

CITY OF KELOWNA

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 9, 2006

File: 0550-05

TO: City Manager

FROM: Airport General Manager

SUBJECT: SMOKING BAN AT AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING ENTRANCEWAYS

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approve the banning of smoking within 10 metres of the Airport Terminal entranceways;

AND THAT Council approve the installation of a covered outdoor smoking shelter to accommodate travellers and employees who wish to smoke outside the Kelowna International Airport Air Terminal Building (ATB) at an estimated cost of \$18,000.00;

AND THAT Council authorizes the City Clerk to draft an amendment to Bylaw 5980-86 incorporating the enforcement guidelines for an entranceway ban on smoking at the Airport.

BACKGROUND & COMMENTS:

The Kelowna International Airport has recognized that the public entranceways to the ATB are public places and therefore fall into the category outlined in the intent of existing smoking ban bylaws. Our observations indicate a significant number of the folks using the entranceways for smoking are waiting to process through Pre-Board Screening and board flights. Our research has also found that entranceway smoking bans tend to have a 10 metre restriction.

The covered smoking shelter will be a 6' by 10' shelter similar to the passenger convenience shelter at the south end of the ATB and consistent with the exterior walkway canopies. In consultation with the ATB tenants the most favourable location for the shelter is in front of the ATB on the eastside of the sidewalk between the south ATB entrance and the mid ATB entrance. This location provides passengers with a convenient location as close as possible to Pre-Board Screening.

Ashtrays will be stationed ten (10) metres or more away from the public entranceways along with signage indicating no smoking within 10 metres of the entranceway.



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