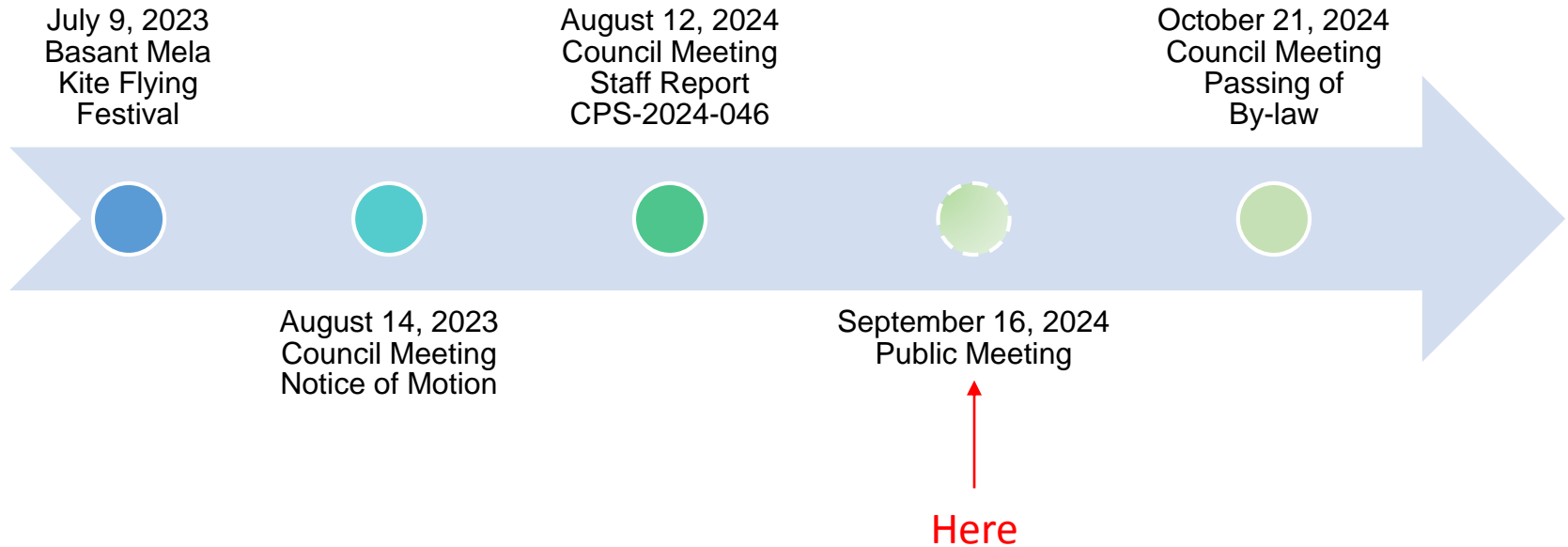


Proposed Kite Fighting By-law

Public Meeting Presentation

September 16, 2024

Background – How did we get here?



What is Kite Fighting?



Kite fighting is an activity where two or more participants fly kites with the aim of cutting an opponent's kite string.



The final kite remaining in the air is the winner of the fight.



The string used in kite fighting differs from the traditional string used for recreational kite flying.

Council Authority

Section 11(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001

- Pass by-laws respecting the economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality, the health, safety and well-being of persons, and the protection of persons and property

Section 128 of the Municipal Act, 2001

- A local municipality may prohibit and regulate with respect to public nuisances, including matters that, in the opinion of Council, are or could become or cause public nuisances

Council Direction

Resolution Number 2024-140

That report CPS-2024-046, Response to Council Direction Regarding Kite Fighting, be received; and

That staff be directed to proceed with Option 2 to prepare a by-law that prohibits kite fighting on private and public property as outlined in report CPS-2024-046.

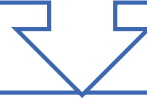
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The Kite Fighting By-law would prohibit:

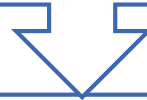
- Persons or groups of persons from engaging in kite fighting on any private property or public property within the Town; and
- The flying of kites with string made of hazardous material* on private property or public property within the Town.

Enforcement

Reactive and Complaint Based



Enforcement of the by-law will be by Officers



Progressive Enforcement

Next Steps



The proposed by-law is attached to the report listed on the tonight's agenda



Staff will review comments received following this meeting, adjust the by-law as necessary



The by-law will be before Council for consideration on October 21st



If passed, the by-law will come into effect immediately