

Bill No. 211
2019

By-law No. CPOL.-72(__)-____

A by-law to amend By-law No. CPOL.-72-304, as amended, being “Review of Ward Boundaries Policy” to provide for the review to be undertaken when required.

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, provides a municipality with the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London wishes to amend By-law No. CPOL.-72-304, as amended, being “Review of Ward Boundaries Policy” to provide for the review to be undertaken as required.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. CPOL.-72-304, as amended, being “Review of Ward Boundaries Policy” is hereby amended by deleting Schedule “A” to the by-law and by replacing it with the attached new Schedule “A”.
2. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the date it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on June 11, 2019.

Ed Holder
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – June 11, 2019
Second Reading – June 11, 2019
Third Reading – June 11, 2019

Schedule “A”

Review of Ward Boundaries Policy

Policy Name: Review of Ward Boundaries Policy

Legislative History: Adopted August 22, 2017 (By-law No. CPOL.-72-304); Amended July 24, 2018 (By-law No. CPOL.-72(a)-410); Amended _____ (By-law No. CPOL.-_____-_____)

Last Review Date: April 30, 2019

Service Area Lead: City Clerk

1. Policy Statement

- 1.1 This policy sets out the requirements for the regular review of ward boundaries to ensure that they remain relevant.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 Not applicable.

3. Applicability

- 3.1 This policy shall apply to the City Clerk.

4. The Policy

- 4.1 The City Clerk shall, as required, undertake a review of the municipal ward boundaries, in sufficient time to allow the implementation of any appropriate ward boundary changes for the next municipal election, in accordance with applicable legislative requirements. The review shall take into consideration balancing population distribution among the wards, both now and in the future based on projections; respecting established neighbourhoods and communities within the municipality; geographical features defining natural boundaries within the municipality; and, infrastructure boundaries such as roads, bridges, rail lines and transit routes. Upon conclusion of the City Clerk’s review, the City Clerk shall recommend if and how the wards should be re-divided for the upcoming election, based upon their findings and in keeping with the public interest.