

REVIEW OF THE POOL ENCLOSURE BY- LAW, 2001-259
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CITY-WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Planning Committee recommend that Council:

- 1. Repeal the By-law of the City of Ottawa Respecting the Enclosure for Privately Owned Outdoor Pools, By-law 2001-259; and replace it with a new By-law, substantially in the form of Document 1; and**
- 2. Direct staff to bring forward a report in January 2013, including timeframes and resource requirements, on a proposed public awareness and education campaign on pool safety and Pool Enclosure By-law requirements.**

The Chair informed that Ms. Arlene Grégoire, the City's Chief Building Official, will be speaking to a Coroner's Inquest between the time of the present meeting and after the time that this item would normally proceed to Council. Hence, Ms. Grégoire requested that Planning Committee and the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, in due course, approve the recommendations contained within the report, but that the Committees' respective endorsements not proceed to Council until after the conclusion of the inquest so that any issues arising from the inquest could be brought forward to Council for that body's consideration.

Clarification was sought regarding grandfathering provisions for residences with existing fencing, following which, the following was moved, to clarify the reporting schedule for this item:

MOTION NO. PLC 43/3

Moved by Councillor J. Harder:

That the Planning Committee forward its recommendations to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee (ARAC), and request that ARAC not forward both Committees' respective recommendations to Council until after the conclusion of the Coroner's Inquest, so that any issues arising from the inquest can be brought forward to Council for that body's consideration.

CARRIED

That the Planning Committee:

1. Recommend Council repeal the By-law of the City of Ottawa Respecting the Enclosure for Privately Owned Outdoor Pools, By-law 2001-259; and replace it with a new By-law, substantially in the form of Document 1;
2. Recommend Council direct staff to bring forward a report in January 2013, including timeframes and resource requirements, on a proposed public awareness and education campaign on pool safety and Pool Enclosure By-law requirements, and;
3. **Forward its recommendations to the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee (ARAC), and request that ARAC not forward both Committees' respective recommendations to Council until after the conclusion of the Coroner's Inquest, so that any issues arising from the inquest can be brought forward to Council for that body's consideration.**

CARRIED as amended

Mr. Randy McMullan, Pool and Hot Tub Council of Canada, had registered in advance to address this item, but did not speak.

Written correspondence was also received from the following, in support of the report recommendations:

- Ms. Agnes Warda*, on behalf of the Glens Community Association.

[* All individuals marked with an asterisk either provided their comments in writing or by email; all such comments are held on file with the City Clerk.]