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Public Hearing July 24, 2023

Re: Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1503, 2023

A photograph of a small, fluffy duckling with yellow and brown down, standing on a rough, grey stone ledge. The background is a blurred green, suggesting a natural outdoor setting. The image is positioned on the left side of the slide, partially overlapping a green geometric design.

Agenda

- ▶ Summary - Backyard Ducks
- ▶ Bylaw Amendments
 - ▶ Animal Control and Licencing
 - ▶ Municipal Ticket Information
 - ▶ Zoning
- ▶ Questions



Summary - Backyard Ducks

- ▶ June 12 - Letter received from a resident re: Backyard Ducks
- ▶ Community Research
- ▶ June 26 - Bylaw Amendments brought forward
 - ▶ Bylaw No. 1501 Animal Control and Licencing Amendment
 - ▶ Bylaw No. 1502 Municipal Ticket Information Amendment
 - ▶ Bylaw No. 1503 Zoning Amendment

Animal Control and Licencing Amendment Bylaw No. 1501

Current Bylaw

- ▶ Backyard hens are permitted in R1, R2 and R3 Zones

- ▶ Map of R1, R2 and R3 Zones

Proposed Bylaw

- ▶ Adding definition of “ducks” to bylaw
- ▶ Allowing ducks to be permitted where backyard hens are currently permitted
- ▶ Adding in duck permit \$25

Duck Permit

- ▶ 1. Review the Backyard Duck Enclosure Guide
- ▶ 2. Complete the Backyard Duck Checklist
- ▶ 3. Complete and submit the Backyard Duck Permit Application to Animal Control & Bylaw Services
- ▶ 4. Pay the \$25 application fee
- ▶ 5. Schedule a property inspection with Bylaw Services
- ▶ 6. If everything is in order, a permit will be approved

Municipal Ticket Information Amendment Bylaw No. 1502

Current Bylaw

- ▶ Failure to comply with backyard hen enclosure regulations - \$40 fine

Proposed Bylaw

- ▶ Failure to comply with backyard hen **and duck** enclosure regulations \$40 fine

Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 1503

Current Bylaw

- ▶ A maximum of four (4) hens may be kept.
- ▶ The maximum size of a coop is 8.0 metres² in floor area and 4.0 metres in height

Proposed Bylaw

- ▶ On properties 500m² or less a maximum of four (4) hens or ducks may be kept
 - ▶ For each additional full 100m² of lot area one additional hen or duck may be kept up to a maximum of eight (8) hens or ducks combined.
- ▶ A minimum enclosure of 0.37 m² (4 ft²) must be provided per chicken or duck
- ▶ House keeping “A parcel with a backyard hen and duck enclosure must adhere to the livestock regulation in the District’s Animal Control and Licensing Bylaw.”

Mackenzie Zoning R1/R2/R3

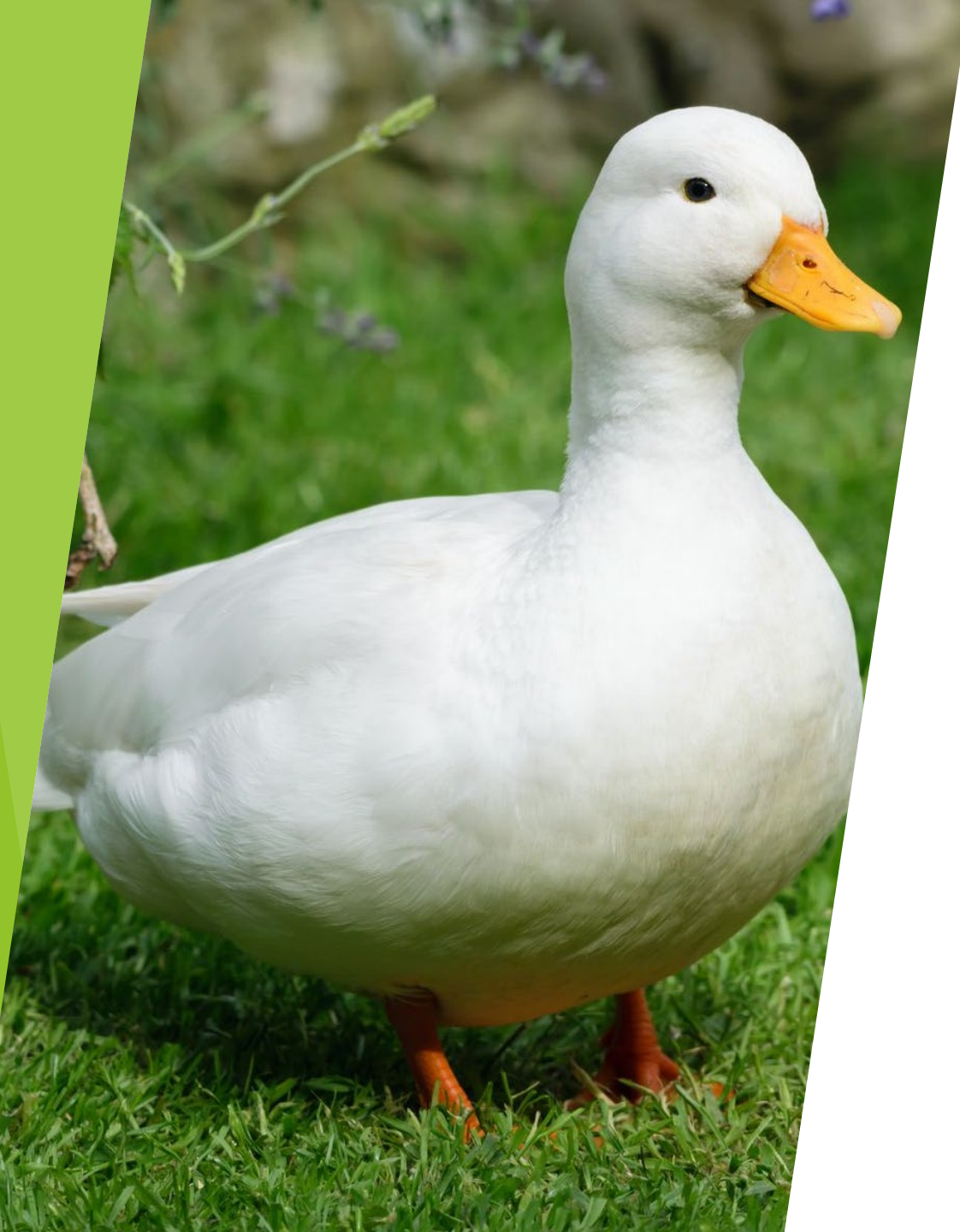
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Mackenzie Zoning

- R1 - Single-Family Residential
- R2 - Two-Family Residential
- R3 - Compact Residential



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QUESTIONS