

# Bylaw Task



**Option A:** Please choose a bylaw that is already mandated in Calgary that you do not agree with. Rework the bylaw so that it makes more sense for you.

**Option B:** Create a new bylaw that is NOT already mandated for our city.

Answer the following questions that can be handed in with your assignment.

## Bylaws

- Why do local governments pass by laws? (What is the purpose of them?)
- What would happen if the rules were set by Provincial or Federal Government's?
- What would happen if there were no bylaws? Refer to FREJ.
  
- In what ways do bylaws show justice?
- Explain and describe a few bylaws that have been passed that you agree/disagree with. Explain why you agree or why you disagree.
- If you wanted to change a bylaw what process would you take?

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The presentation method for this assignment is up to you, however it is essential that you deliver your information to the class in a way that is more exciting than a powerpoint.

## Step by Step

1. You will need to research current bylaws in Calgary, find one you would like to change or one you would like to create. It **MUST** be reasonable and not contradict another bylaw currently.
2. You will need to create a survey to poll others around you - if the majority of people do not agree with your bylaw it would not pass city council.
  - Your survey will explain the new or created bylaw and the recipient should be able to agree or disagree.
3. The presentation piece should be no longer than 5 minutes and needs to clearly identify the bylaw and the results of the survey.
4. The 6 questions need to be clearly explained using your own words, written neatly or typed and handed in before you may present your bylaw. ( Textbook pages to Help - (198, 199, 221,228-231)