

**THE CITY OF SPRUCE GROVE**

**BYLAW C-1092-19**

**TRAFFIC BYLAW AMENDMENT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, cM-26, a municipality shall pass a traffic bylaw and may amend said bylaw;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Spruce Grove wishes to amend Bylaw C-911-15;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council for the City of Spruce Grove, duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw C-911-15 is amended as follows:

1.1. By adding the following new definition after Section 1.32:

1.32.1 “Turfgrass” means various grass species that are grown as a ground cover to form a lawn.

1.2. By adding the following new definition after section 1.33:

1.33.1 “Verge” means a paved or unpaved strip of land on the edge of a Roadway.

1.3. By deleting the Section 8.4 “Trees, Hedges, Shrubs” and replacing it with “Landscape Obstructions” Section 8.4.

**8.4 Landscape Obstructions**

- a. No Person shall allow trees, hedges or shrubs on private property within five (5) metres of a Highway intersection, whether planted before or after the date of the passing of this Bylaw, to grow to such a height or breadth that good visibility for safe traffic flow is thereby interfered with.
- b. No Person shall allow trees, hedges or shrubs on private property whether planted before or after the date of the passing of this Bylaw, to grow to such a height, overhang or breadth that they interfere with the safe and convenient use of a public Sidewalk.
- c. No Person shall allow trees, hedges, shrubs or other vegetative growth on private property whether planted before or after the date of the passing of this Bylaw, to grow to such a height, overhang or

breadth that they interfere with the safe and convenient use of a Highway.

- d. The owner of a property abutting a Highway that is also an Alley shall maintain the Verge of the Alley so to not allow any type of vegetation to grow to such a height, overhang or breadth that it interferes with the safe and convenient use of the Alley.
  - e. The owner of a property shall provide ongoing maintenance of Turfgrass within a Boulevard of a Highway that abuts the owner's property and shall keep the Boulevard free of any other types of landscape developments including, but not limited to, those consisting of rocks, shale, gravel, shrubs, concrete, rubber, plastic, wood, metal, or any other materials or things other than Turfgrass.
  - f. Only the City may cause a tree to be planted in a Boulevard and all such trees shall remain the property of the City.
- 1.4. By deleting the Shrubs at Intersection and Interfering with Sidewalk in Schedule 1 Fines and replacing them with "Landscape Obstructions" in Schedule 1 Fines.

2. This bylaw shall come into force and effect when it receives third reading and is duly signed.

First Reading Carried 21 October 2019

Second Reading Carried 21 October 2019

Third Reading Carried 25 November 2019

Date Signed 09 December 2019

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Mayor

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City Clerk