



Subject: Q2 2024 By-law Enforcement Division – Quarterly Statistics

Report to: Thorold City Council

Recommendations

1. That Council **RECEIVE** Report DS 32-2024 for information purposes.

Key Facts

- City Council has requested statistical data pertaining to by-law enforcement services be provided on a quarterly basis.
- Current service delivery data is provided and compared to historical data.

Budgetary Status

There is no budgetary impact associated with this report.

Analysis

The By-law Enforcement Division of the Development Services Department is responsible for the investigation of alleged infractions to municipal by-laws and some Provincial regulation and statutes. Where infractions are discovered, enforcement action is commenced to obtain compliance with the relevant by-law, regulation, or statute.

The following table provides by-law enforcement quarterly statistics for Q2 of 2024 along with quarterly comparisons with the previous two years.

Annual Quarterly Statistics					
By-law Investigation Type	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Clean Yards	2022	111	276	352	169
	2023	86	452	352	136
	2024	62	410		
Fence	2022	1	3	7	4
	2023	3	5	9	1
	2024	3	8		
Graffiti	2022	0	1	0	1

	2023	1	1	1	0
	2024	0	1		
Noise	2022	1	9	6	9
	2023	8	18	13	22
	2024	11	12		
Obstruction of Roadway	2022	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	2		
Parking	2022	239	123	112	151
	2023	205	166	151	142
	2024	137	185		
Print Media Distribution	2022	1	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0		
Property Standards	2022	20	14	26	26
	2023	24	21	26	25
	2024	18	26		
Public Nuisance	2022	5	3	0	0
	2023	3	3	14	1
	2024	2	2		
Residential Rental Licensing	2022	79	19	41	55
	2023	63	168	180	126
	2024	231	199		
Sidewalk Snow Removal	2022	349	0	0	3
	2023	53	0	0	0
	2024	1	0		
Signs	2022	2	1	7	4
	2023	0	1	3	6
	2024	3	4		
Swimming Pools	2022	0	3	1	0
	2023	0	5	6	
	2024	2	2		
Yard Parking	2022	0	1	8	14
	2023	7	11	13	30
	2024	5	24		
Zoning	2022	2	13	13	9
	2023	5	13	17	13
	2024	4	7		
Parking Tickets Issued	2022	877	135	341	1076
	2023	1023	636	1416	823
	2024	284	735		

New Residential Rental Licences Issued	2022	89	50	59	52
	2023	116	47	37	47
	2024	69	66		
Total Active Residential Rental Licences	2022	358	399	433	579
	2023	787	796	861	891
	2024	926	1049		

15.8% of all investigations occurred at properties that are licensed residential rentals.

Impact on the Environment, Climate Change

There are no known environmental or climate change related impacts to this Report.

Alternatives Reviewed

No alternatives reviewed.

Relationship to Strategic Plan

- Vibrant and Prosperous Community
 - Livable Community
 - Community Wellbeing

Other Pertinent Reports

None

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Appendices

None