

The Corporation of the City of Cornwall
Regular Meeting of Council
New Business

Department: Corporate Services
Division: Clerk's Division
Report Number: 2020-09-Council Members
Meeting Date: Outdoor Gardening – COVID-19
Subject: Outdoor Gardening – COVID-19

Proposed by: Councillor Eric Bergeron

Seconded by: Councillor Claude E. McIntosh

Now therefore be it resolved that Council request Administration to prepare a report on on By-laws related to outdoor gardening, backyard farming and urban food production in order to look at how we can relax and/or modify our current By-laws in order to help promote food production within the city's limits including on an individual property basis and in community operated gardens.

Now therefore be it further resolved that this report be presented to Council at its next Regular Meeting of Council of Monday, May 25, 2020.

The goal of the report would be to have a series of suggestions on how the council can endorse local food production on a private property, identify where urban community gardens could exist and rough costs of operating such expanded gardens.

By-laws to consider / review:

- Backyard gardening
- Front yard gardening / lawn care
- Chicken coops
- Food production / urban farming
- Greenhouse growing
- Community gardens
- Cooking and use of fire

The report should also explain any EOHU rules about food production on personal property within city limits that may overlap with the City's own By-laws.