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Subject: Single use cup fee - bylaw enactment

Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

As you may have seen, the by-law amendments to repeal the single-use cup by-law requirements have now been published in the [March 28 Council meeting agenda](#) (By-laws 5 and 6 [here](#)).

As a reminder, on Feb. 15, 2023, Council directed staff to prepare by-law amendments to repeal all single-use beverage cup requirements from [License By-Law No. 4450](#) (section 15.8) and [Ticket Offences By-law No. 9360](#) at the earliest possible date, but no later than June 1, 2023. (For reference, please view item 3 in the [Council minutes](#).)

After the single-use beverage cup requirements are repealed, businesses will no longer be required to:

- Charge a minimum \$0.25 fee on single-use beverage cups;
- Report the number of single-use beverage cups when renewing their business licence; or
- Accept customers' clean reusable cups for drinks ordered in-store.

The amendments brought forward include a proposed effective date of **May 1, 2023**. Subject to enactment, this date is intended to give businesses enough formal notice to remove the cup fee from Point of Sale (POS) systems and menus, and train staff.

Summary of communications and outreach to support the repeal:

Before Council meeting (up to March 28):

- Support media inquiries
- Email notifications to stakeholder groups and listserv subscribers
- Respond to stakeholder and resident inquiries

After Council meeting (March 28-April 30):

- Information Bulletin
- Email notifications to stakeholder groups and listserv subscribers
- Web updates
- Notification letter to businesses and charitable food services
- Memo to CLT to inform CoV departments
- Educational toolkit updates (including translations)
- Social media
- VanCollect campaign
- Respond to stakeholder and resident inquiries

Please let me or Lon know if you have any questions.

Best,
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