

**TOWN OF GIBBONS
AGENDA
SECOND REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
JANUARY 26, 2022
TO BE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AT 10:00 AM**

- 1.0 ROLL CALL
- 2.0 CALL TO ORDER
- 3.0 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
- 4.0 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- 5.0 PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
- 6.0 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES
 - 6.1 Regular Meeting of Council January 12, 2022
- 7.0 FINANCE
 - 7.1 Accounts Paid as at January 24, 2022
- 8.0 APPOINTMENTS
- 9.0 OLD BUSINESS
 - 9.1 Provincial Government Bill 21
 - 9.2 REP Program – verbal report
 - 9.3 Brownlee LLP - Emerging Trends
 - 9.4 RCMP – Town Hall Meeting
- 10.0 NEW BUSINESS
- 11.0 BYLAWS & POLICIES
- 12.0 STAFF REPORTS
 - 12.1 Administration Report
- 13.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 14.0 PRESS COMMENTS & QUESTIONS

15.0 CORRESPONDENCE

16.0 CLOSED SESSION

16.1 Inter-Municipal Agreements *FOIP S. 25*

16.2 South-end Development *FOIP S. 25*

16.3 Personnel *FOIP S. 17.3*

17.0 ADJOURNMENT

**MINUTES OF THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GIBBONS HELD
ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12, 2022, AT 4807 – 50th AVENUE IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Council Present: Mayor Dan Deck
Councillor Loraine Berry
Councillor Amber Harris
Councillor Willis Kozak
Councillor Darren McCann
Councillor Jay Millante
Councillor Norm Sandahl

Council Absent:

Staff Present: Farrell O'Malley – CAO
Mike Dubreuil, Assistant CAO
Louise Bauder – Planning and Development & Recording Secretary
Eric Lowe – Superintendent of Public Works
Monique Jeffrey – Interim Director Finance

Staff Absent: Kelsey Brown -Interim Director, Community Services on medical leave
Chris Pinault Executive Assistant on medical leave

As there was a quorum present, Mayor Deck called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

3.0 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Councillor Harris requested that item 10.2, Bill 21, and item 10.3 Restriction Exemption Program be added to the agenda.

4.0 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Councillor Berry moved to accept the agenda as amended.

22.001	MOTION CARRIED
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5.0 ADOPTION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES

6.0 ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

6.1 REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL – DECEMBER 22, 2021

Councillor Sandahl moved to accept the minutes of the December 22, 2021; Regular Meeting of Council as presented.

22.002	<i>MOTION CARRIED</i>
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7.0 FINANCE

7.1 ACCOUNTS PAID AS AT JANUARY 10, 2022

Councillor Harris moved to accept the Accounts Paid as at January 10, 2021, for information as presented.

22.003	<i>MOTION CARRIED</i>
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8.0 APPOINTMENTS

8.1 NORTHERN LIGHTS LIBRARY SYSTEM

James MacDonald (in-person) and Vicky Lefebvre (virtually) presented to Council on the Northern Lights Library System.

Mr. MacDonald and Ms. Lefebvre left the meeting at 7:25 pm.

Councillor Berry moved to accept this as information.

22.004	<i>MOTION CARRIED</i>
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9.0 OLD BUSINESS

10.0 NEW BUSINESS

10.1 RCMP TOWN HALL

Councillor Sandahl moved that Council propose a Town Hall meeting with the RCMP for March 16, 2022.

22.005	<i>MOTION CARRIED</i>
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10.2 PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BILL 21

Councillor Harris moved to direct administration to draft a letter, for Council approval, in opposition to Bill 21 with regards to the lack of a formal process being utilized and forward to all Alberta Municipalities, all Alberta MLA's, Ab Munis and RMA.

22.006	MOTION CARRIED
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10.3 RESTRICTION EXEMPTION PROGRAM

Councillor Berry moved to direct CAO O'Malley to arrange a meeting with the organizer of the committee of residents against the Restriction Exemption Program and invite MLA Dale Nally and Mayor Deck to the meeting.

22.007	MOTION CARRIED
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11.0 BYLAWS AND POLICIES

12.0 STAFF REPORTS

12.1 ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Councillor McCann moved to accept the Administration Report as information.

22.008	MOTION CARRIED
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13.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councillor Berry had nothing to report.

Councillor Harris attended:

- Nothing to report

Councillor Kozak attended:

- Air Cadets Changing of the Guard Ceremony – Virtual
- Recycling Council of Alberta Municipal Workshop
- National Police Federation Community Engagement

Councillor McCann attended:

- Alberta Capital Region Wastewater Commission meeting
- Edmonton Regional Waste Advisory Committee meeting
- Recycling Council of Alberta Municipal Workshop
- Alberta Capital Region Wastewater Commission GM Meeting

- CAO Briefing

Councillor Millante attended:

- Gibbons Fire Department Meeting
- CAO Briefing

Councillor Sandahl attended:

- Capital Region Water Services Commission
- National Police Federation Community Engagement

Mayor Deck attended:

- The National Police Federation Community Engagement
- Interview with Kevin Usselman from CHED which aired on Sunday January 9, 2022

Councillor Harris moved to accept the committee reports as information.

22.009	MOTION CARRIED
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15.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Councillor McCann moved to accept correspondence as information

22.10	MOTION CARRIED
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Mayor Deck called a 10-minute recess at 8:15 pm.

Mayor Deck called the meeting back to order at 8:29 pm.

16.0 CLOSED SESSION

Councillor McCann moved that Council move to Closed Session as per Section 197 (2) of the *Municipal Government Act* with respect to the following items at 8:29 pm.

22.011	MOTION CARRIED
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Councillor Millante moved that Council revert to normal seating 9:03 pm.

22.012	MOTION CARRIED
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16.1 DOWNTOWN PROJECT

Councillor Harris moved that Council accept this as information.

22.013	MOTION CARRIED
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16.2 INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT STATUS UPDATE

Councillor Millante moved to accept this as information.

22.014	MOTION CARRIED
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16.3 PERSONNEL

Councillor Berry moved to accept this as information.

22.015	MOTION CARRIED
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17.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Mayor Deck adjourned the meeting 9:04 pm.

Mayor, Dan Deck

CAO, Farrell O'Malley



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Cheque Listing For Council

2022-Jan-24
2:05:25PM

Cheque		Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Description	Invoice Amount	Cheque Amount
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20220046	2022-01-13	TERLECKI, QUENTIN G				
20220047	2022-01-14	FLANAGAN, LORI A				
20220048	2022-01-14	GILES, CHRISTINE M				
20220049	2022-01-14	RICHARDSON, ELIZABETH D				
20220050	2022-01-12	ACCU-FLO METER SERVICE LTD	100345	PAYMENT NEW WATER METERS	14,600.25	14,600.25
20220051	2022-01-12	ALBERTA MUNICIPAL SERVICES CORP/SCS	46320157003	PAYMENT INV #22-1041568 GAS/ POWER CHA	40,742.29	40,742.29
20220052	2022-01-12	BLUE WATER ALBERTA LP	256384	PAYMENT 3 PAILS OIL	154.01	154.01
20220053	2022-01-12	CAPITAL REGION NORTHEAST WATER	20210099	PAYMENT DECEMBER CONSUMPTION	39,682.76	39,682.76
20220054	2022-01-12	DISTRIBUTEL COMMUNICATIONS LTD	1272910	PAYMENT JANUARY PHONE SYSTEM	483.91	483.91
20220055	2022-01-12	DRIVEN REPAIR & MAINTENANCE LTD	117177	PAYMENT HYDRAULIC HOSES - 1/2"X2' & 3/8"X	181.13	181.13
20220056	2022-01-12	DUBREUIL, MICHAEL	133	PAYMENT KEURIGS FOR OFFICE X 2	629.98	629.98
20220057	2022-01-12	GFL ENVIRONMENTAL INC	388061	PAYMENT DECEMBER GARBAGE CONTRACT	10,506.31	10,506.31
20220058	2022-01-12	GREGG DISTRIBUTORS CO. LTD.	000-443546	PAYMENT GLOVES	31.49	31.49
20220059	2022-01-12	MCEWEN'S FUELS & FERTILIZERS LTD.	E196811	PAYMENT DECEMBER BULK FUEL PURCHASE	3,838.43	3,838.43
20220060	2022-01-12	MEMJ CONSULTING LTD.	2021027	PAYMENT JAN 1 - JAN 15, INTERIM DIRECTOR	5,531.17	5,531.17
20220061	2022-01-12	MORINVILLE BUMPER TO BUMPER	2836351	PAYMENT ARENA SUPPLIES	116.51	116.51
20220062	2022-01-12	O'MALLEY, FARRELL	413 414	PAYMENT JANUARY 31 CONTRACT FEBRUARY 1 TRAVEL/ PHONE ALLO	8,241.38 1,100.00	9,341.38
20220063	2022-01-12	PINAULT, CHRISTINA	197	PAYMENT REIMBURSE PYMT MADE TO WALKII	20.00	20.00
20220064	2022-01-12	REGENT SUPPLY	278078	PAYMENT VACUUM, MOP & PAIL, PAPER TOWE	1,101.93	1,101.93
20220065	2022-01-12	RFS CANADA	5018259731	PAYMENT FEBRUARY GFRC COPIER LEASE	189.00	189.00
20220066	2022-01-12	ROSERIDGE WASTE COMMISSION	20220042	PAYMENT DECEMBER WEIGHTS	3,283.64	3,283.64
20220067	2022-01-12	WATER EXCHANGE LP	WE2559	PAYMENT DECEMBER - 670 TRANS @ 0.3941	277.25	277.25
20220068	2022-01-12	ATLAS FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT LTD	12680	PAYMENT N95 MASKS - COVID SUPPLIES	623.70	623.70
20220069	2022-01-12	ELITE PROMOTIONAL MARKETING	541045/541327	PAYMENT HIP PACKS X 140 & TOTES X 375	6,172.69	6,172.69
20220070	2022-01-12	GO EAST REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANIZATION	1146	PAYMENT MUNICIPAL TOURISM PARTNERSHIP	750.00	750.00
20220071	2022-01-12	LAFLEUR, LANCE				

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20220072	2022-01-12	QUALITY RAILWAY SERVICES	1865	PAYMENT CN CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS HOI	36,541.52	36,541.52
20220073	2022-01-12	TIM'S ICE MANUFACTURING LTD.	529	PAYMENT CURLING RINK SUPPLIES - BLK FIBE	121.28	121.28
20220074	2022-01-14	OSBORNE, CINDY				
20220075	2022-01-14	ELENIK, RONALD J				
20220076	2022-01-14	ALLEN, JAMES R				
20220077	2022-01-14	LOWE, ERIC D				
20220078	2022-01-14	CHARTRAND, DENISE M				
20220079	2022-01-14	STEVENTON, CHRISTINE A				
20220080	2022-01-14	HERBOLD, MICHAEL W				
20220081	2022-01-14	PARISIAN, NOELLE J				
20220082	2022-01-14	PINAULT, CHRISTINA J				
20220083	2022-01-14	ADAMS, JIM W				
20220084	2022-01-14	DUBREUIL, MICHAEL D				
20220085	2022-01-14	HEDSTROM, ERIN E				
20220086	2022-01-14	NORRIS, ANTHONY J				
20220087	2022-01-14	PATTISON, TERRA L				
20220088	2022-01-14	INKSTER, DYVONNA D				
20220089	2022-01-14	POWLESAND, JOEL F				
20220090	2022-01-14	PATERSON, ERIC D				
20220091	2022-01-14	PARSONS, CURTIS				
20220092	2022-01-14	GINGELL, SUSAN				
20220093	2022-01-14	KOBZA, JESSICA				
20220094	2022-01-14	BROWN, KELSEA				
20220095	2022-01-14	TERLECKI, QUENTIN G				
20220096	2022-01-14	STAPLES	4730afa7 67c54cd3	PAYMENT OFFICE - CASH RECEIPTING PRINTE OFFICE SUPPLIES - KLEENEX & SPL	387.74 58.07	445.81
20220097	2022-01-18	RBC COMMERCIAL VISA/SCS	V334_612 V336_106759 V354_74 V369_256 V453_107 V465_120 V569_109 V593_71 V619_61 V629_49 V634_46 V676_34 V682_32 V697_7 V699_3	PAYMENT LOWE - FIRE TRNG, FD MED SUPPLI SANDAH - SUBSISTENCE, FUEL FO MILLANTE - SUBSISTENCE SCHMIDT - HOME TOWN XMAS DEC FLANAGAN - OSC CRAFT & FOOD SI MCCANN - SUBSISTENCE & COVID S PETERS - WORKING ALONE APP DECK - MCAFEE, OFFICE 365, APPLI POWLESAND - CC KITCHEN RENO KOBZA - SUPPLEMENTS FOR REALE GILES - DISP FACE MASKS, ELL XMA JEFFREY - WATER METER SYS, XMA PATERSON-YOUTH CENTRE SUPPLI BROWN - ICE RINK TARP, AECEA ME KOZAK - ANNUAL VISA FEE	2,267.64 784.09 328.63 2,489.25 54.55 174.25 110.25 202.59 119.36 825.92 108.11 1,795.88 5,309.59 1,366.53 30.00	15,966.64
20220098	2022-01-18	RECEIVER GENERAL/SCS	1219	PAYMENT RP0001- DEDUCTIONS JAN 15/22	19,363.30	19,363.30
20220099	2022-01-18	TELUS MOBILITY/SCS		PAYMENT		282.20



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20220099	2022-01-18	TELUS MOBILITY/SCS	24232368 24232369	DEC 31 - TABLETS JAN 11 - CELL PHONES / IPADS	31.50 250.70	282.20
20220100	2022-01-18	SCOTIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION	202201171	PAYMENT MTG #4778550 REFUND OVER PYMT	2,100.00	2,100.00
20220101	2022-01-19	BELL MOBILITY/SCS	224 225	PAYMENT JAN 15 -CELL PHONES / IPADS - COL JAN 8 - CELL PHONES / BULK WATEF	841.20 647.73	1,488.93
20220102	2022-01-20	ACCU-FLO METER SERVICE LTD	100403	PAYMENT REDUCER BUSHINGS - NEW WATER	1,358.70	1,358.70
20220103	2022-01-20	ALBERTA MUNICIPAL SERVICES CORP/SCS	46320155 002	PAYMENT AMSC ENERGY PROJECT - LIGHTIN	12,862.50	12,862.50
20220104	2022-01-20	AMSC INSURANCE SERVICES	38223	PAYMENT JAN BENEFITS INV #0802-47, 156	16,549.60	16,549.60
20220105	2022-01-20	BORDER PAVING LTD	30188-HB2	PAYMENT P39 - PAVING, PROG CERT 5 RELEA	4,683.44	4,683.44
20220106	2022-01-20	CRYSTAL CLEAN WATER DELIVERY	244386	PAYMENT WATER	16.00	16.00
20220107	2022-01-20	LAPP C/O ASP	50	PAYMENT JAN 1 - 15, LAPP CONTRIBUTION	10,019.58	10,019.58
20220108	2022-01-20	NR CAER	2016-403	PAYMENT 2022 NR CAER MEMBERSHIP	2,416.61	2,416.61
20220109	2022-01-20	ORKIN CANADA	251 252 253 254	PAYMENT C-3161691 GFRC PEST CONTROL IN-18214401 GCC PEST CONTROL IN-18213534 CURL CLUB PEST CONT IN-18213535 ARENA PEST CONTROL	99.75 99.75 99.75 99.75	399.00
20220110	2022-01-20	TELSCO SECURITY SYSTEMS INC.	708099 708100	PAYMENT FEB-MARCH, ARENA ADDITION - SEC ARENA ADDITION - SECURITY MONI	119.70 1,508.85	1,628.55
20220111	2022-01-20	COBRA CONTRACTING	1468	PAYMENT ARENA DRESSING ROOM EXPANSIC	10,500.00	10,500.00
20220112	2022-01-20	GIBBONS COLLISION & PAINT INC	4254	PAYMENT 2011 CHEV REPAIR TO DOOR PANEL	963.44	963.44
20220113	2022-01-20	GINN, JOSHUA				
20220114	2022-01-20	KOCHAN, SHAWN				

Total 325,051.08

*** End of Report ***

January 25, 2022

Hon. Sonya Savage
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
324 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister:

Re: Bill 21 - Provincial Administrative Penalties Act.

The Town of Gibbons Council, at its January 12, 2022 meeting discussed a number of key issues that the Government of Alberta, two items that your ministry is specifically undertaking that are poised to fundamentally impact the lives of Albertans. The two key issues include the development of a Provincial Police Service (APPS) and Bill 21 - Provincial Administrative Penalties Act (Bill 21).

The citizens of Gibbons are proud, hardworking, dedicated, and reasonable family people who recognize that public safety is paramount, and that certain rights and freedoms may be contravened in times of disasters or pandemics for the sake of public good and done without consultation. One such example is that our citizens have for the most part, adopted the recommendations set forth by the Province during its response to the Covid-19 saga often without question.

There is however, times when citizens of Alberta must without exception, be consulted extensively in order to ensure that their voices are heard, respected, and play a significant role in creating the framework for the legislation (policy statement) being contemplated (i.e. APPS and Bill 21). Members of Council are scheduled to participate in the upcoming APPS consultations on February 1, 2022 and truly believe that should the Province be conducting these sessions without a predetermined decision in place, the concept of meaningful input from its citizenry will be realized and not just an exercise in placation.

It is the very process of inviting meaningful input from the citizens of Alberta or lack thereof of a formal consultation process in the development and adoption of the Bill 21 is why our Council is in firm opposition to its implementation without an amendment that reinstates a citizens ability to appeal traffic tickets in court versus making an application to appeal through an online submission. This erosion of due process represents one more step in the degradation of a citizens' rights and freedoms to a position where one should just "pay up" and then "shut up."

It is Council's hope that our society through the actions and policies of the Provincial Government has not become a society of where money is everything even at the expense of ones right to a sense of fairness and due process.

Thank you.

Dan Deck
Mayor

Cc: All Alberta Municipalities
All Alberta MLAs
Ab Munis
RMA
Dale Nally, MLA for Morinville – St. Albert

Provincial Administrative Penalties Act

Overview

The *Provincial Administrative Penalties Act*, 2020, will make our roads safer by introducing stronger and immediate impaired driving penalties and reducing the time it takes to enforce traffic and non-criminal impaired driving matters, to ensure impaired drivers are off the streets. It will restore critical capacity to Alberta's justice system by creating a streamlined, fast, fair and efficient method for resolving non-criminal impaired and traffic disputes to free up court time to prosecute serious criminal matters and ensure police are on the streets instead of doing paperwork or sitting in courtrooms.

Immediate Roadside Sanctions Program

The new Immediate Roadside Sanctions (IRS) Program will be introduced on December 1, 2020 and will provide a comprehensive array of serious, immediate and escalating consequences for impaired drivers—a system that has been proven to reduce impaired driving significantly in other jurisdictions. Consequences for drivers will include driver's licence suspensions, new fines, vehicle seizures, mandatory education, and participation in the Ignition Interlock Program (IIP).

Increased impaired driving consequences under the new IRS Program will include:

- Driver's licence suspensions;
- Fines of up to \$2,000;
- Increasing length of vehicle seizure up to 30 days;
- New mandatory education programs for repeat offenders; and
- Participation in the IIP for repeat offenders.

SafeRoads Alberta Branch

Most non-criminal, first-time impaired drivers will be able to deal with these penalties through SafeRoads Alberta, a new branch dedicated to providing a speedy method of resolving disputes. The new process will be significantly quicker, dealing with all matters in 30 days to ensure impaired drivers are off the roads, not the months or years it can take to go through the current administrative and court processes. Repeat offenders, impaired drivers who cause bodily harm or death, and other more serious cases will still receive criminal charges in addition to the other penalties.

In addition to saving lives and preventing needless injury, these new measures are expected to benefit Albertans in several other ways:

- Freeing up about 8 per cent of court time to ensure Alberta's prosecutors and courts can clear their multi-year backlog to prosecute serious criminal matters;
- Eliminating approximately 1,200 complex full, or multi-day trials; and
- Freeing up more than 30,000 hours of police time – ensuring police are on the streets protecting Albertans and their communities.

This new impaired driving administrative model is based on changes made in British Columbia, which has seen many positive impacts, including:

- A 36 per cent drop in impaired driving incident rates from 2011 to 2018.
- A 54 per cent drop in number of impaired driving fatalities from 2010 to 2018.
- An 8 per cent reduction in hospital admissions – even a modest decrease in emergency visits saves millions of dollars in critical capacity.
- A decrease in the median elapsed time for all types of cases (single or multiple charges), all offence types (including traffic) by 17 days from 2011-12 to 2018-19.
 - During the same time period, the median elapsed time increased by 16 days for Canada and by 7 days in Alberta.

Current	New
<p>When an officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a driver has committed an impaired offence, the driver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is issued an administrative penalty called the Alberta Administrative Licence Suspension (AALS); • receives an immediate 15 month suspension; • receives a three-day vehicle seizure; • is criminally charged with an impaired offence. • A driver can drive again after 3 months if they install an ignition interlock device. <p>Police investigation, documentation, and testimony can often consume 5-8 hours or more per file.</p>	<p>When an officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a driver has committed an impaired offence, the driver will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be Issued an administrative penalty called the IRS FAIL. • receive an immediate 15 month driver's licence suspension. • receives a 30 day vehicle seizure. • be issued a \$1,000 fine. • be required to complete mandatory impaired driving education • if a repeat offender, or there is bodily harm or injury, they receive an escalating administrative penalty and will be criminally charged with an impaired offence. • A driver can drive again after 3 months if they install an ignition interlock device. • If a driver chooses not to participate in IIP, they will remain suspended with no ability to drive for the full suspension term. <p>Police can issue this process in an hour or less on average.</p>
<p>If a driver wishes to dispute their driver's licence suspension, they must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appear in person at an office or registry agent location to obtain, complete and file a notice of appeal with the Alberta Traffic Safety Board within 30 days. • appear before a panel, which may take approximately up to five months to schedule and resolve. 	<p>If a driver wishes to dispute their notice, they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access the website and pay the fine, request time to pay, or request a review of the sanction. • attend an oral review (phone or video) which will be scheduled within 21 days or submit request a written review. • receive the written decision within 30 days of the issuance of the notice.
<p>The driver will also have to proceed to the Criminal Courts to resolve the criminal charge. This can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A driver will also be arrested, detained for several hours to conduct further testing and be processed and then released with a requirement to return to court or face additional criminal charges. • The individual must attend at one or more initial docket appearances and ultimately at a trial. The trial process is complex and generally requires expert assistance to navigate. • Upon conviction a driver will receive a criminal punishment and a permanent criminal record. 	<p>If the driver is unsatisfied, they may seek Judicial review at the Court of Queens's Bench of Alberta.</p>

Traffic Safety Violations

The *Provincial Administrative Penalties Act* also allows for other traffic contraventions to be resolved by SafeRoads Alberta. This new online system of dealing with non-criminal traffic offences will be introduced in late 2021 and will be easier and quicker for Albertans to navigate. SafeRoads Alberta will divert nearly two million traffic tickets from Alberta's courts, freeing up court time for criminal matters, ensuring law enforcement can spend more time on the streets and less in courtrooms for violations, and avoids the necessity for hundreds of thousands of Albertan's to visit courthouses merely to pay tickets or schedule hearings.

The resources currently devoted to managing these millions of tickets can then be dedicated to addressing serious justice matters and returning police to the community.

Report to Council



Date Submitted: January 26, 2022
Submitted to: Mayor Deck and Members of Council
Submitted by: Farrell O'Malley, CAO
Report Topic: Brownlee Emerging Trends February 17, 2022

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to respectfully request that Council give consideration to Brownlee Emerging Trends virtual presentation on February 17, 2022.

Background

Each year, Brownlee LLP hosts an Emerging Trends seminar. In prior years, this event has been an in-person event, but due to the COVID 19 pandemic it has been presented virtually. The Town of Gibbons will be hosting this event for our regional partners at the Gibbons Cultural Centre. Lunch will be provided at a cost to each municipality. This will allow us to network with our neighbouring municipalities while still maintaining social distancing.

Options Available

1. That Council accept this report as information.
2. That Council advise Administration as to how it would like to proceed.

Recommendation for Action

Administration respectfully requests that Council give consideration to the following:

1. That Council accept this report as information.

Submitted By:

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Farrell O'Malley

CAO

Report to Council



Date Submitted: January 26, 2022
Submitted to: Mayor Deck and Members of Council
Submitted by: Farrell O'Malley, CAO
Report Topic: RCMP – Town Hall Meeting

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to respectfully request that Council give consideration to an RCMP Town Hall Meeting.

Background

At the January 12, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council, Council proposed that the Town of Gibbons host an RCMP Town Hall meeting open to our residents with a date of March 16, 2022. Unfortunately, the Auditorium at the Gibbons Cultural Centre is booked for this night. Administration is currently in discussions with the Staff Sergeant, Chris Palfy to find a suitable date in March to host this event.

Options Available

1. That Council accept this report as information.
2. That Council advise Administration as to how it would like to proceed.

Recommendation for Action

Administration respectfully requests that Council give consideration to the following:

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Submitted By:

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Farrell O'Malley

CAO

Report to Council

2022

Building the next chapter of our success!

KEY MEETINGS

- Meetings with Developers
- Meeting with Mix 107.9
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STAFF MEETINGS

- Department Heads (2)
- All Staff (0)



News, Ongoing Events & Projects

Community Services Department

Key Items in Progress:

- We are experiencing complications with the Outdoor Rink due to weather
- Traffic at the Family Resource Centre has slowed down

Corporate Services Department

Key items in progress:

- Year End preparations are underway.

Planning & Development Department

Key Items in Progress:

- Corus was filming in Gibbons on Friday, January 21st.
- New ads are running on Mix 107

SUCCESS OCCURS WHEN
OPPORTUNITY MEETS
PREPARATION

Public Works Department/Fire Department

Key Projects:

- Continuing with snow clearing
- Vehicle maintenance

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Town Calls – 12
- County Calls – 12



2021 Project Updates

LED Retrofit - Arena, Curling Rink, GCC

- Grant claim has now been submitted and is currently being reviewed.

PA System Council Chambers

- Installation of camera is now complete.
- A software update to the laptop in Chambers is required before it can be operational.

Memorial Park

- A grant through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund was submitted on July 19th requesting \$750,000 in Federal Funding towards phases 2 and 3.

Arena Expansion

- Modular Unit construction is near completion
- Installation of new gas lines to lockers and new addition is underway.
- Once gas is hooked up it will be approx. 2 weeks to complete construction and connections.



The Town of Gibbons

Scheduled Meetings & Workshops or Away from Office

- Alberta Industrial Heartland Orientation
 - Brownlee Emerging Trends
- Community Engagement – Provincial Police

**Please note subject to change on short notice.*

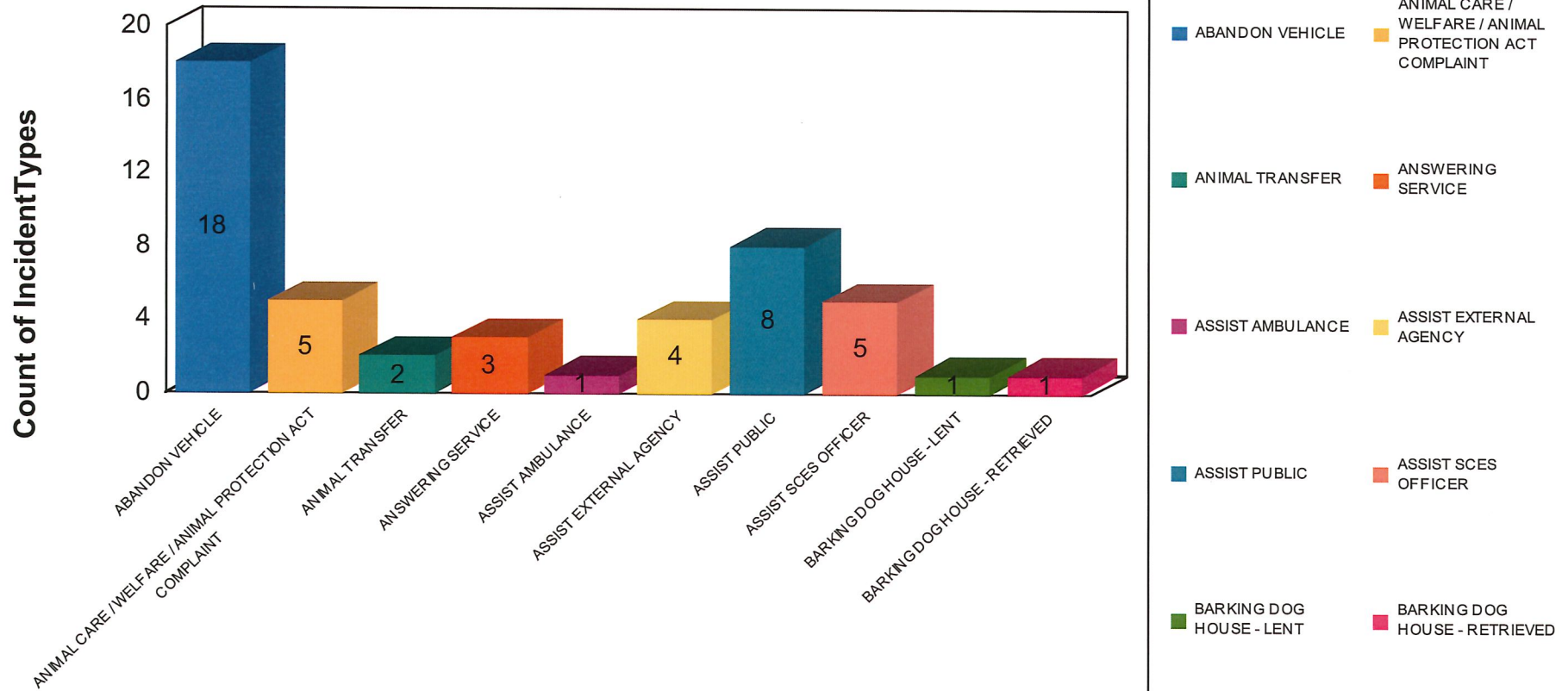
Gibbons...a Community...” Rooted in Family”

Sturgeon County

GIBBONS INCIDENT COUNT 2021 Statistics from Occurred Date: 1/1/2021 12:00:00AM to 12/31/2021 11:59:00PM

Incident Report

Count of Incident Types



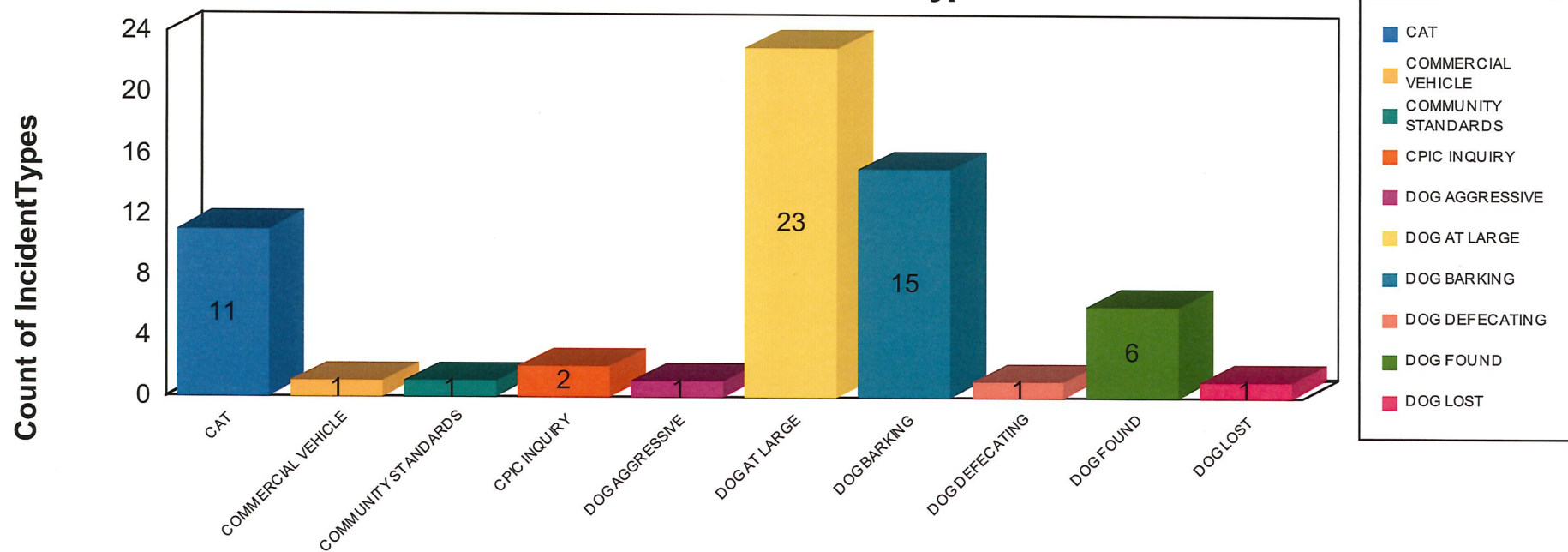
ABANDON VEHICLE: 18 2%

Incident Report

ANIMAL CARE / WELFARE / ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT COMPLAINT:	5	1%
ANIMAL TRANSFER:	2	0%
ANSWERING SERVICE:	3	0%
ASSIST AMBULANCE:	1	0%
ASSIST EXTERNAL AGENCY:	4	0%
ASSIST PUBLIC:	8	1%
ASSIST SCES OFFICER:	5	1%
BARKING DOG HOUSE - LENT:	1	0%
BARKING DOG HOUSE - RETRIEVED:	1	0%

Incident Report

Count of Incident Types



CAT: 11 1%

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE: 1 0%

COMMUNITY STANDARDS: 1 0%

CPIC INQUIRY: 2 0%

Incident Report

DOG AGGRESSIVE: 1 0%

DOG AT LARGE: 23 2%

DOG BARKING: 15 2%

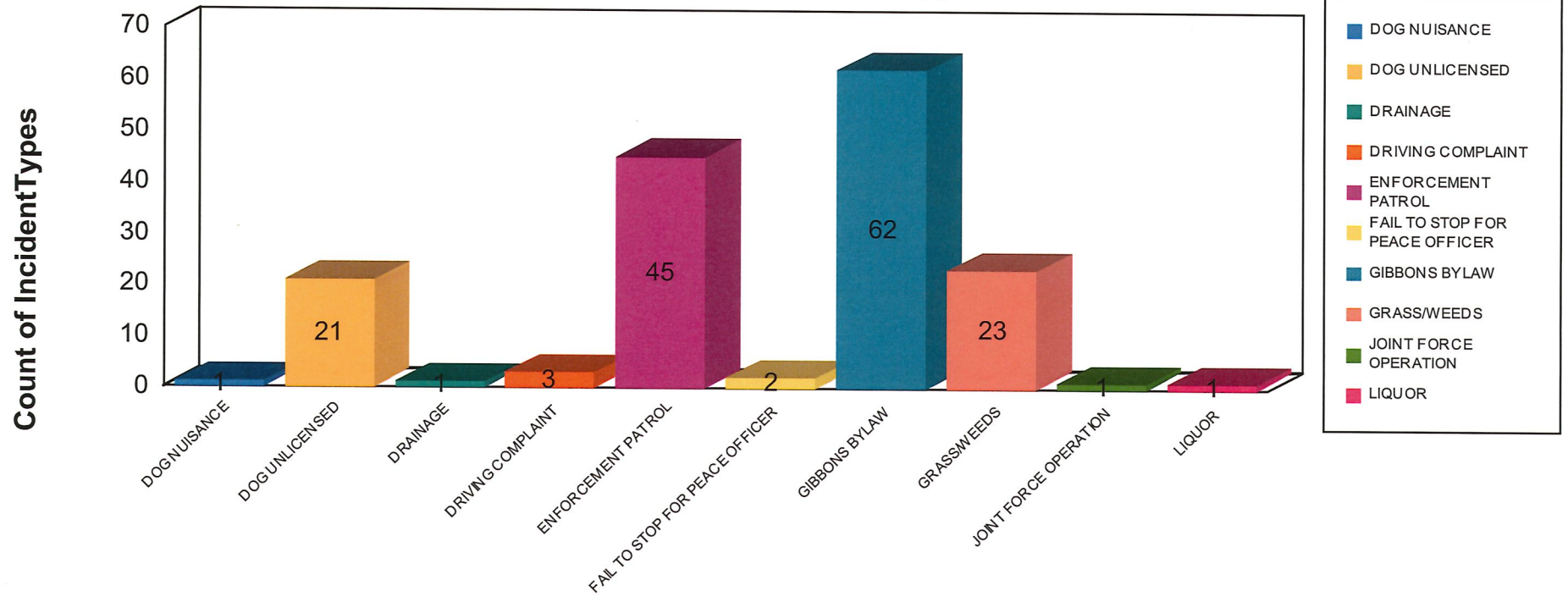
DOG DEFECATING: 1 0%

DOG FOUND: 6 1%

DOG LOST: 1 0%

Incident Report

Count of Incident Types



DOG NUISANCE: 1 0%

DOG UNLICENSED: 21 2%

DRAINAGE: 1 0%

DRIVING COMPLAINT: 3 0%

Incident Report

ENFORCEMENT PATROL: 45 5%

FAIL TO STOP FOR PEACE OFFICER: 2 0%

GIBBONS BYLAW: 62 6%

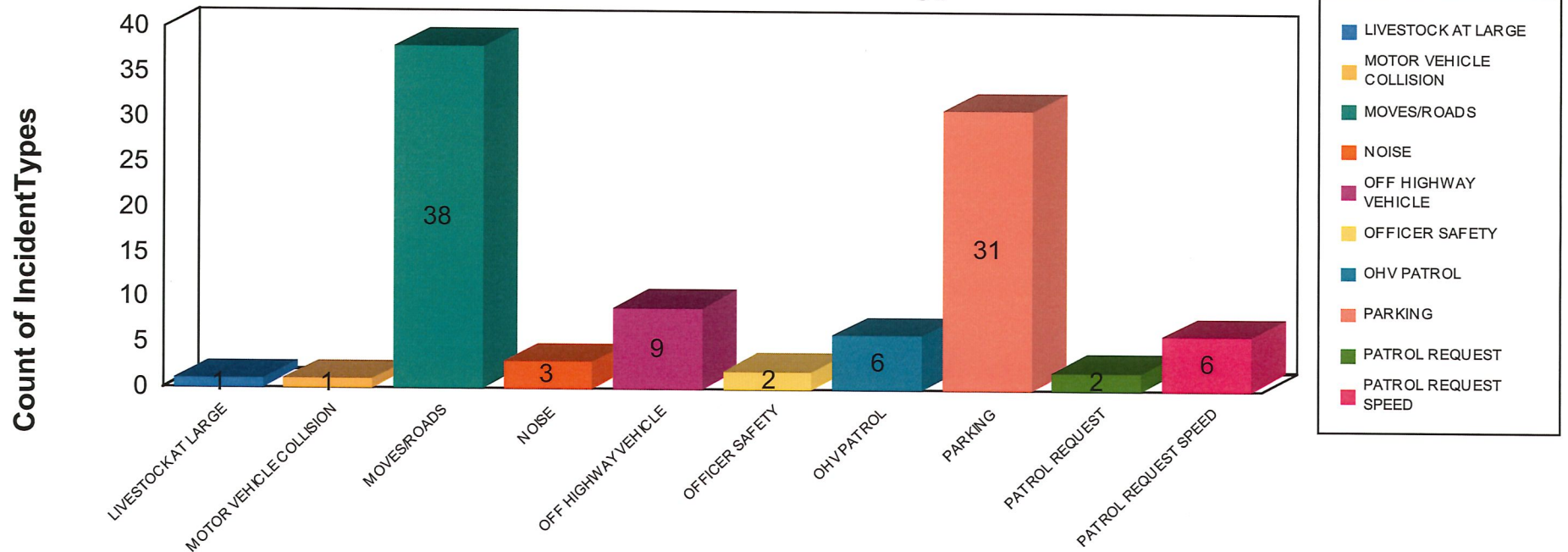
GRASS/WEEDS: 23 2%

JOINT FORCE OPERATION: 1 0%

LIQUOR: 1 0%

Incident Report

Count of Incident Types



LIVESTOCK AT LARGE: 1 0%

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION: 1 0%

MOVES/ROADS: 38 4%

NOISE: 3 0%

Incident Report

OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE: 9 1%

OFFICER SAFETY: 2 0%

OHV PATROL: 6 1%

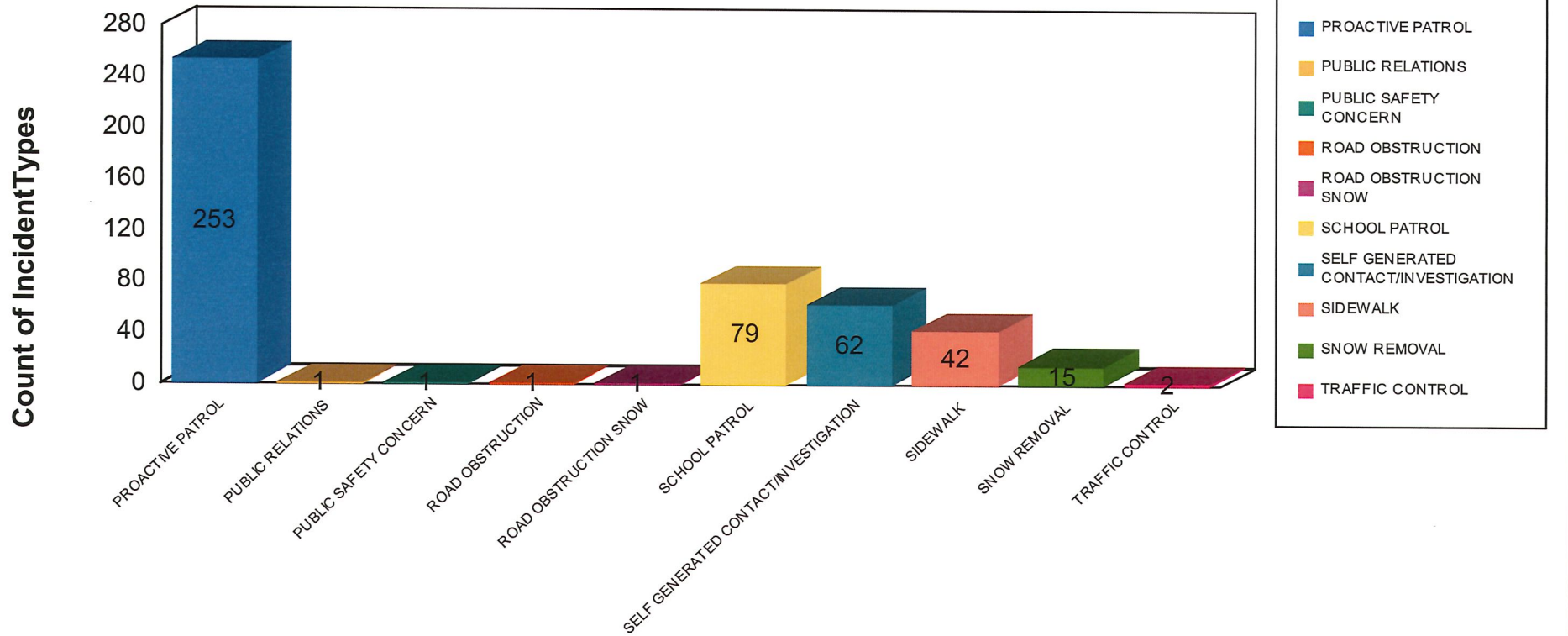
PARKING: 31 3%

PATROL REQUEST: 2 0%

PATROL REQUEST SPEED: 6 1%

Incident Report

Count of Incident Types



PROACTIVE PATROL: 253 26%

PUBLIC RELATIONS: 1 0%

PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN: 1 0%

ROAD OBSTRUCTION: 1 0%

Incident Report

ROAD OBSTRUCTION SNOW: 1 0%

SCHOOL PATROL: 79 8%

SELF GENERATED CONTACT/INVESTIGATION: 62 6%

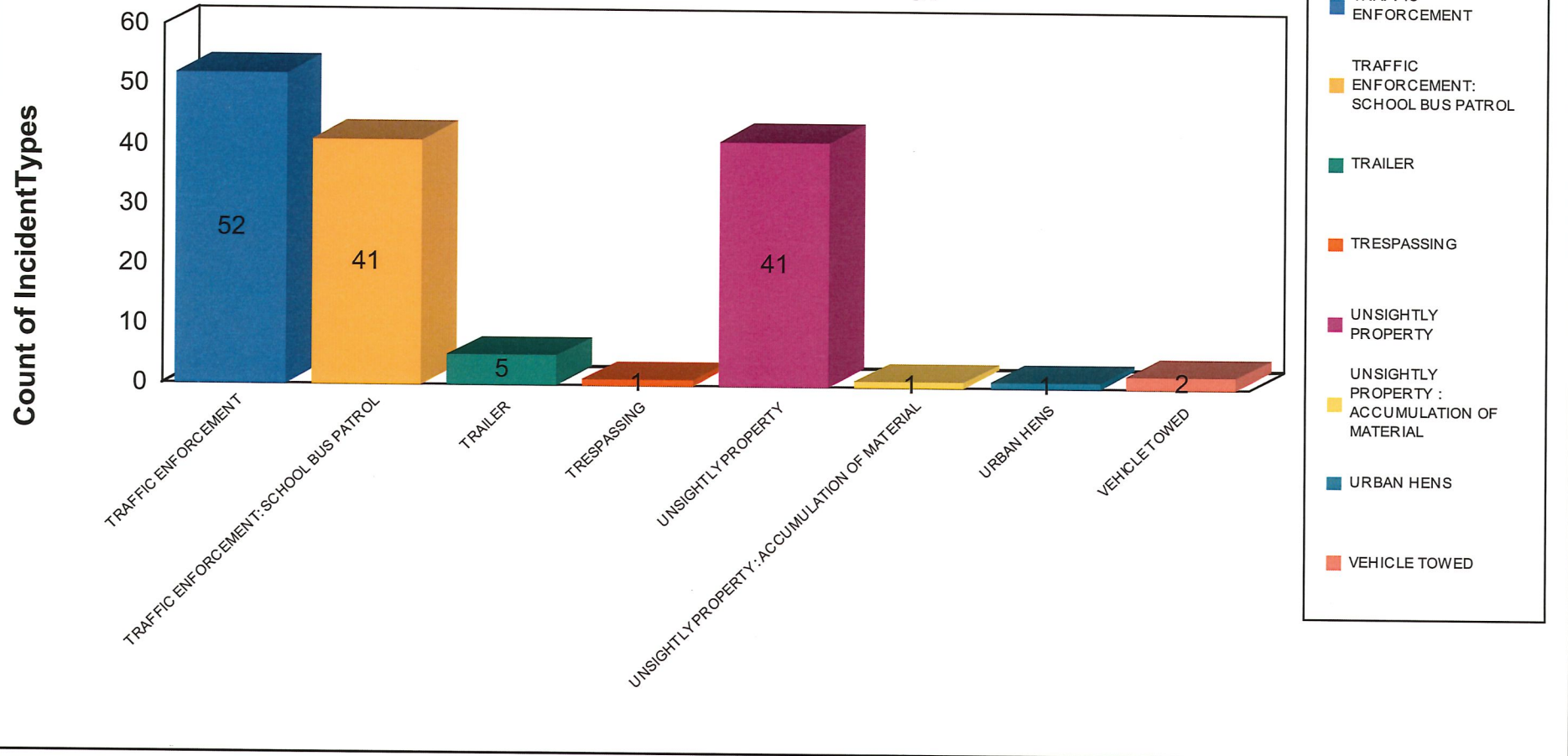
SIDEWALK: 42 4%

SNOW REMOVAL: 15 2%

TRAFFIC CONTROL: 2 0%

Incident Report

Count of Incident Types



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT: 52 5%

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT: SCHOOL BUS PATROL: 41 4%

TRAILER: 5 1%

TRESPASSING: 1 0%

Incident Report

UNSIGHTLY PROPERTY: 41 4%

UNSIGHTLY PROPERTY : ACCUMULATION OF MATERIAL: 1 0%

URBAN HENS: 1 0%

VEHICLE TOWED: 2 0%

Grand Total: 100.00% Total # of Incident Types Reported: 970