



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

To: Members of the By-law Committee

Prepared by: Roxanne Renaud, Compliance Officer

Department: Planning and Development

Date of Report: May 19, 2022

Report Number: PBP-2022-23

Subject: Request to Remove Dangerous Dog Designation

Recommendation

That the report of the Compliance Officer dated May 19, 2022 (PBP-2022-23) regarding the request to remove the dangerous dog designation be received;

And that the Committee remove the dangerous dog designation.

Report

Nature of the Complaint:

On January 31st, 2021, Mr. Tony Campagna lodged a complaint with the Town that he was bit by a dog residing at 155 Jolly Avenue. Evidently, while he was out for a walk, he passed by 155 Jolly Avenue, where a German Shepherd type dog roaming free on the property and the owner, Mr. Stefano Cavallin, was outside as well. The dog was not paying any attention (was not barking or showing signs of aggressive behavior) Mr. Campagna while he was walking by the side of the house when suddenly, Mr. Campagna was bitten at the back of his upper leg. He proceeded to get angry with the owner that he was bitten, and immediately the owner came over scolding the dog. He was very apologetic, and he stood with him for a couple of minutes to see if there was any bleeding. It was later confirmed that there was no puncture wound.

Result of the Dog Bite:

As a result of the incident, a notice was sent to Mr. Cavallin designating his dog dangerous along with several conditions that needed to be implemented or complied with. The owner provided all the documents required, for example, the up-to-date vaccinations, a new insurance policy, photographs of the dog, a new dog tag etc. The complainant was notified regarding the designation and that all the conditions had

been fulfilled. He was requested to notify the Town of any further incidents that he may witness in the future, should the dog further breach the conditions of the designation.

Request to Remove Designation

A follow up call was made to the dog owner as a result of not purchasing his 2022 dog tag and at that time a request was made to have the designation removed because there had been no further incidents with his dog getting loose or biting anyone else. See attached request wherein the owner confirms that the dog has received obedience training to correct the behavioural concerns.

I spoke with the complainant as a result of the request, and he stated that there have been no additional incidents with the dog and that he would be in support of the designation being removed.

Consultations

None.

Financial Implications

None.

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Link to Strategic Goals

1. Enhancing organizational excellence - Not Applicable
2. Strengthen the community's engagement with the Town - Not Applicable
3. Grow and diversify the local economy - Not Applicable
4. Build on our high-quality of life - Not Applicable
5. Sustaining strong public services and infrastructure - Not Applicable

Communications

None.

Notifications

Both Mr. Campagna and Mr. Cavallin were notified by the By-law Compliance Officer that this item would be brought forth to the Committee for consideration.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Request to Remove Dangerous Dog Designation.docx
Attachments:	- Re_ Request to remove designation re 155 Jolly May 18 2022_Redacted.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Jun 14, 2022

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



Director of Planning and Development

Gudrin Beggs