



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

Department: Corporate Services
Division: Clerk's Division
Report Number: 2021-12-Council Members
Meeting Date: April 12, 2021
Subject: Remediation of Gas Stations Upon Closing

Proposed by: Councillor Syd Gardiner

Seconded by: Councillor Elaine MacDonald

Whereas the City of Brandon, Manitoba has introduced a By-law to impose owners of gas stations to remediate their sites should they close down.

Whereas the By-law comes as a partial relief to some business owners, who say abandoned service stations have become a blight on the city but also makes those impossible or used for redevelopment to sell given they are left contaminated and toxic.

Now therefore be it resolved that Council request that Administration investigate the By-law from the City of Brandon and other municipalities and report back to Council on the feasibility impose such a By-law and lobbying the government to impose legislation to this effect.