



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: June 23, 2025

SUBJECT: Proposed By-law to Address Maintenance of Boulevard Grass

CONSIDERATION DATE: July 14, 2025

MOVED BY: Councillor Khalqi

SECONDED BY: Councillor Best

WHEREAS the Town of Milton currently has no by-law requiring residents to maintain the boulevard (the grassy area between the sidewalk and the road) adjacent to their property;

AND WHEREAS numerous complaints have been received regarding overgrown and unkempt boulevard grass, which impacts neighbourhood aesthetics, safety, and property values;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to:

- 1) Draft a by-law requiring that property occupants and/or homeowners maintain boulevard grass to a reasonable standard.
- 2) Explore options to include reasonable exemptions for approved pollinator gardens, Town-managed spaces, or special landscaping.
- 3) Implement an appropriate enforcement strategy that includes education, notice of non-compliance, fines, and potential cost recovery mechanisms.

AND FINALLY THAT; staff report back to Council in April 2026 or sooner with the above three items ready for Council consideration, and upon Council approval have the changes implemented immediately.