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**From:** Chris Newson  
**To:** Bob Harvey  
**Date:** 5/29/2009 10:35 am  
**Subject:** Lot Grading By-law / Topsoil By-Law

**CC:** Brad Johns; Melody Campbell; Tim Outhit

Good morning,

Just a quick follow-up from Mr. Reagan's request last night for an update on the TOPSOIL BY-LAW. I think he is referring to the Lot Grading By-Law that Denise Schofield is working on.

Christen MacDonald just confirmed that the Lot Grading By-Law is schedule to be at COW on June 30th for a presentation by staff.

Denise is away today but my last communication with her indicated that the information would be available to the public once it gets to COW.

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**From:** Chris Newson  
**To:** Melody Campbell  
**Date:** 6/2/2009 10:54 am  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Topsoil by-law

Hi Melody,

This is follow-up for you from the June NWCC meeting. Walter Reagan wanted an update on the Grading (Topsoil) By-Law and Christen has advised that it is tentatively set for the June 30th COW session but see Denise Schofield's message below....

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>>> Denise Schofield 6/2/2009 10:28 am >>>  
Hi Chris,

Yes that is the same bylaw as the Grading Bylaw. So, it is the same question but they are just asking it again but in another way. The same response applies - I am working on the COW presentation. The last email indicated that it would have to wait until after budget. Now that budget is done, I can likely get on an agenda relatively soon, the exact date will just depend on how many other items are in the queue. I am acting for Paul for the next 2 weeks so not expecting that I will be able to get much done on it during that time but once he is back, I will be in a position to finalize it and go to COW for Council direction. My hope is to get on an agenda before their summer break.

Denise

>>> Chris Newson 5/29/2009 9:08 am >>>  
Good morning Denise,

At last night's North West Community Council meeting, a member of the public asked for an update on the Topsoil By-Law - is that the Grading By-Law that you have been working on? If so, the North West Community Council has requested an update for their July 9th meeting.

If the Topsoil By-Law is not under your direction, please advise as to which staff person I should refer this issue.

Thank you Denise,

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