

**Current by-law for:**

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**Add the following:**

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**The Proposed by-law for the section would read:**

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