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to be held at the City of Penticton, Council Chambers
171 Main Street, Penticton, B.C.

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Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Recessed from the Regular Council Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

1. **Call Committee of the Whole to Order**
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
3. **Delegations:**
 - 3.1 Roaming Cats in Penticton: Animal Welfare and Conservation 1-11
Anna Skurikhina, Cats and Birds Project Lead – Stewardship Centre for BC, and
Theresa Nolet, President – AlleyCats Alliance
 - 3.2 Penticton Men’s Shed 12-13
Roger Yeo and Steve Jasper
 - 3.3 Anti-Idling Bylaw and Education Campaign 14-26
Sophie Robinson, Aareeba Sadeque and Sarah Hatch
4. **Adjourn to Regular Meeting of Council**



Request to Appear as a Delegation

Preferred Council Meeting Date: June 18, 2024

Second choice(s): July 16, 2024; August 20, 2024

Subject matter: Roaming Cats in Penticton: Animal Welfare and Conservation

Name of person(s) making presentation:

Anna Skurikhina, Theresa Nolet

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: anna@stewardshipcentrebc.c

Please provide details of your presentation or request of Council here: (or provide a detailed attachment)

Please see the attachment for a detailed description. Contact email: anna@stewardshipcentrebc.ca

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From: Angie Collison
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 11:20 AM
To: Paula McKinnon
Subject: FW: Appear as a Delegate - Penticton June 18 Application
Attachments: 20240610_CB_PentictonCouncilPresentation.pptx; Request to Appear as a Delegation 2024 -Fillable.pdf

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From: Anna Skurikhina <anna@stewardshipcentrebc.ca>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 11:13 AM
To: Angie Collison <Angie.Collison@penticton.ca>
Subject: Appear as a Delegate - Penticton June 18 Application

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Hello Angie,

Please find attached an application to appear as a delegate at the next council meeting in Penticton on June 18. The pdf version of the application form didn't have enough room to provide a description of the talk. Please see it below:

Roaming Cats in Penticton: Animal Welfare and Conservation - June 18

By Anna Skurikhina (Stewardship Centre for BC) and Theresa Nolet (AlleyCats Alliance)

The Stewardship Centre for BC and the AlleyCats Alliance will address the local council on the critical issue of roaming cat overpopulation and its impact on wildlife in the South Okanagan. This presentation will highlight local research, partnerships and recommendations to manage the roaming cat issue and support animal welfare in Penticton.

Theresa and I would like to show slides along with our presentation. It says we can send you the PowerPoint by Wednesday, can you please confirm? I have attached the slides to this email but we might want to change one slide by Wednesday if that's permitted.

Thank you kindly for considering this request. I am looking forward to hearing back from you,

Anna Skurikhina, she/her
Cats and Birds Project Lead
anna@stewardshipcentrebc.ca

Roaming Cats in Penticton: Animal Welfare and Conservation

Presented by:

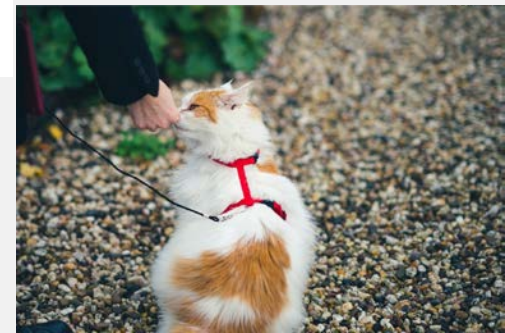
Anna Skurikhina, *Project Lead, Stewardship Centre for BC*

Theresa Nolet, *President, AlleyCats Alliance*



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ALLIANCE



The Cats & Birds Program

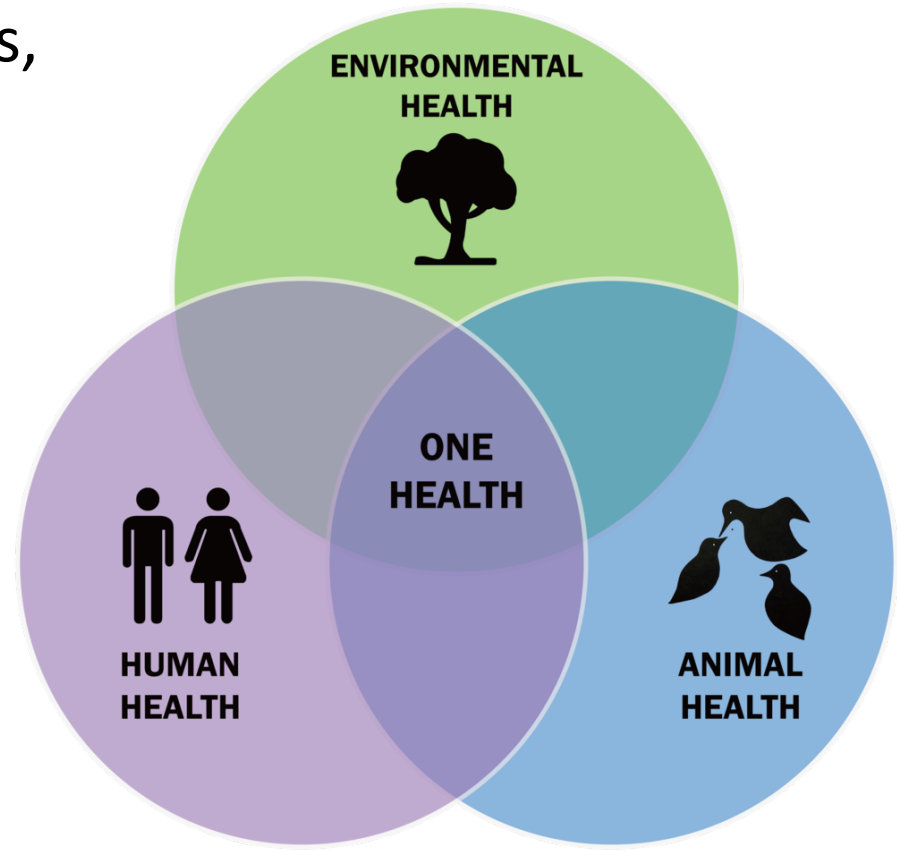
The Stewardship Centre for BC and its partners work together to make BC a safer place for cats, birds and other wildlife through:

- Collaborative outreach
- Resource development
- Research

Our funders:



Environment and
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Why We Are Here

**5 - 9
million
roaming
cats**

1 - 4 million are
feral or unowned
In Canada

**#1 human-
caused
mortality**

for birds and
wildlife is cat
predation

**100 - 350
million
birds**

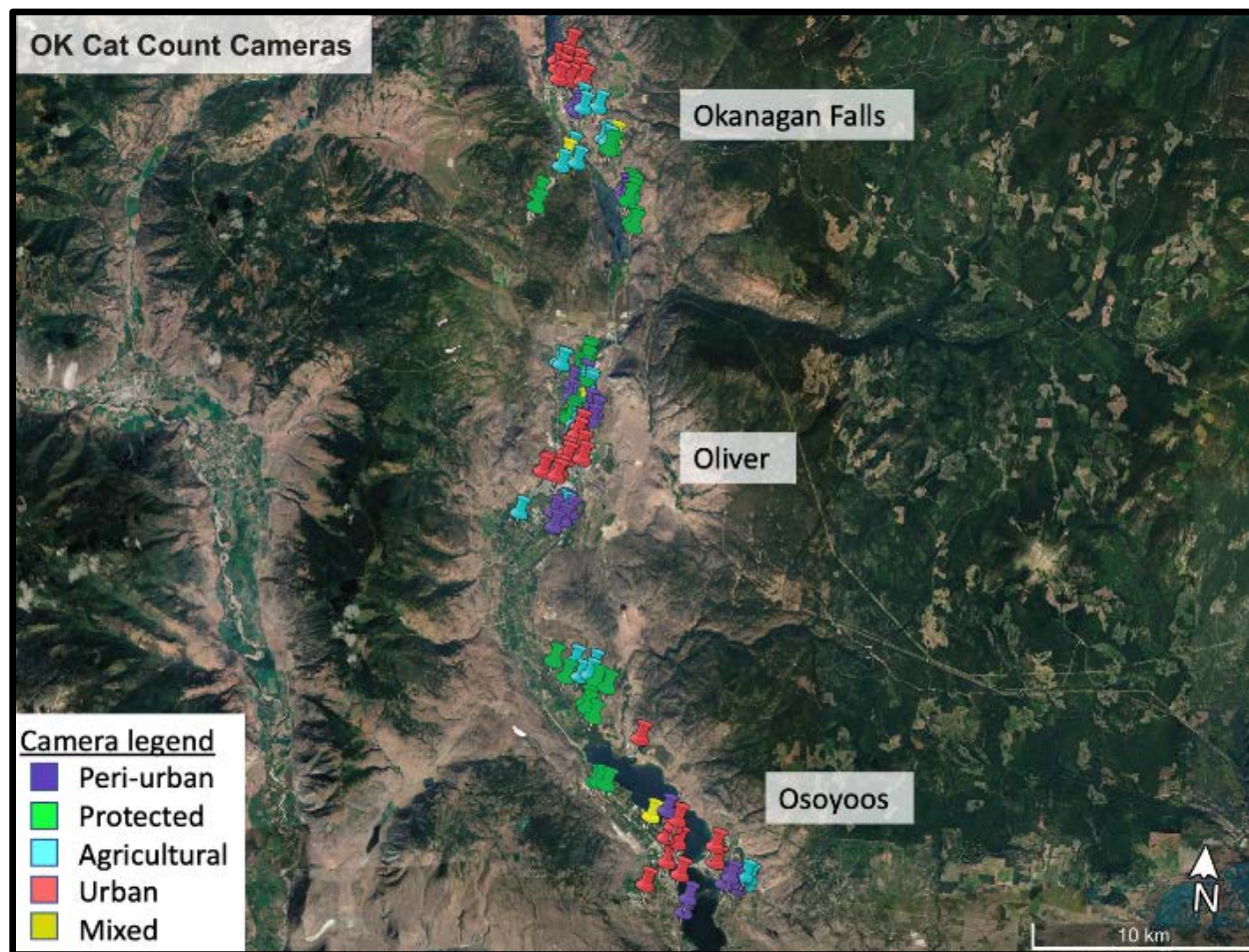
are killed by cats
per year

**Increased
public
health risk**

from the transfer of
zoonotic diseases

Bylaws and policies advance cat welfare and wildlife conservation

Okanagan Cat Study 2023



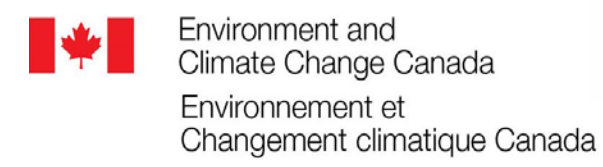
123 camera sites resulted in **7.3 million pictures** collected

Roaming cats have been recorded in 74% of all sites:

- Peri-Urban: 100%
- Urban: 97%
- Agricultural: 64.5%
- Protected: 42%



Okanagan Cats and Birds Workshop 2022





AlleyCATS was formed in 2012 and is dedicated to the feral and abandoned cats of the Okanagan.

We are a small, 100% volunteer-run organization.

Every cat colony we help creates an instant positive impact on local wildlife and the residents.






Recommendations


- Sign the Statement of Collaboration to promote **responsible cat ownership** and work together on the roaming cat issue.
- Help increase the impact of humane organizations and animal shelters on **local cat welfare**.
- Adopt **policies & bylaws** to prevent cats from roaming at large and address cat predation of species at risk and cat overpopulation.

Science-Based Resources



The Happy Cat


Tips for Responsible Pet Ownership



STEWARDSHIP CENTRE
FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Stewardship Centre for BC urges you to keep your feline family members indoors and adopt these tips. It's better for cats and better for birds, bats and other wildlife.

For further information go to:
www.stewardshipcentrebc.ca
1-866-456-7222



Species at Risk
Voluntary Stewardship Practices for:



*Reducing the Impact of
Cats on Birds and Wildlife*

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Keep Cats Indoors or Supervised Outdoors to Make B.C. A Safer Place For Cats And Birds

After habitat loss, roaming cats are the #1 source of wild bird mortality.
In Canada, cats kill between 100 and 350 million birds per year.

Dangers Cats Face Outside:

- unwanted pregnancy
- trauma from cat fights
- injury or death from wildlife
- getting lost
- trauma and death from vehicles
- diseases and parasites passed on from wildlife (salmonella, rabies)
- ingesting toxins



WHAT YOU CAN DO!

- ✓ Keep your cat indoors
- ✓ If allowed outdoors, ensure supervision:
 - Leash walking
 - Outdoor enclosure
 - Birdsafe™ cat collar
 - Limit time outside
- ✓ Neuter/Spay
- ✓ Cat license, permanent ID
- ✓ Support local birds!

Find out more from our free resources:
For pet owners: www.stewardshipcentrebc.ca
For local governments: www.stewardshipcentrebc.ca/cats-and-birds/
Stewardship Practices Guide
News and articles about Cats and Birds





**REDUCING THE IMPACT OF
CATS ON BIRDS AND WILDLIFE**

RECOMMENDED POLICIES AND BYLAWS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS




Reducing the impacts of cats on birds and wildlife

2017-2019

Results of a Public Opinion Poll and Telephone Survey in BC



Thank You!



Connect with us at:

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www.stewardshipcentrebc.ca

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www.alleycatsalliance.org



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CITY OF PENTICTON
JUL 03 2024
BUILDING DEPARTMENT



Request to Appear as a Delegation

Preferred Council Meeting Date: July 16 / 2024

Second choice(s): _____

Subject matter: Penticton Mens Shed

Name of person(s) making presentation:

Roger YEO / Steve JASPER

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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<u>See Attached</u>

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The purpose of our presentation is to inform the Mayor and council of the Penticton Mens Shed Association ,including what it is and how it operates. Perhaps go aver some of the things we have accomplished in the past two years.

Also during this presentation we would have the opportunity to make them aware that we are looking for the city's help in procuring a suitable long term location in which to hold our meetings as well as an area to have a suitable workshop.



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Request to Appear as a Delegation

Preferred Council Meeting Date: July 16

Second choice(s): August 6

Subject matter: Anti-Idling Bylaw and Education Campaign

Name of person(s) making presentation:

Sophie Robinson, Aareeba Sadeque, Sarah Hatch

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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First Things First Okanagan summer student and Pen High Sustainability Club will present about the potential of an Anti-Idling Bylaw in Penticton. This bylaw would also include an educational component for the public to become more aware about idling.

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Anti-Idling Summary

Date: Jul. 9, 2024
To: City Council
From: Penticton Secondary School Sustainability Club and First Things First Okanagan
Subject: Anti-Idling Bylaw and Education Campaign Proposal

Recommendation:

That council pass a motion to direct staff to draft an Anti-Idling Bylaw proposal. That the Anti-Idling Bylaw be supplemented with an educational campaign, materials created by the Penticton Secondary School Sustainability Club and the City of Penticton and promoted by the City of Penticton and School District No. 67, about Anti-Idling.

Summary:

Engine idling is defined by a motor vehicle that is operated while it is not in motion. Idling vehicles emit greenhouse gasses (GHG) which are a catalyst in global warming. An Anti-Idling bylaw and Education Campaign would raise awareness in the city of Penticton about the impacts of idling on our health, environment, and our carbon footprint. It would encourage residents of Penticton to adopt a more environmentally conscious habit of being aware of their engine idling. The supplementation of an Educational Campaign with the Bylaw will help change habits while the Bylaw simultaneously emphasizes the importance of anti-idling and lets residents of Penticton know that the city seriously cares about this issue.

Background: As stated in the Report to City Council by the City of Kelowna on the subject of the Vehicle Idling Control Proposal, experience from municipalities across Canada has shown that an Anti-Idling Bylaw is more effective with the supplementation of an Education Campaign. An Anti-Idling Bylaw along with an Educational Campaign can simultaneously highlight idling as a serious health and climate issue; sustain public awareness and behavioral change; and empower employers, property owners, and agencies in requesting reduced idling¹.

Idling greatly increases carbon emissions and wastes the money of vehicle owners. In Penticton, 54% of emissions are created by vehicles and \$143 M is spent on energy by Penticton residents and businesses, with 47% accounted for by passenger vehicles². Along with this significant price tag on energy, the amount of fuel and money wasted in a year by an individual idling a 3.0 litre engine for three minutes per day can be estimated³ at 33 litres of fuel, \$57, and 76 kg of CO₂ emissions. If all 18 457 households in Penticton⁴ had just one vehicle, with the previously stated data, then there would be 1 402.7 tonnes of CO₂ emissions in our city in one year; a vehicle may likely idle in multiple scenarios in a day, but if a vehicle idled once for three minutes, these are the estimated emissions. Thus, if an Anti-Idling Bylaw was implemented and helped residents cut their idling down to one minute then 1 356.6 tonnes of CO₂ emissions would be saved along with \$1 050 966.

Idling also poses serious health risks. Vehicle exhaust contains fine particles that can penetrate into the lungs, and even enter the bloodstream, potentially aggravating asthma, impacting people with respiratory ailments, causing lung damage, heart disease, or leading to cancer - children and the elderly are more susceptible⁵.

Additionally, idling is not good for the vehicle's engine: it can damage engine components including cylinders and spark plugs. Idling produces more CO2 emissions and wastes more fuel than restarting the vehicle⁶.

¹ [City of Kelowna Report to Council](#)

² [City of Penticton Community Emissions](#)

³ [RDCO Estimate Emissions and Cost from Idling](#)

⁴ [Penticton Census 2021 - Total Private Dwellings](#)

⁵ [The Impacts of Idling on Health](#)

⁶ [The Effect of Idling on Your Engine](#)

Anti-Idling Penticton

Presented by Penticton
Secondary Sustainability
Club and First Things First
Okanagan

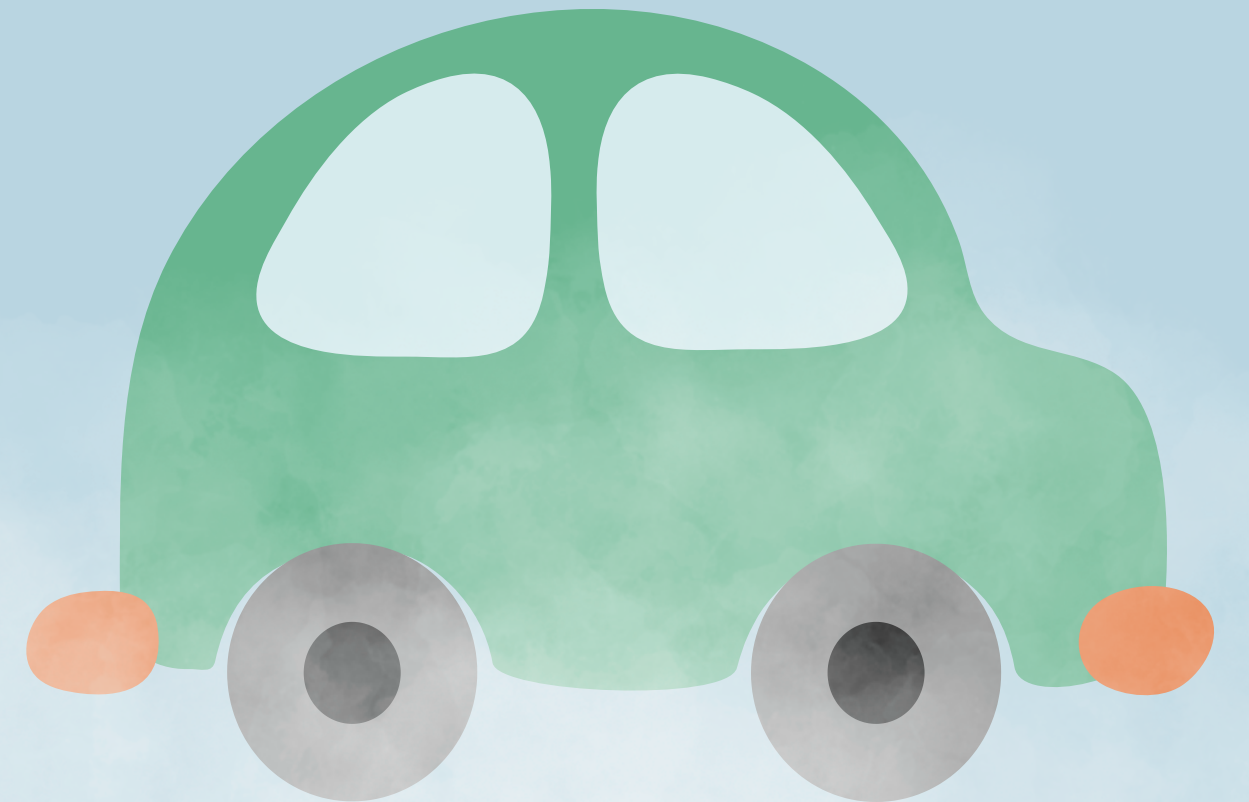


What is Idling?

Idling is when a car engine is running, but the car is not moving.

Idling emits carbon dioxide, the main greenhouse gas that causes climate change.

Idling affects the health of others and wastes money.



Why Anti-Idling in Penticton



Protect Our Health & Environment

Cutting down on idling can benefit the health of all people and reduce carbon emissions. This can help both people and the environment.

Serve as an Example for Other Municipalities

Be an example for other municipalities in our region to consider adopting Anti-Idling initiatives.

We Care

Youth and adults care about this issue. Kelowna cares about this issue. Penticton cares about this issue.

In Penticton ...

Thoughts On IDLING

TURN IT OFF
OR
BUGGER OFF

(please write any thoughts on idling or why you care about anti-idling)

Interested in learning about
an Anti-Idling Bylaw in Penticton?
ASK US!

Waste
money
& wastes
fuel

Not great
for your car
impacts
children's health
Pollution!
Selfish!

reflects a lazy driver.

TURN YOUR KEY BE IDLE FREE

unnecessary
carbon
emissions

We can't
afford to use
these fuels at
all, let alone
pointlessly!

Yuck!
All that carbon monoxide
in the air - that we have to
walk through.

Students that
sit in their cars
at lunch! :-)
→ Signage in school
parking lot

correct miscon about
the purpose of idling

Anti-Idling Across BC

Vancouver

Motor Vehicle Noise and Emission Abatement Bylaw, **enacted July 18, 2006**

Coquitlam

Street and Traffic Amendment (Vehicle Idling) Bylaw, **enacted February 7, 2022**

Kamloops

Good Neighbour Bylaw, Idling restrictions **added on June 26, 2018**

Kelowna

Idling Control Bylaw, **enacted July 25, 2022**



Action: An Anti-Idling Bylaw in Penticton

Anti-Idling Bylaw & Education in Penticton

Suggestions:

General Regulation: No person shall cause a motor vehicle to idle for more than one minute.

Exceptions: active police, fire, ambulance vehicles; vehicles in highway traffic

Offence and Penalty: warning first; a fine for repeated offences

Enforcement: complaint based; bylaw enforcement officer

Educational Campaign would consist of videos, signage, and social media

An Anti-Idling Bylaw and Education Campaign will ...



create a healthier environment with cleaner air

be safer for children

save money for vehicle owners

protect our environment

encourage environmentally conscious habits

Thank You!