

**Council Meeting Number 09-2021
Addendum
Tuesday, March 23, 2021**

Communications

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of Communications Numbers 09-395 and 09-396.

09-395 Correspondence received from the Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce with respect to A By-Law Respecting the Kingston Public Market, and to Repeal By-Law 2006-118, In Its Entirety, dated March 17, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on March 23, 2021)

(Attached to Addendum as schedule page 1)

09-396 Correspondence received from Mary Ann Higgs with respect to Green Burial, dated March 23, 2021.

(Distributed to all members of Council on March 23, 2021)

(Attached to Addendum as schedule page 2)

By-Laws

The consent of Council is requested for the **addition** of By-Law Number (18).

(18) A By-Law to Amend By-Law Number 76-26, "A By-Law to Regulate the Use of Lands and the Character, Location and Use of Buildings and Structures in the Township of Kingston" (Removal of Holding Symbol, 1350 Woodfield Crescent)

Three Readings

Proposed Number 2021-060

(Delegated Authority)

(Attached to Addendum as schedule pages 3-5)



City Hall
 City of Kingston
 216 Ontario St
 Kingston, ON K7L 2Z3

March 17 ,2021

RE: A By-Law Respecting the Kingston Public Market, and to Repeal By-Law 2006-118, In Its Entirety

Dear City Council,

Following a meeting of our board of directors, we are voicing our support to the proposed Public Market By-Law report which recommends a repeal of By-Law 2006-118.

Kingston's downtown core is widely recognized as a strong tourism and commercial asset in our city, and many local marketing initiatives anchor on the continued success and vibrancy of our downtown core. For centuries, the Kingston Public Market has operated as an important part of that core, offering a community gathering place and a centre of commerce for our farmers and fresh food producers.

With that context in mind, it is hard to comprehend how the strict rules of the existing by-law serve the community it is meant to foster and support. The current rules discourage new farmer participants, and even prevent farmers from sharing leftover produce with community causes at the end of their business day. Coupled with the fees, this has the ultimate outcome of making it more difficult for Kingstonians to access locally made food.

On a broader level, we believe – with the by-law repealed – that these markets could better support the City's sustainability goals, as well as Tourism Kingston's Integrated Destination and Culinary Strategy, if the rules surrounding the markets were revisited to ensure better balance and support for our food producers. This would already be important during non-pandemic times but becomes especially important as part of our economic recovery.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Cross".

Karen Cross
 Chief Executive Officer
 Greater Kingston Chamber of Commerce

**CITY COUNCIL
 MEETING OF:**

March 23, 2021

**COMMUNICATION
 No: 09-395**

To: Kingston City Council

Subject: Motion re Reviewing Best Practices for the establishment of a natural burial cemetery within the City of Kingston

Date: March 23, 2021

As a Kingston citizen who has followed our efforts as a community to develop best practices for a sustainable future and as a member of Green Burial Kingston, I write to council to encourage each councillor to vote in support of the motion before Council this evening.

The motion has been drafted to include the key principles of a green or natural burial, a tradition which has been long practiced by many cultures and religions but which has shifted over time into procedures which distance us from the realities of death and our connection with the earth.

Few people are inspired to think much about funeral traditions until they approach the death of a loved one. As a solicitor who has practiced in the area of estate planning, I can attest to the fact that more and more people now chose cremation with the intention of taking up less space and thereby somehow lessening their last use of resources. Few people appreciate the high carbon footprint of cremation. The option of a green burial in locations which would thereafter be protected from development given their status as a burial ground would be a win/win in terms of one's choice minimizing the negative aspects of our passing and dedicating additional space to conservation.

Best practices in municipalities both in Ontario and in jurisdictions where the legislation around burials and cemeteries is similar should yield examples of ways in which Kingston may be a true leader in guaranteeing a sustainable future for our community. By our example and the example of a growing number of communities which are also now exploring the possibility of stand-alone natural burial sites we can help all of us model choices which are more appropriate. The climate crisis is an opportunity to reconnect us with our own principles around stewardship for our world.

Thank you for your consideration of the motion. I know that the growing membership of Green Burial Kingston will be supportive of city staff's enquiries as well.

Mary Ann Higgs

**CITY COUNCIL
MEETING OF:**

March 23, 2021

**COMMUNICATION
No: 09-396**

By-Law Number 2021-xxx

A By-Law to Amend By-Law Number 76-26, “A By-Law to Regulate the Use of Lands and the Character, Location and Use of Buildings and Structures in the Township of Kingston” (Removal of Holding Symbol, 1350 Woodfield Crescent)

Passed: [Meeting Date]

Whereas by Order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Corporation of the Township of Kingston, The Corporation of the Township of Pittsburgh and The Corporation of the City of Kingston were amalgamated on January 1, 1998 to form The Corporation of the City of Kingston as the successor municipal corporation and pursuant to the Minister’s Order, any by-laws of the former municipality passed under the *Planning Act* continue as the by-laws covering the area of the former municipality now forming part of the new City; and

Whereas the property owner has submitted an application requesting the removal of the Holding ‘-H’ Symbol from the lands municipally known as 1350 Woodfield Crescent; and

Whereas the Owner has complied with the conditions for the removal of the Holding ‘-H’ Symbol from the subject lands, including:

- Approval by the City of the application for an amendment to the Zoning By-Law to remove the Holding ‘-H’ Symbol; and
- Clearance to remove the Holding ‘-H’ Symbol has been provided from Bell Canada, Hydro One, Canada Post, Cogeco, Trans-Northern Pipelines and Enbridge;

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kingston hereby enacts as follows:

1. By-Law Number 76-26 of The Corporation of the City of Kingston, entitled “A By-Law to Regulate the Use of Lands and the Character, Location and Use of Buildings and Structures in The Township of Kingston”, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:
 - 1.1. Map 2 of Schedule “A”, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the zone symbol of the subject lands from ‘R2-44-H’ to ‘R2-44’,

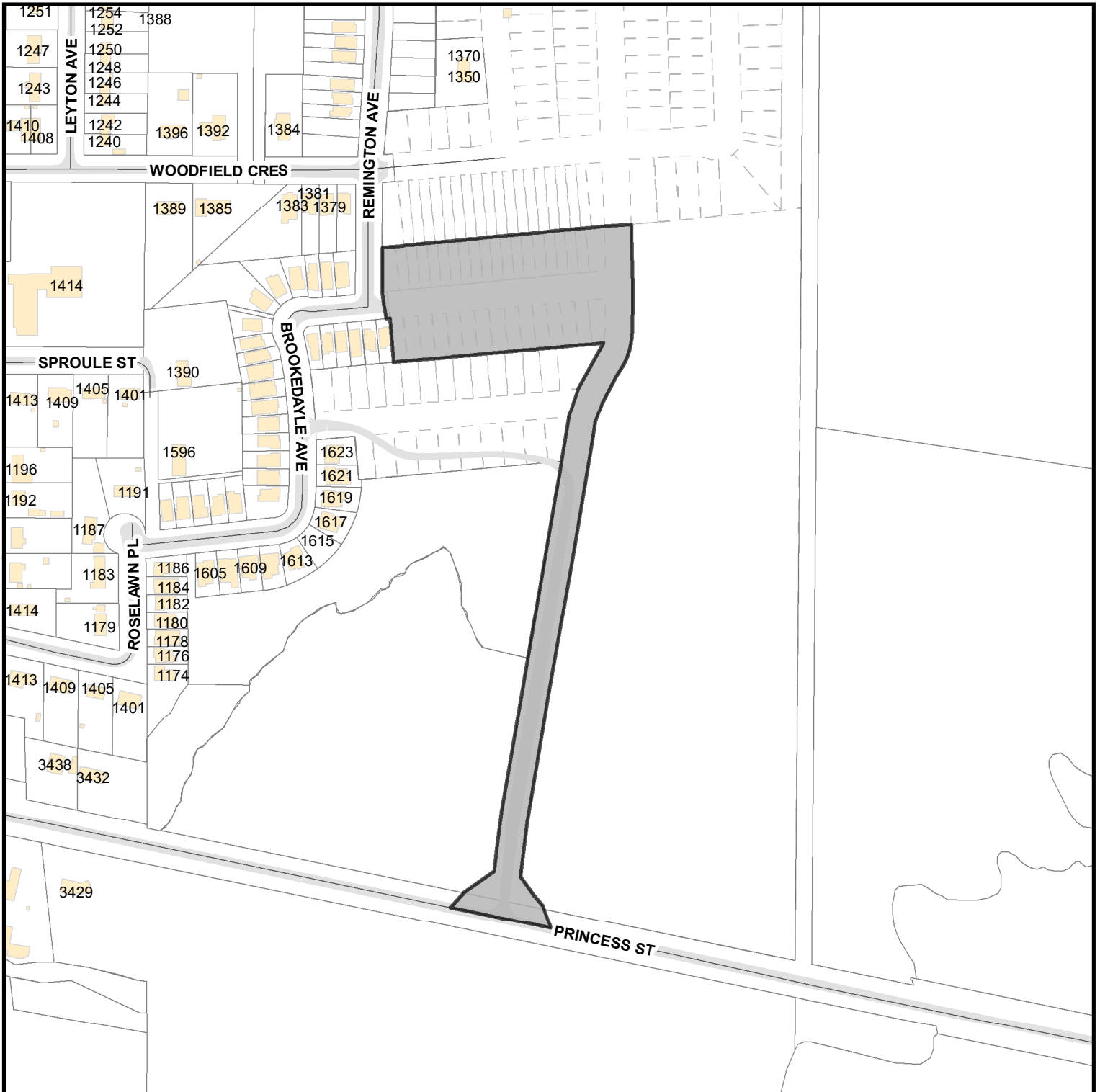
as shown on Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of By-Law Number 2021-xxx.

2. This By-Law shall come into force in accordance with the provisions of the *Planning Act*.

Given all Three Readings and Passed: [Meeting Date]

John Bolognone
City Clerk

Bryan Paterson
Mayor



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**SCHEDULE 'A'
TO BY-LAW NUMBER**

File Number: D28-005-2020
Address: 1350 Woodfield Crescent

Legend

Reference By-Law 76-26, Map 2
 Rezoned from R2-44-H to R2-44

Certificate of Authentication

This is Schedule 'A' to By-Law Number _____,
passed this _____ day of _____ 2021.

