



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBMITTED BY: David Lind, Director of Fire
Rescue Services

COUNCIL MEETING: REG COW I/C
COUNCIL MEETING DATE: October 28, 2024
REPORT DATE: October 9, 2024
FILE: 7010-03

SUBJECT: Amendment to Fire Services Bylaw #5635 - Open Burning Smoke Control
Regulations

PURPOSE:

To update Fire Services Bylaw #5635 as required by the Province of British Columbia's Open Burning Smoke Control Regulations (OBSCR).

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Bylaw 6018, "Fire Services (Burning Permits) Amendment Bylaw 6018, 2024", a bylaw to amend Fire Services Bylaw 5635 to include the Province of British Columbia Open Burning Smoke Control Regulations be read a first, second and third time.

ALTERNATIVES & IMPLICATIONS:

1. N/A

ANALYSIS:

A. Committee Recommendations:

N/A

B. Rationale:

1. The Open Burning Smoke Control Regulations (OBSCR) outlines open burning rules. These rules ensure burning is done with minimal risk to human and environmental health and minimizes smoke from open burning, especially where people live.
2. The OBSCR regulations have been incorporated within Fire Services Amendment Bylaw 6018, 2024.
3. The forms have been removed from the bylaw to allow for modifications when necessary.

C. Attachments:

Attachment #1 – Fire Services Amendment Bylaw 6018, 2024
Attachment #2 – OBSCR – High Sensitivity Burn Zone Fact Sheet

D. Council's Strategic Plan Alignment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Governance & Organizational Excellence | <input type="checkbox"/> Livability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation, Parks & Natural Areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Vibrancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Leadership | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

E. Relevant Policy/Bylaws/Resolutions:

1. Good Neighbour Bylaw #4980
2. Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw #5250
3. Municipal Ticketing Bylaw #5300

BUDGET/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:


- None Budget Previously Approved New Budget Request
(Finance Review Required)

Prepared by:

Approved for submission to Council:

X 

Signer 1
Brian Parsons
Deputy Chief Fire Prevention and Life Safety



Patricia Bridal, CAO
Date: 10/22/2024

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Signer 2
Division Director

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaw Compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works/Airport | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning & Sustainability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Building & Licensing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCMP | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Development Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire & Rescue Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Management |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services | | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development & Tourism |
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