwelcome.

REMOTE-CONTROLLED VEHICLE: Any navigable aircraft, ground-based, or water-based vehicle, irrespective of its weight, that is operated by a pilot that is not on board, including drones, boats, cars, or similar devices, but excluding balloons, rockets, or kites.

VAPE OR VAPING – The use or holding of a vaporizer or inhalant-type device, whether called an electronic cigarette or any other name, whether or not the vapour contains nicotine or cannabis, and includes any of the following:

Inhaling vapour from a vaporizer or inhalant–type device; Exhaling vapour from a vaporizer or inhalant-type device; or Holding an activated vaporizer or inhalant-type device

b. Amend the definition of GENERAL MANAGER to replace "Parks, Forestry and Recreation" with "Parks and Recreation" and replace "his or her" with "their" so that it now reads: "The General Manager of Parks and Recreation or their successor or designate."

- c. Amend the definition of PARK to add the words "parking lots" so that it now reads: "Land and land covered by water and all portions of it owned by or made available by lease, agreement, or otherwise to the City, that is or may be established, dedicated, set apart or made available for use as public open space or golf course, and that has been or may be placed under the jurisdiction of the General Manager, including any and all buildings, structures, facilities, parking lots, erections, and improvements located in or on the land, save and except where the land is governed by other by-laws of the City."
- d. Amend part B of the definition of PROHIBITED AREAS to replace the word "playgrounds" with the words "playground safety surface or playground equipment" so that it now reads: "B. Playground safety surface or playground equipment, splash pads or wading pools."
- e. Replace the definition of SMOKE OR SMOKING as follows:

The use or holding of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, hookah, or any other lighted device or material, such as tobacco or cannabis, and includes any of the following:

Inhaling smoke from a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, hookah or any other lighted device or material;

Exhaling smoke from a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, hookah or any other lighted device or material; or

Holding a lit cigar, cigarette, pipe, hookah or any other lighted device or material."

f. Replace the definition of VEHICLE as follows:

A Vehicle as defined under the Highway Traffic Act, being a motor vehicle, trailer, traction engine, farm tractor, road-building machine, bicycle and any vehicle drawn, propelled or driven by any kind of power, including muscular power, but excludes a baby carriage or cart, child's wagon, child's stroller, child's sleigh, wheelchair or similar device (powered or otherwise) used by an individual due to a disability, or other similar conveyance.

Article II - Conduct

- g. Amend 608-3 as follows:
 - 1. Amend 608-3 A (1) to replace the word "indulge" with the word "engage", add the words "any form of harassment or", delete the word "boisterous", and delete the words "profane or" so that it now reads: "Engage in any form of harassment or riotous, violent, threatening, or illegal conduct; or use abusive language".
 - 2. Delete 608-3 A (5), 608-3 A (6) and 608-3 B that relate to sexual behaviour and nudity.

- 3. Amend 608-3 D to delete the word "warning" so that it now reads: "No person shall remove, disturb, relocate, damage or destroy protective fencing, lifesaving equipment, barriers and signage put in place for protection of the public."
- h. Amend 608-7 to add the word "soil" so that it now reads:

Unless authorized by permit, no person shall encroach upon or take possession of a park by any means whatsoever, including the construction, installation or maintenance of a fence or structure; the dumping or storage of materials, soil or plantings; or planting, cultivating, grooming or landscaping.

- i. Amend the title of 608-7.1 to add the words "water and wastewater" so that it now reads: "Water and wastewater discharge".
- j. Replace 608-7.1 as follows:

Unless authorized by permit, no person shall cause or permit the discharge, flow or runoff of water or wastewater from private property into or onto a park, from any source including but not limited to a hose or similar device, sewage, a roof drainage system, parking lot, hot tub, swimming pool or pond.

- k. Amend the title of 608-8.1 to add the words "and vaping" so that it now reads: "Smoking and vaping".
- I. Amend 608-8.1 as follows:
 - 1. Amend 608-8.1 A to add the words "or vape" after the word "smoke", add the word "within" after the words "boundaries of and" and change the radius surrounding amenities and areas from nine metres to 20 metres so that it now reads: "While in a park no person shall smoke or vape within the boundaries of and within a 20-metre radius surrounding the following amenities or areas in a park".
 - 2. Add a new subsection to 608-8.1 B as follows: "(4) In a designated off-leash area."
 - 3. Add a new subsection to 608-8.1 as follows: "C. Despite § 608-8.1.A and 608-8.1.B and in accordance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, nothing in this Chapter: (1) prohibits an Indigenous person from smoking tobacco or holding lighted tobacco there, if the activity is carried out for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes; or (2) prohibits a non-Indigenous person from smoking tobacco or holding lighted tobacco there, if the activity is carried out with an Indigenous person and for traditional Indigenous cultural or spiritual purposes."

Article III - Park Use

m. Replace 608-16 as follows:

In a park, no person shall enter gender-segregated washrooms, change rooms or other facilities that do not correspond to their gender identity.

Article IV - Games, Sports and Organized Activities

- n. Amend the title of 608-19 so that it now reads: "Drones and remote-controlled vehicles".
- o. Amend 608-19 to replace the words "powered models of aircraft, rockets, watercraft or vehicles" with the words "a drone, rocket or remote-controlled vehicle" so that it now reads:

While in a park, no person shall operate a drone, rocket or remotecontrolled vehicle unless authorized by permit.

- p. Amend the title of 608-20 so that it now reads: "Aircraft and gliders".
- q. Amend 608-20 to add the words "any aircraft as defined in the Canadian Aviation Regulations including", delete the words "hot air balloon" and delete the word "hang" so that it now reads:

Unless authorized by permit, no person shall tether, launch or land any aircraft described in the Canadian Aviation Regulations including a glider, ultra light aircraft or similar conveyance in a park.

Article V - Vehicles

r. Amend 608-28 to add the words "any area of" and delete the words "roadway or parking lot in" so that it now reads:

No person shall make use of any area of a park for:

- A. Washing, cleaning, servicing, maintaining or, except in the event of an emergency, the repair of any vehicle;
- B. Instructing, teaching or coaching any person in the driving or operation of a motor vehicle, unless authorized by permit; or
- C. Storing a boat or trailer without a permit.

Article VI - Animals

- s. Amend 608-34 as follows:
 - 1. Amend 608-34 A (6) to add the words "has been determined to be a dangerous dog under Chapter 349, Animals, or the dog"; and amend 608-34 A (6)(a) to add the words "or order"; so that it now reads:

- (6) Allow a dog to enter a designated off-leash area if the dog has been determined to be a dangerous dog under Chapter 349, Animals, or the dog is required to be equipped with a muzzle or secured by a leash under:
- (a) A notice or order issued under Chapter 349, Animals; or
- (b) The Dog Owners' Liability Act or an order issued under that Act.
- 2. Amend 604-34 C (1) to change the maximum leash length from 2.4 metres to two metres.

Article IX - Commercial Enterprises

- t. Amend 608-46 to add the word "lessons" to 608-46 A (3) so that it now reads: "Any art, skill, service, lessons or work."
- u. Replace 608-47 as follows:
 - A. While in a park, unless authorized by permit under this Chapter or permitted under Chapter 459, Filming and authorized by permit from the Toronto Film and Television Office, no person shall:
 - (1) Take or permit to be taken for remuneration any film, photograph, videotape or television broadcast;
 - (2) Take or permit to be taken any film, photograph, videotape or television broadcast in a washroom or change room.
 - B. No video surveillance system shall be installed in a park except in accordance with the City of Toronto Security Video Surveillance Policy.

Article X - Regulation and Enforcement

v. Amend 608-49 A to replace the word "obtained" with the words "applied for" and delete the words "the Customer Service Section of" so that it now reads:

Permits for activities contemplated in this chapter may be applied for by contacting the City's Parks and Recreation Division.

w. Amend 608-52 A to add a new subsection immediately after the current subsection 608-52 A (2) and before the current subsection 608-52 A (3) to read as follows:

Employees or agents of the City while engaged in works or services undertaken for or on behalf of the City as authorized by the General Manager;

x. Amend 608-55 to delete the words "of § 608-27" to that it now reads:

An officer or the General Manager, upon discovery of a vehicle parked or standing in contravention of this chapter, may cause it to be moved or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place and all costs and charges for removing, care of and storing the vehicle, if any, are a lien upon the vehicle which may be enforced in the manner provided by the Repair and Storage Liens Act.

- 2. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to make any necessary clarifications, refinements, minor modifications, technical amendments or by-law amendments as may be identified by the City Solicitor and the General Manager, Parks and Recreation.
- 3. City Council direct that the amendments above come into force on March 2, 2026.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial impacts resulting from the adoption of the recommended by-law amendments.

Signage updates and by-law enforcement will continue to be managed within Parks and Recreation's and Municipal Licensing and Standards' operating budgets respectively. Any incremental funding or additional resource requirements will be requested through future staff reports to Council and/or in subsequent budget processes, to be considered alongside other City priorities.

The Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer has reviewed this report and agrees with the information as presented in the Financial Impact Section.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting on April 23-24, 2025, City Council requested the General Manager, Parks and Recreation to review Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, in consultation with the City Solicitor, and report in the fourth quarter of 2025 with recommendations to remove any provisions that are archaic, burdensome or unnecessary. https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.MM29.8

In recent years, Council has directed staff to amend Chapter 608 in relation to a number of considerations such as alcohol, tobogganing and fireworks in parks; to place parking offences under the administrative penalties system; and to update definitions and provisions in Chapter 608 to harmonize with provincial legislation and other sections of the Toronto Municipal Code related to service animals, bicycles and smoking.

- https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2024.EC11.4
- https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2024.MM14.9
- https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2023.CC12.15
- https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2023.EC5.1
- https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2022.EC29.7
- https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2021.MM34.36
- https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2016.GM13.12
- https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2016.LS14.2

- https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2014.PW28.2
- https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2013.PE23.3

On February 6 and 7, 2012, City Council adopted multiple amendments to Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 608, Parks to address operational and enforcement issues identified by staff during the course of their work.

https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2012.PE10.1

COMMENTS

1. Introduction

This report responds to Council direction in 2025.MM29.8 to review and update outdated and unnecessary provisions in the Parks By-law by proposing 25 immediate updates to the by-law. Furthermore, this report identifies additional topics within the by-law that will require dedicated policy analysis and public engagement before amendments are developed for City Council consideration. It also outlines a process for regular reviews to ensure the by-law remains current.

Chapter 608 of the Toronto Municipal Code (the "Parks By-law") is the governing by-law for City of Toronto parkland. It regulates park activities so that parks are protected, safe and enjoyable for everyone. The by-law aims for a balanced approach to enable a broad range of park activities while also ensuring public safety and protection of City property and the natural environment.

Various sections of the Parks By-law have been updated over time to reflect different policy decisions made by City Council, the by-law as a whole was last reviewed and updated in 2012.

2. Review of the Parks By-law

In response to 2025.MM29.8, an interdivisional review of the Parks By-law was undertaken by Parks and Recreation (PR) Division, in consultation with Legal Services, Municipal Licensing and Standards, Toronto Public Health, Transportation Services and Environment, Climate and Forestry. In addition to reviewing Toronto's by-law, staff also reviewed provision-specific by-law updates in other municipalities and approaches that other municipalities have adopted to keep their respective parks by-laws up to date.

To undertake City Council's direction systematically, this review was scoped to identify and recommend immediate updates to outdated, unnecessary and burdensome Parks By-law provisions in light of the following criteria:

- Provincial and federal legislation
- Other City of Toronto by-laws that intersect with the Parks By-law
- New or updated corporate and divisional policies and programs
- Changes in organizational structure, business processes or other administrative matters

 Evolving conditions, circumstances, technologies and activities affecting the use and protection of parks

Based on the review, this report sets out:

- 1. A set of 25 recommended **immediate administrative and/or technical updates** to the Parks By-law to respond to the challenges identified in the motion within the sevenmenth time frame to prepare this report. These amendments reflect either established federal or provincial legislation, or administrative considerations where the City's direction has already been established and therefore public engagement is not required.
- 2. Topics related to the Parks By-law that will require dedicated policy analysis and public engagement prior to amendment. These include provisions that may be impacted by Council-directed public engagement activities and/or policy reports that are currently in development (e.g., Food and Beverage Strategy for parks).
- 3. A long-term plan for the Parks By-law to be **regularly reviewed every five years** to ensure that it is consistently kept up to date.

2.1. Background

Parks By-law

The Parks By-law was adopted in 2004 following amalgamation as a consolidation of multiple by-laws regarding parks of the various former municipalities. Chapter 608 of the Municipal Code is the governing bylaw for parkland in Toronto. The by-law sets out rules and requirements for conduct, park uses, sports and organized activities, vehicles, animals, trees, watercraft and commercial enterprises. It codifies City Council policy decisions related to the regulation of parks and needs to be consistent with relevant legislation.

The Parks By-law was reviewed in 2012, and several amendments were adopted by City Council. Since then, several sections of the Parks By-law have been updated to reflect City Council decisions and administrative changes (for example: in May 2022 to ban fireworks from parks unless authorized by permit; in July 2023 and April 2024 to allow personal consumption of alcohol in some City parks; and in February 2024 to amend the process to prohibit tobogganing on park hills). However, a more thorough review of the by-law is now required, as some provisions are no longer aligned with evolving conditions, circumstances, technologies and activities affecting the use or protection of parks; other City by-laws and policies; or federal and provincial legislation.

The Parks By-law is primarily enforced by By-law Enforcement Officers (BEOs) in Municipal Licensing and Standards (MLS) Division. Residents can submit a complaint (i.e., service request) through 311 if they have a concern about compliance with the Parks By-law. BEOs may take action as appropriate, aiming to achieve compliance through education and taking enforcement action if necessary. PR's role is to ensure residents are aware of park rules and how to comply with them and to set out specific standards and conditions with respect to park uses or activities to allow for the safe enjoyment of parks by all community members.

Compliance and Enforcement

By-law compliance is achieved through a combination of communication, education and enforcement. BEOs are not emergency responders and do not respond to complaints on an emergency basis. For some matters, MLS staff do not have the authority to respond, and other agencies must be involved. For example, for issues with moving vehicles, parking violations and/or towing, the Toronto Police Service and/or the Toronto Parking Authority must be involved. Some service requests related to by-law violations received through 311 are routed directly to Parks and Recreation (e.g., barbecuing without a permit, organized sports without a permit), where staff may address the issue directly or involve the appropriate division or agency.

BEOs also undertake frequent proactive enforcement patrols in priority parks for park use issues, including dogs off-leash, illegal dumping, fireworks, failure to remove dog excrement, graffiti and postering (where there are persistent and problematic issues with by-law compliance).

The amendments recommended in this report will help support by-law compliance by clarifying and removing outdated rules and are not anticipated to have an impact on enforcement or enforcement resources.

2.2. Park Signs

Signs and Enforcement

By-law enforcement is based on the language in the Parks By-law. PR posts some by-law (regulatory) information in parks to make residents aware of the rules and reduce by-law infractions. This signage also helps BEOs to conduct education and enforcement in parks. Additionally, signage is sometimes required as some provisions in the Parks By-law stipulate that the regulation can apply to an area based on posted signage (i.e., an activity may be allowed except "where posted to prohibit"). Some signage is driven by local conditions and enforcement concerns. PR is working with MLS and Legal Services to identify the minimum signage required to meet education and enforcement requirements while reducing sign clutter.

Park Sign Audit and Updates

Throughout the summer and fall of 2025, PR has been conducting a field audit of signs in all 1,500 parks to identify and over time remove outdated, duplicate, irrelevant and damaged signs. Additionally, to reduce ad-hoc signage and improve the quality of new signs, a catalogue of standard templates is in place for commonly used signs. Any non-standard signage must be reviewed and approved by a central PR team to ensure they are necessary and accurate prior to installation.

2.3. Immediate By-law Amendments

In response to <u>2025.MM29.8</u> this report recommends three types of immediate amendments to the Parks By-law, provided in detail in Attachment 1, to:

- 1. Address evolving conditions, circumstances, technologies and activities affecting the use or protection of parks; for example:
- Update and define terms for powered model aircraft to specifically include drones.
- Update terms for other aircraft and remove reference to hot air balloons.
- Clarify restrictions on water discharge into parks, dumping soil in parks and use of parks for vehicle storage or maintenance.
- 2. Reflect City by-laws and policies; for example:
- Prohibit harassment and remove redundant provisions on behaviours (boisterous conduct; profane language) that are already addressed by other prohibitions in the Parks By-law related to harmful behaviour (*City Human Rights and Anti-Harassment/Discrimination Policy; Parks By-Law*).
- Update language related to gender (City Guidelines for Accommodating Gender Identity and Gender Expression).
- Prohibit video surveillance systems in parks and filming in washrooms/change rooms (City Security Video Surveillance Policy; Division procedures).
- Prohibit dangerous dogs in off-leash areas (Chapter 349, Animals).
- Update Division name to Parks and Recreation.
- 3. Reflect federal or provincial legislation; for example:
- Remove redundant/unnecessary provisions related to behaviour that is already illegal under the Canadian Criminal Code (sexual behaviour; nudity).
- Update regulations and definitions related to smoking and vaping, including exemption for traditional use of tobacco by Indigenous persons (Smoke Free Ontario Act).

2.4. By-law Topics Requiring Policy Research and Community Engagement

In addition to the Council-directed projects above, through this by-law review, staff have identified other by-law topics that will require dedicated policy analysis and public engagement to assess whether and how the by-law should be amended to address emerging community interests and evolving conditions in parks, in order to develop future by-law amendments for City Council consideration.

A number of policy and program reviews are currently underway or are planned, which may result in recommendations for Parks By-law amendments in the near future. These topics are being reviewed through separate policy projects led by PR and various divisions that will be brought forward to City Council for consideration between 2026 and 2027. These projects include:

- Development of a new Food and Beverage Strategy for parks, in response to 2025.MM29.8, to modernize operating models for park concessions, snack bars and mobile vending and to explore new vendor frameworks to pilot mobile vending opportunities in parks, in collaboration with Municipal Licensing and Standards.
- Review of rules for micromobility devices such as power-assisted bicycles and electric kick scooters in parks, in consultation with Transportation Services and in response to Council direction in <u>2025.IE22.14</u>.
- Review of maximum fines and provisions for charging officers and directors of corporations in response to Council direction in <u>2024.MM22.2</u>.

In addition to these Council-directed projects, additional areas of the by-law were identified that may be appropriate to update following policy research and public engagement to be conducted between 2026 to 2028:

- Permit requirements for social gatherings.
- Use of portable barbecues and fuel sources.
- Boating and mooring in parks including time limits on mooring and abandoned boats.

2.5. A Routine Approach to Parks By-law Review

In addition to parks policy projects, a routine review and public engagement related to the Parks By-law is recommended to take place at least every five years, or as required based on changes to the policy environment. The review will be submitted to City Council and will have the following objectives:

- Consistent legal and regulatory alignment, ensuring that the by-law continues to be compliant with all applicable federal, provincial laws and related Toronto Municipal Code provisions.
- Adaptability and flexibility in relation to changing conditions, circumstances, activities and technologies that affect the use and protection of parks.
- Relevance to changing business processes and operational considerations.
- Increased public awareness of the bylaw and understanding of public feedback related to parks policy and governance priorities that may require further review and result in by-law updates.

Community engagement for these routine reviews will complement the regular community engagement and surveys that Parks and Recreation frequently undertakes. Feedback from the public will help PR to identify topics for future parks policy and program development that may result in recommendations for by-law amendments. Parks and Recreation will report to Council with any recommended by-law amendments based on the review as well as a summary of the public engagement results and proposed topics for policy review.

3. Implementation and Pathway to Future By-law Updates

Should City Council adopt the amendments to Chapter 608 outlined in Attachment 1, staff recommend the amendments come into effect on March 2, 2026.

Implementation of the by-law changes will include updating the 311 service request system and the City's public website to reflect the proposed by-law updates, updating internal standard operating procedures, and training Parks and Recreation staff and By-law Enforcement Officers as required. Parks and Recreation will also initiate a process to update park signage relating to smoking and vaping as prescribed in the Smoke-Free Ontario Act. Other necessary updates to park signs to reflect the by-law amendments will be included as part of the review of park signs described in Section 2.2.

Once the amendments are in effect, the corresponding set fines language for offences under Chapter 608 will be revised to reflect the changes to Chapter 608 and submitted to the Ontario Court of Justice for approval. As part of this process, staff will also review

and consider applying for increases to existing set fines for offences under Chapter 608, which have not been reviewed in several years and are not in alignment with set fine amounts across other modernized by-laws.

Going forward, the Parks and Recreation will undertake a routine review of the Parks By-law and community engagement every five years. Planning and scoping for the first of these regular reviews is proposed to begin in 2026, with public engagement to begin in Q1 2027 and a report to Council in Q1 2028. This consistent review process will ensure a continually up-to-date Parks By-law that speaks to contemporary regulatory contexts, community needs and operational realities.

The routine approach to the Parks By-law review proposed does not impact City Council's authority to make additions and changes to the by-law as needed to reflect new policy directions and decisions of Council. PR is committed to leading development of a modern by-law that reflects community priorities and will pursue policy development projects beginning in 2026 to address the more complex topics identified through this review.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks