

TOWN OF BONNYVILLE

REQUEST FOR DECISION

Date: February 20, 2025

Submitted By: Administration

Meeting Date: February 25, 2025

SUBJECT: First Reading of Proposed Partial Lane Closure, Bylaw No. 1588-25

BACKGROUND: The Town of Bonnyville has had a request to close a portion of the lane at the back of 4802 47 Avenue. The intent is to close this section of lane so that the Bonnylodge residents could use it as green space along with the now empty lot 4802 47 Avenue.

The previous bylaw 1526-22 was given first reading on February 22, 2022, though not all the information was given to Alberta Transportation for their approval, unfortunately it was delayed and consequently the bylaw timed out after 24 months and therefore could not be used. For this reason, we are presenting this new bylaw to Council for first reading.

OTHER COMMENTS: Referral letters have been forwarded to the adjacent landowners and utility companies/agencies for the road closure request. No objections were received. The bylaw with copies of the referral letters and feedback from the public hearing will be required to be approved by the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors. A Public Hearing is required on the bylaw and a date for the Public Hearing will be set for March 25, 2025. This allows time for the public notice to be run for a minimum of two weeks in the paper and online.

REPORT/DOCUMENT: Attached Available NIL

- Bylaw No. 1588-25

OPTIONS:

- Option 1 is to provide first reading to Bylaw No. 1588-25.
- Option 2 is to amend Bylaw No. 1588-25 and provide first reading.
- Option 3 is to defeat Bylaw No. 1588-25.

RELEVANCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN:



Communications
Strategy



Economic
Growth



Recreation &
Wellness

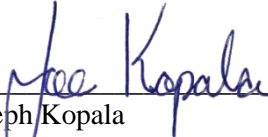


Service
Excellence




Value Added
Services

RECOMMENDATION: That proposed partial lane closure Bylaw No. 1588-25 be given first reading by Council; Administration will advertise and set the Public Hearing date for March 25, 2025.



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Acting Chief Administrative Officer