

Date: January 26, 2016
To: Beth James, Chief Administrative Officer
Copy: Tracy Kibblewhite, General Manager of Corporate Services
From: Doug Tymchyshyn, Supervisor of Legislative & Administrative Services
Subject: **Train Whistle Cessation Petition Report**

Council received the train whistle cessation petition at their January 12, 2016 regular meeting. I have reviewed the petition and determined the petition is insufficient pursuant to section 225 of the *Municipal Government Act (MGA) of Alberta*.

Section 225(3) requires all names of petitioners to be excluded from the petition due to no signatures being witnessed and no date indicated when the person signed the petition. Council may consider this petition a statement of support for the issue, however legislation allows Council not to take any notice of it.

Section 226 of the *MGA* compels the Chief Administrative Officer to make a report to Council within 30 days on the sufficiency/insufficiency of a petition. To comply with legislation I would recommend your report be communicated to Council at their February 9, 2016 regular meeting

Doug Tymchyshyn