

Legislation Text

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Nuisance Fire Alarm Prevention

### **Proposed Motions**

1. The Nuisance Fire Alarm Prevention presentation be received for information, as presented.

2. Administration be directed to undertake the required public engagement process for a new bylaw as defined by Public Engagement Policy C-AD51.

3. Administration be directed to present to Council a Fire Alarm Prevention Bylaw after the public engagement process has been completed.

### Administration Recommendation

Administration supports the motions as presented.

#### Purpose

In a workshop, Council requested Administration to present possible measures of reducing Fire Services' response to nuisance alarm calls.

#### Summary

Administration will present the data and financial impact that nuisance fire alarm calls has on Parkland County. A conceptual False Alarm Prevention Bylaw will be presented to the Committee of the Whole for review and discussion prior to presenting the Bylaw to Council.

# Strategic Plan/Policy/Legal/Staff Implications

By implementing a cost recovery process, there will be additional workload on Fire Services to track and invoice for nuisance alarm calls. Financial Services will also see a slight increase with processing payments and managing unpaid invoices.

# **Financial Impact:**

Cost: Source of Funding: