

# Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury

## Recommendation to Council

N° : 2019\_REC\_71

File N°:

Date of meeting: August 26, 2019

Subject: Permission for Overnight RV Parking and Boat Docking

### Recommendation

Whereas overnight RV parking on l'île du Chenail is presently not permitted, and;

Whereas overnight boat docking is permitted but not presently enforced, and;

Whereas there has been an expressed interest in allowing overnight parking and docking in order to encourage tourism.

Be it resolved that overnight RV parking and overnight boat docking be permitted and that the By-Law N° 23-2009 be modified, as recommended in document 2019\_REC\_71.

### Explanation, history, context

In 2016, a recommendation from the Recreation and Culture Committee was made to Council to establish pricing for:

1. The use of the boat launches on Philippe Street and l'île du Chenail
2. Overnight boat docking at the Chenail docks
3. Overnight RV parking at l'île du Chenail

The Council accepted all of the above with the exception of overnight RV parking. However, since that time, the Recreation and Tourism Department has received requests to reconsider the possibility of allowing overnight RV parking.

The By-Law department and the Tourism office service provider have been consulted and agree that overnight boat docking and overnight RV parking be allowed as of August 30, 2019.

Fees, based on comparisons with similar municipalities, will be as follows:

Overnight Boat Docking     \$15 per night

Overnight RV Parking         \$25 per night

Fees are payable at the tourism office, as for boat trailer parking.

### **Options/alternatives**

1. Status Quo

### **Impact on budget**

Expenses: Approximately \$300 for signs

Revenues: Approximately \$400 for 2019

### **Relevant studies**

N/A

### **Supporting document**

Recommendation REC-10-16

By-Law 23-2009

### **Communication plan**

Internal: Information and procedures for employees

External: Modify information on website, create Facebook post and inform TPRT

### **Department(s) involved**

Recreation and Tourism

By-Law

### **Submitted and recommended by**

Nicole Trudeau, Director of Recreation and Tourism, August 15, 2019

### **Comments of the Chief Administrative Officer**

I recommend that we re-evaluate this modification at the end of 2020 to identify the advantages and disadvantages of permitting overnight stay for RV and boat docking

Daniel Gatién, CAO

## Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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**Daniel Gatién - Aug 20, 2019 - 5:27 PM**