



COUNCIL REQUEST FOR DECISION

MEETING DATE: June 26, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: C. Belke, City Clerk

PREPARED BY: C. Belke, City Clerk

REPORT TITLE: Bylaw 1156-2023 – Amendments to Bylaw 1138-2022 (1st, 2nd and 3rd Readings)
(Transit Subsidy) (Procedural Correction)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the June 19, 2023 Council Meeting, Bylaw 1156-2023 was presented to Council for consideration.

A procedural error was made in the passage of three readings to the Bylaw. Therefore, Administration recommends that all three readings of the bylaw be re-done.

RECOMMENDATION

That all readings of Bylaw 1156-2023 made on June 19, 2023, be rescinded.

That Council gives Bylaw 1156-2023 first reading.

That Council gives Bylaw 1156-2023 second reading.

That Council unanimously agrees to consider three readings of Bylaw No. 1156-2023 in the same meeting.

That Council gives Bylaw 1156-2023 third reading.

COUNCIL HISTORY

At the June 19, 2023 Council Meeting, Council approved the implementation of a program to provide subsidized monthly local/LATS and commuter bus passes to eligible City of Leduc residents.

BACKGROUND / RATIONALE

Bylaw 1156-2023 is a bylaw to amend Bylaw 1138-2022 – Fees Bylaw, to allow implementation of the provision of subsidized bus passes, as approved by Council on June 19.

The correct procedures for the passage of Bylaw 1156-2023 were not followed at the June 19, 2023 Council Meeting, which could result in questioning of the legal authority for providing subsidized transit passes.

STRATEGIC / RELEVANT PLANS ALIGNMENT

N/A

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATION:

Correcting the passage of Bylaw 1156-2023 will allow the implementation of the subsidized transit pass program to continue on schedule.



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RISK ANALYSIS: FINANCIAL / LEGAL:

Re-doing the three readings of Bylaw 1156-2023 will alleviate any potential concerns about the validity of the bylaw.

IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNICATIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

Council could choose to not re-do the three readings of Bylaw 1156-2023, which could result in uncertainty about the legal authority to provide subsidized bus passes to eligible Leduc residents.

ATTACHMENTS

Bylaw 1156-2023 – Amendments to Bylaw 1138-2022 – Fees 2023 Bylaw