To: Chair and Members  
Planning & Economic Development Committee  
Outstanding Business Item No. H and Issue: Amendment to the Second Goods By-law  
PED05212

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Re: Request to Amend the City of Hamilton Licensing Code No. 01-156 Schedule 22 Salvage and Second Hand Goods Businesses (City Wide) (PED05212)

Council Direction:
The Planning and Economic Development Committee directed staff to respond to correspondence received from a City of Hamilton resident respecting amending the Second Hand Goods By-law.

Information:
The correspondence received suggested that the City of Hamilton Licensing By-law No. 01-156 Schedule 22 Salvage and Second Hand Goods Businesses be amended to include bicycles and sporting equipment.

This By-law was initially enacted at the request of the Hamilton Police Service to require salvage and second hand goods owners/operators to maintain a record of goods that are taken in exchange, received on consignment or otherwise received or acquired in any manner. Goods and salvage that are included in the By-law are motor vehicles or parts thereof, electronic components such as stereos, televisions, computers, compact disc players, etc. The records maintained assist the Police to recover stolen goods at salvage and second hand businesses, which do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Pawnbrokers Act.

Currently, bicycles and sporting goods are not included in the goods/salvage in the By-law. Sporting goods do not have a unique identifier such as a registration or serial number that would lend to the recovery of the goods, and the Hamilton Police Service has advised that less than 10% of bicycles owners record and retain the serial number.
of their bicycle, which does not lend to the recovery of the item if it is reported stolen. Therefore, staff feel that it would not be practical to include these items in the By-law.

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