## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK

15322 BUENA VISTA AVENUE, WHITE ROCK, B.C. V4B 1Y6

# **MEETING NOTICE**

Pursuant to the *Community Charter* a Special Council meeting has been called to begin at **4:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, December 16, 2021**.

DATE:	December 16, 2021
MEETING TIME:	4:30 p.m.
LOCATION:	WHITE ROCK CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER – 15322 BUENA VISTA AVENUE, WHITE ROCK BC

#### **PURPOSE:**

This Special Council meeting has been called for Council to consider first, second and third reading for the following City bylaws:

- Bylaw 2413 White Rock Financial Plan (2021 2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 5, 2021, No. 2413; and
- Bylaw 2414 White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 6, 2021, No. 2414.

Date: December 15, 2021

Bother.

Tracey Arthur, Director of Corporate Administration



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The Corporation of the CITY OF WHITE ROCK



## Special Meeting of Council AGENDA

## Thursday, December 16, 2021, 4:30 p.m.

## **City Hall Council Chambers**

## 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC, V4B 1Y6

\*Live Streaming/Telecast: Please note that all Committees, Task Forces, Council Meetings, and Public Hearings held in the Council Chamber are being recorded and broadcasted as well included on the City's website at: www.whiterockcity.ca T. Arthur, Director of Corporate Administration

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## 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

## 1.1. FIRST NATIONS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to recognize that we are standing/working/meeting on the traditional unceded territory of the Semiahmoo First Nation, and also wish to acknowledge the broader territory of the Coast Salish Peoples.

## 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Corporation of the City of White Rock Council adopt the agenda for its special meeting scheduled for **December 16, 2021** as circulated.

# 3. White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 5, 2021, No. 2413

Corporate report dated December 16, 2021 from the Acting Director of Financial Services titled "White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 5, 2021, No. 2413

### 1. Receive for information the corporate report dated

December 16, 2021 from the Acting Director of Financial Services, titled "White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 5, 2021, No. 2413".

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2. Give first, second and third reading to *White Rock Financial Plan* (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 5, 2021, No. 2413

# 4. White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 6, 2021, No. 2414

Corporate report dated December 16, 2021 from the Acting Director of Financial Services titled "White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 6, 2021, No. 2414".

### RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council:

- Receive for information the corporate report dated December 16, 2021 from the Acting Director of Financial Services, titled "White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 6, 2021, No. 2414"
- 2. Give first, second and third reading to *White Rock Financial Plan* (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 6, 2021, No. 2414.
- 5. CONCLUSION OF THE DECEMBER 16, 2021 SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK CORPORATE REPORT



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DATE:	December 16,	2021
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TO:	Mayor and Council
FROM:	Shannon Johnston, Acting Director of Financial Services
SUBJECT:	White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 2021, No. 2413

## **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

THAT Council:

- 1. Receive for information the corporate report dated December 16, 2021 from the Acting Director of Financial Services, titled "White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 5, 2021, No. 2413".
- 2. Give first, second and third reading to *White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 5, 2021, No. 2413*

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this corporate report is to introduce White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377, Amendment No. 5, 2021, No. 2413. The one amendment that is included in this Bylaw is to:

• Adjust the funding for the Arena Building Exterior Replacement and the Arena Roof Replacement projects and add funding for the Arena Shop Roof Replacement project. This requires a reduction in the overall budget in 2021 of (\$325)K, an increase in the budget in 2022 of \$607K and removing funding of (\$448)K from 2023.

Motion # &	Motion Details
Meeting Date	
2021-	THAT Council:
December 13, 2021	1. Approve the award of the Centennial Arena Roofing and
	Cladding Renewals project to Transwest Roofing Ltd. in the amount
	of \$1,138,145 (excluding GST) subject to Council approval of a
	Financial Plan Amendment reallocating funding from 2021 and
	2023 to bring the 2022 project budget to \$1,285,000.
	2. Approve the Mayor and the Director of Corporate Administration
	to sign the Contract with Transwest Roofing Ltd. to initiate the
	project.

## PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

## INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

Section 165 of the *Community Charter* (Charter) requires that a municipality adopt annually, by bylaw, a five-year financial plan. This section also allows a municipality to amend the financial plan, by bylaw, at any time to provide for greater certainty.

Section 173 of the *Charter* states that:

"A municipality must not make an expenditure other than an expenditure that is included for that year in its financial plan."

The current budget in the 2021 financial plan for the Arena Building Exterior Replacement and the Arena Roof Replacement projects is \$1.491M spread over three years from 2021 to 2023, \$365K in 2021, \$678K in 2022 and \$448K in 2023. Funding totaling \$1.325M for these projects, as well as the Arena Shop Roof Replacement, is now required, \$40K in 2021 and \$1.285M in 2022. The financial plan amendment reallocates funding from 2021 and 2023 to bring the 2022 project budgets to \$1.285M and reduces the overall budget for these projects as outlined in the corporate report from the Director of Engineering and Municipal Operations on December 13, 2021 for the Contract Award – Centennial Arena Roofing and Cladding Renewals.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The Financial Plan Amendment adjusts the funding for the Arena Building Exterior Replacement, the Arena Roof Replacement and the Arena Shop Roof Replacement projects by adding funding of \$607K in 2022 and reducing funding in 2021 by (\$325)K and 2023 by (\$448)K funded from Reserves.

## **COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Public consultation for White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377, Amendment No. 5, 2021, No. 2413 will be conducted through opportunity for written submission. Communications staff will assist with advertisements being placed in the Peace Arch News for one week prior to Council consideration of adoption of the bylaw amending the Financial Plan (2021-2025).

## **INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS**

Engineering and Municipal Operations will award a contract for the Centennial Roofing and Cladding Renewals project following the 2021-2025 Financial Plan Amendment No. 5 approval by Council.

## **OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES**

Section 173 of the *Charter* states that:

"A municipality must not make an expenditure other than an expenditure that is included for that year in its financial plan.

White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377, Amendment No 5., 2021, No. 2413 Page No. 3

To comply with the *Charter*, it is advisable to adopt a bylaw amending the 2021 – 2025 Financial Plan that includes the required budget for the Arena Building Exterior, Roof and Shop Roof Replacement project expenses prior to the awarding of a contract to complete the upgrades.

## CONCLUSION

It is recommended that Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377, Amendment No. 5, 2021, No. 2413 be given first, second and third readings.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Johnston Acting Director of Financial Services

## **Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer**

I concur with the recommendation of this corporate report.

Guillermo Ferrero Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A: White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377, Amendment No. 5, 2021, No. 2413

## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK BYLAW 2413



A Bylaw to adopt a Financial Plan for 2021 to 2025

WHEREAS the City Council of the Corporation of the City of White Rock is empowered by the provisions of Section 165 of the "Community Charter" to adopt a Financial Plan for the five-year period ending the thirty-first day of December 2025.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for such Financial Plan to be amended

The CITY COUNCIL of The Corporation of the City of White Rock in open meeting assembled, ENACTS as follows:-

- 1. Schedules "A", "B", and "C" attached hereto and forming part of the "White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377", are hereby repealed and replaced by the Schedules "A", "B" and "C" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
- This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377, Amendment No. 5, 2021, No. 2413".

RECEIVED FIRST READING on the	day of	, 2021
RECEIVED SECOND READING on the	day of	, 2021
RECEIVED THIRD READING on the	day of	, 2021
ADOPTED on the	day of	, 2021

MAYOR

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL PLAN Schedule 'A' to Bylaw No. 2413, 2021

[	2021				Budget P	roje	ctions		and a state of the	
	D	1140	2022		2022		2024		2025	
REVENUE	Budget	0.0	2022		2023		2024		2025	
Municipal Taxation (see below)	\$ 26,493,40	0 \$	28,487,200	\$	29,597,700	\$	30,613,300	\$	31,535,700	
Utility Rates	13,326,80		13,978,600		14,663,300		15,458,600		16,296,400	
Sale of Services	1,413,40	0	2,432,300		2,481,000		2,530,700		2,581,600	
Grants from Other Governments (1)	16,620,90	0	558,100		526,200		859,500		865,500	
Contributions (2)	4,447,20	0	442,300		1,321,900		1,657,200		1,364,300	
Other Revenue	8,710,50	0	11,627,900		8,308,100		7,398,300		10,220,600	
Interest and Penalties	1,239,55	2	1,652,996		1,661,485		1,655,116		1,711,064	
Total Revenues	72,251,75	2	59,179,396		58,559,685		60,172,716		64,575,164	
EXPENSES										
Operating Expenses	40,772,96	2	40,112,657		40,025,677		40,823,900		42,192,600	
Interest and Bank Charges	694,70	D	694,700		687,000		681,300		681,300	
Utility Purchsaes and Levies	1,832,40	D	2,033,700		2,273,400		2,557,300		2,966,100	
Amortization	7,305,00	0	8,524,000		8,965,000		9,178,000		9,420,000	
Total Expenses	50,605,06	2	51,365,057		51,951,077		53,240,500		55,260,000	
EXPENSES										
General Services										
Protective Services	12,667,60	0	13,072,500		13,391,600		13,731,500		14,078,600	
Parks, Recreation and Culture	8,525,10		9,300,900		9,495,900		9,579,500		9,775,500	
Transportation, Engineering and Operations	10,128,80		8,970,300		9,161,500		9,259,300		9,438,400	
General Government	8,677,60		8,998,400		9,106,500		9,352,900		9,570,600	
General Government	39,999,10		40,342,100		41,155,500		41,923,200		42,863,100	
Utilities Services			0.000.157		3 540 777		2 964 900		4 222 400	
Sanitary Sewer Utility	3,432,16		3,282,157		3,540,777		3,864,800		4,322,400	
Drainage Utility	1,159,40		1,303,800		1,319,400		1,351,100			
Solid Waste Utility	1,406,70		1,408,400		1,327,600		1,348,500		1,368,800	
Water Utility	3,913,00 9,911,26		4,333,900 10,328,257		3,920,800 10,108,577		4,071,600 10,636,000		4,628,300 11,715,600	
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Fiscal Expenses Interest on Debt	694,70	D	694,700		687,000		681,300		681,300	
Total Expenses	50,605,06	2	51,365,057		51,951,077		53,240,500		55,260,000	
INCREASE IN TOTAL EQUITY	21,646,69	D	7,814,339		6,608,608		6,932,216		9,315,164	
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Reconciliation to Financial Equity	7,305,00	0	8,524,000		8,965,000		9,178,000		9,420,000	
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets			(13,727,000)		(14,579,000)		(12,475,000)		(19,964,000	
Capital Expenses (Schedule B)	(57,439,00		(749,000)		(773,400)		(12,475,000)		(805,800	
Debt Retirement	(725,40		• • •		(2,128,200)		(2,169,900)		(2,212,700	
Internal Charges	(2,044,60		(2,086,300)				,			
Internal Recoveries	2,044,60	0	2,086,300		2,128,200	_	2,169,900		2,212,700	
CHANGE IN FINANCIAL EQUITY (Reserves)	(29,212,71	0)	1,862,339		221,208		2,854,616		(2,034,636	
Financial Equity, beginning of year	83,921,15	7	54,708,447		56,570,786		56,791,994		59,646,610	

Notes:

(1) Includes capital grants noted on Schedule B.

(2) Includes capital contributions and DCCs noted on Schedule B.

\$	26,202,400	\$	28,190,500	\$	29,300,400	\$	30,310,100	\$	31,226,400
	5,200		5,200		-		-		-
	263,000		268,200		273,500		278,900		284,50
	22,800		23,300		23,800		24,300		24,80
\$	26,493,400	\$	28,487,200	\$	29,597,700	\$	30,613,300	\$	31,535,70
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### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL PLAN

#### Schedule 'A' to Bylaw No. 2413, 2021

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#### Proportion of Revenues By Funding Source:

The following table shows the proportion of total revenue purposed to be raised from each funding source. Property taxes form the largest portion of revenues. They provide a stable and consistent source of revenues to pay for many services, such as police and fire protection that are difficult or undesirable to fund on a user-pay basis.

Utilities' rates are the City's second largest reliable component of planned revenues. These revenues pay for services including water, sewer, drainage and solid waste and are charged on a user-pay basis. This basis attempts to fairly apportion utility service costs to those that make use of these services.

Other revenue sources, including sale of services, interest and penalties, government grants and contributions make up the remainder of total revenues. These revenues fluctuate due to economic conditions and City initiatives and in the case of government grants, require approval by senior governments.

Revenue Source	% Total Revenue
Taxation	37%
Utility Rates	18%
Sale of Services	2%
Gov't Grants	23%
Contributions	6%
Other Revenue	12%
Interest & Penalties	2%
	100%

#### Distribution of Property Taxes Between Property Classes:

The following table provides the distribution of property tax revenue between property classes. The City's primary goal is to set tax rates that are sufficient, after maximizing non-tax revenues, to provide for service delivery; city assets; and maintain tax stability. This is accomplished by maintaining the historical relationship between the property classes and applying the same annual tax rate increase across all Classes. A secondary goal is to set tax rates that are competitive within the region.

Class No	Property Class	o/o Tax Burden
1	Residential	91%
2	Utilities	<1%
5	Light Industry	<1%
6	Business	8%
8	Recreation/Non-Profit	<1%
		100%

#### Use of Permissive Exemptions:

The City's Annual Municipal Report contains a list of permissive exemptions granted for the year and the amount of tax revenue foregone. Permissive tax exemption is granted to not-for-profit institutions as per City policy and includes exemptions for religious institutions, service organizations and cultural institutions that form a valuable part of our community. Each year organizations can make an application for permissive exemption which are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

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Schedule 'B' to Bylaw No. 2413, 2021

Note: This Schedule has been provided as an addendum to Schedule A. The figures in this Schedule are included in the consolidated figures in Schedule A.

	2021		 Budget P	roje	ctions	
	 Budget	2022	2023		2024	2025
CAPITAL EXPENSES						
Municipal Engineering and Operations	\$ 8,594,400	\$ 2,411,000	\$ 3,387,000	\$	2,955,000	\$ 6,332,000
Facilities	1,105,000	3,046,000	2,638,000		702,000	4,839,000
Vehicles	2,824,000	337,000	45,000		153,000	584,000
Parks	19,552,000	435,000	211,000		185,000	185,000
Protective Services	566,000	35,000	45,000		-	-
Information Technology	804,000	1,480,000	230,000		205,000	205,000
Parking	236,000	205,000	1,075,000		80,000	80,000
Capital Contingencies	1,100,000	1,200,000	1,300,000		1,400,000	1,400,000
Drainage Infrastructure	16,002,000	1,028,000	1,562,000		1,800,000	1,886,000
Sewer Infrastructure	2,960,000	675,000	2,223,000		2,070,000	2,023,000
Water Infrastructure	3,696,000	2,875,000	 1,863,000		2,925,000	 2,430,000
Total Capital Expenses	\$ 57,439,400	\$ 13,727,000	\$ 14,579,000	\$	12,475,000	\$ 19,964,000
FUNDING SOURCES						
Reserve Funds	37,186,200	13,322,100	13,312,100		10,539,500	18,341,400
Development Cost Charges	897,100	129,800	1,055,900		1,302,200	1,089,300
Grants from Other Governments	16,070,400	37,600	-		333,300	333,300
Contributions	3,285,300	237,500	211,000		300,000	 200,000
Total Funding Sources	\$ 57,439,000	\$ 13,727,000	\$ 14,579,000	\$	12,475,000	\$ 19,964,000

#### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RESERVES AND DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGES

Schedule 'C' to Bylaw No. 2413, 2021

Note: This Schedule has been provided as an addendum to Schedule A. The reserve figures in this Schedule are included in the consolidated figures in Schedule A. Development Cost Charges are provided for information, but are deferred charges rather than reserves. Statutory reserves were established by bylaw in accordance with BC Municipal Legislation.

	2021 Budget Projections				1					
FINANCIAL EQUITY (RESERVES)		Budget		2022		2023	J	2024		2025
		Duuget		2022		2023		2023		2020
Transfers (to) from:		7,973,490		15,184,439		13,533,308		13,394,116		16,306,764
Operating Program		(37,186,200)		(13,322,100)		(13,312,100)		(10,539,500)		(18,341,400)
Capital Program	-	(29,212,710)	-	1,862,339		221,208		2,854,616		(2,034,636)
Change in Financial Equity (Reserves)	_	(27,212,710)	-	1,002,555		221,200		2,001,010		(2,051,050)
Cl Einen siel Estite (Becoming)		(29,212,710)		1,862,339		221,208		2,854,616		(2,034,636)
Change in Financial Equity (Reserves)		83,921,157		54,708,447		56,570,786		56,791,994		59,646,610
Financial Equity, Beginning of Year	-	54,708,447	-	56,570,786	-	56,791,994		59,646,610	-	57,611,974
Financial Equity, End of Year	-	54,700,447	-	50,570,700	-	50,751,551	-	00,010,010	-	07,011,071
CHANGE IN FINANCIAL EQUITY (RESERVES)										
Accumulated Surplus Funds	\$	35,000	\$	35,000	\$	35,000	\$	35,000	\$	35,000
Non-Statutory Reserves		(21,066,388)		262,659		959,094		1,514,643		(7,021,453)
Statutory Reserves										
Land Sale Reserve		4,349		4,435		4,524		4,614		4,707
Equipment Replacement Reserve		(1,492,678)		354,446		752,802		699,777		602,363
Capital Works Reserve		(793,004)		(1,551,113)		(958,763)		1,183,461		1,151,783
Local Improvement Reserve		673		687		701		714		729
Community Amenity Reserve		(5,900,662)		2,756,225		(572,150)	-	(583,593)		3,192,235
Change in Financial Equity (Reserves)	\$	(29,212,710)	\$	1,862,339	\$	221,208	\$	2,854,616	\$	(2,034,636)
FINANCIAL EQUITY (RESERVES) BALANCES										
Accumulated Surplus	\$	8,806,060	s	8,841,060	S	8,876,060	\$	8,911,060	\$	8,946,060
Non-Statutory Reserves	φ	27,867,525	Ψ	27,227,346	Ψ	27,285,545	+	27,901,276	Ŧ	24,982,932
Statutory Reserves		27,007,020		<i>L</i> 7, <i>L</i> 27,010		27,200,010		,,_,.		,,
Land Sale Reserve		221,762		226,197		230,721		235,335		240,042
Equipment Replacement Reserve		3,846,401		4,200,847		4,953,649		5,653,426		6,255,789
Capital Works Reserve		5,754,189		4,203,076		3,244,313		4,427,774		5,579,557
Local Improvement Reserve		34,338		35,025		35,726		36,440		37,169
Community Amenity Reserve		4,178,172		6,837,235		6,165,980		5,481,299		8,570,425
Affordable Housing Reserve		4,000,000		5,000,000		6,000,000		7,000,000		3,000,000
Total Statutory Reserves		18,034,862	-	20,502,380	-	20,630,389		22,834,274		23,682,982
Total Financial Equity (Reserves)	\$	54,708,447	\$	56,570,786	\$	56,791,994	\$	59,646,610	\$	57,611,974
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DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGES (DCC RESERVES)										
Change in Statutory DCC Reserves										
Highways DCC	\$	(112,922)	\$	157,115	\$	(282,526)	\$	(357,766)		(418,552)
Drainage DCC		(340,204)		145,568		(104,222)		(141,556)		(154,487)
Parkland DCC		468,202		487,666		507,520		517,669		517,924
Sanitary DCC		29,647		40,340		(198,729)		(252,698)		(72,922)
Water DCC	_	80,639		92,351		104,299	_	12,454	_	96,534
Change in Statutory DCC Reserves	\$	125,362	\$	923,040	\$	26,342	\$	(221,897)	\$	(31,503)
Statutory DCC Reserves										•
Highways DCC	\$	3,392,530	\$	3,549,645	\$	3,267,119	\$	2,909,353	\$	2,490,800
Drainage DCC		2,745,545		2,891,113	-	2,786,890		2,645,334		2,490,847
Parkland DCC		6,653,108		7,140,774		7,648,294		8,165,963		8,683,887
Sanitary DCC		911,488		951,828		753,100		500,402		427,481
Water DCC		1,370,451		1,462,802		1,567,101		1,579,555		1,676,089
Total Statutory DCC Reserves	\$		\$	15,996,162	\$	16,022,504	\$	15,800,607	\$	15,769,104
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## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK CORPORATE REPORT



DATE:	December 16	. 2021
	December 10	, 2021

ТО:	Mayor and Council
FROM:	Shannon Johnston, Acting Director of Financial Services
SUBJECT:	White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 6, 2021, No. 2414

## RECOMMENDATION(S)

THAT Council:

- 1. Receive for information the corporate report dated December 16, 2021 from the Acting Director of Financial Services, titled "White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 6, 2021, No. 2414"
- 2. Give first, second and third reading to *White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, No. 2377, Amendment No. 6, 2021, No. 2414.*

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this corporate report is to introduce White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377, Amendment No. 6, 2021, No. 2414. The one amendment that is included in this Bylaw is to:

• Add \$4M for an Affordable Housing Property Acquisition in 2021 funded from the Affordable Housing Reserve and remove the \$4M in funding that was included in 2025.

## **INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND**

Section 165 of the *Community Charter* (Charter) requires that a municipality adopt annually, by bylaw, a five-year financial plan. This section also allows a municipality to amend the financial plan, by bylaw, at any time to provide for greater certainty.

Section 173 of the *Charter* states that:

"A municipality must not make an expenditure other than an expenditure that is included for that year in its financial plan."

In order to have funding available to purchase property for affordable housing if a suitable property becomes available, it is necessary to have an asset improvement project in the financial plan for this purpose. The current financial plan has funding for an affordable housing project in 2025 but does not have funding in 2021. Funding of \$4M for an affordable housing property purchase has been added to 2021 funded from the Affordable Housing Reserve, and the funding in 2025 has been removed.

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## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The Financial Plan Amendment adds \$4M in funding for an Affordable Housing Property Acquisition in 2021 and removes \$4M in funding for an Affordable Housing Project in 2025 funded from the Affordable Housing Reserve.

## **COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Public consultation for White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377, Amendment No. 6, 2021, No. 2414 will be conducted through opportunity for written submission. Communications staff will assist with advertisements being placed in the Peace Arch News for one week prior to Council consideration of adoption of the bylaw amending the Financial Plan (2021-2025).

## INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable.

## ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Housing needs and affordable housing is one of five top priorities for Council and aligns with New Strategic Priorities. As well, maintaining infrastructure to provide safe, reliable and sustainable infrastructure for the community while minimizing impacts on the environment and managing delivery of services efficient and effectively are also priorities of council.

## **OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES**

Section 173 of the *Charter* states that:

"A municipality must not make an expenditure other than an expenditure that is included for that year in its financial plan.

To comply with the *Charter*, it is advisable to adopt a bylaw amending the 2021 - 2025Financial Plan that adds funding for an Affordable Housing Property Acquisition if Council decides to proceed with a property purchase.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is recommended that Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377, Amendment No. 6, 2021, No. 2414 be given first, second and third readings.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Johnston Acting Director of Financial Services

## **Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer**

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I concur with the recommendation of this corporate report.

Guillermo Ferrero Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A: White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377, Amendment No. 6, 2021, No. 2414

## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK BYLAW 2414



A Bylaw to adopt a Financial Plan for 2021 to 2025

WHEREAS the City Council of the Corporation of the City of White Rock is empowered by the provisions of Section 165 of the "Community Charter" to adopt a Financial Plan for the five-year period ending the thirty-first day of December 2025.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for such Financial Plan to be amended

The CITY COUNCIL of The Corporation of the City of White Rock in open meeting assembled, ENACTS as follows:-

- 1. Schedules "A", "B", and "C" attached hereto and forming part of the "White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377", are hereby repealed and replaced by the Schedules "A", "B" and "C" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
- This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "White Rock Financial Plan (2021-2025) Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377, Amendment No. 6, 2021, No. 2414".

RECEIVED FIRST READING on the	day of	, 2021
RECEIVED SECOND READING on the	day of	, 2021
RECEIVED THIRD READING on the	day of	, 2021
ADOPTED on the	day of	, 2021

MAYOR

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION

#### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL PLAN

Schedule 'A' to Bylaw No. 2414, 2021

		2021	Budget Projections							
		Budget		2022		2023	17	2024	de la	2025
REVENUE Municipal Taxation (see below)	\$	26,493,400	\$	28,487,200	\$	29,597,700	\$	30,613,300	\$	31,535,700
Utility Rates	Ŷ	13,326,800	Ŷ	13,978,600	•	14,663,300		15,458,600		16,296,400
Sale of Services		1,413,400		2,432,300		2,481,000		2,530,700		2,581,600
Grants from Other Governments (1)		16,620,900		558,100		526,200		859,500		865,500
Contributions (2)		4,447,200		442,300		1,321,900		1,657,200		1,364,300
Other Revenue		8,710,500		11,627,900		8,308,100		7,398,300		10,220,600
Interest and Penalties		1,239,552		1,652,996		1,661,485		1,655,116		1,711,064
Total Revenues		72,251,752		59,179,396		58,559,685		60,172,716		64,575,164
EXPENSES	-									
Operating Expenses		40,772,962		40,112,657		40,025,677		40,823,900		42,192,600
Interest and Bank Charges		694,700		694,700		687,000		681,300		681,300
Utility Purchsaes and Levies		1,832,400		2,033,700		2,273,400		2,557,300		2,966,100
Amortization		7,305,000		8,524,000		8,965,000		9,178,000		9,420,000
Total Expenses		50,605,062		51,365,057		51,951,077		53,240,500		55,260,000
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EXPENSES										
General Services		12 (77 600		12 072 500		13,391,600		13,731,500		14,078,600
Protective Services		12,667,600		13,072,500 9,300,900		9,495,900		9,579,500		9,775,500
Parks, Recreation and Culture		8,525,100		9,300,900 8,970,300		9,161,500		9,259,300		9,438,400
Transportation, Engineering and Operations		10,128,800		8,970,300		9,101,500		9,352,900		9,570,600
General Government		8,677,600 39,999,100		40,342,100	_	41,155,500	_	41,923,200		42,863,100
	-	33,333,100		40,542,100		41,100,000		11,920,200	-	12,000,200
Utilities Services										
Sanitary Sewer Utility		3,432,162		3,282,157		3,540,777		3,864,800		4,322,400
Drainage Utility		1,159,400		1,303,800		1,319,400		1,351,100		1,396,100
Solid Waste Utility		1,406,700		1,408,400		1,327,600		1,348,500		1,368,800
Water Utility		3,913,000		4,333,900		3,920,800		4,071,600	_	4,628,300
		9,911,262	_	10,328,257		10,108,577		10,636,000	_	11,715,600
Fiscal Expenses										
Interest on Debt		694,700		694,700		687,000		681,300		681,300
Total Expenses		50,605,062		51,365,057		51,951,077		53,240,500		55,260,000
INCREASE IN TOTAL EQUITY		21,646,690		7,814,339		6,608,608		6,932,216		9,315,164
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<b>Reconciliation to Financial Equity</b>										
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets		7,305,000		8,524,000		8,965,000		9,178,000		9,420,000
Capital Expenses (Schedule B)		(61,439,000)		(13,727,000)		(14,579,000)		(12,475,000)		(15,964,000)
Debt Retirement		(725,400)		(749,000)		(773,400)		(780,600)		(805,800)
Internal Charges		(2,044,600)		(2,086,300)		(2,128,200)		(2,169,900)		(2,212,700)
Internal Recoveries		2,044,600		2,086,300		2,128,200		2,169,900		2,212,700
CHANGE IN FINANCIAL EQUITY (Reserves)		(33,212,710)		1,862,339		221,208		2,854,616		1,965,364
Financial Equity, beginning of year		83,921,157		50,708,447		52,570,786		52,791,994		55,646,610
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FINANCIAL EQUITY (Reserves), end of year	\$	50,708,447	\$	52,570,786	\$	52,791,994	\$	55,646,610	\$	57,611,974

Notes:

(1) Includes capital grants noted on Schedule B.

(2) Includes capital contributions and DCCs noted on Schedule B.

\$ 26,202,400	\$	28,190,500	\$	29,300,400	\$	30,310,100	\$	31,226,400
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263,000		268,200		273,500		278,900		284,500
22,800		23,300		23,800		24,300		24,800
\$ 26,493,400	\$	28,487,200	\$	29,597,700	\$	30,613,300	\$	31,535,700
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#### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL PLAN

#### Schedule 'A' to Bylaw No. 2414, 2021

(continued)

#### Proportion of Revenues By Funding Source:

The following table shows the proportion of total revenue purposed to be raised from each funding source. Property taxes form the largest portion of revenues. They provide a stable and consistent source of revenues to pay for many services, such as police and fire protection that are difficult or undesirable to fund on a user-pay basis.

Utilities' rates are the City's second largest reliable component of planned revenues. These revenues pay for services including water, sewer, drainage and solid waste and are charged on a user-pay basis. This basis attempts to fairly apportion utility service costs to those that make use of these services.

Other revenue sources, including sale of services, interest and penalties, government grants and contributions make up the remainder of total revenues. These revenues fluctuate due to economic conditions and City initiatives and in the case of government grants, require approval by senior governments.

<b>Revenue Source</b>	% Total Revenue
Taxation	37%
Utility Rates	18%
Sale of Services	2%
Gov't Grants	23%
Contributions	6%
Other Revenue	12%
Interest & Penalties	2%
	100%

#### Distribution of Property Taxes Between Property Classes:

The following table provides the distribution of property tax revenue between property classes. The City's primary goal is to set tax rates that are sufficient, after maximizing non-tax revenues, to provide for service delivery; city assets; and maintain tax stability. This is accomplished by maintaining the historical relationship between the property classes and applying the same annual tax rate increase across all Classes. A secondary goal is to set tax rates that are competitive within the region.

Class No	Property Class	o/o Tax Burden
l	Residential	91%
2	Utilities	<1%
5	Light Industry	<1%
6	Business	8%
8	Recreation/Non-Profit	<1%
		100%

#### Use of Permissive Exemptions:

The City's Annual Municipal Report contains a list of permissive exemptions granted for the year and the amount of tax revenue foregone. Permissive tax exemption is granted to not-for-profit institutions as per City policy and includes exemptions for religious institutions, service organizations and cultural institutions that form a valuable part of our community. Each year organizations can make an application for permissive exemption which are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

#### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL PROGRAM

Schedule 'B' to Bylaw No. 2414, 2021

Note: This Schedule has been provided as an addendum to Schedule A. The figures in this Schedule are included in the consolidated figures in Schedule A.

	2021		_	Budget P	roje	ctions	_	
	Budget	2022		2023		2024		2025
CAPITAL EXPENSES								
Municipal Engineering and Operations	\$ 8,594,400	\$ 2,411,000	\$	3,387,000	\$	2,955,000	\$	6,332,000
Facilities	5,105,000	3,046,000		2,638,000		702,000		839,000
Vehicles	2,824,000	337,000		45,000		153,000		584,000
Parks	19,552,000	435,000		211,000		185,000		185,000
Protective Services	566,000	35,000		45,000		-		-
Information Technology	804,000	1,480,000		230,000		205,000		205,000
Parking	236,000	205,000		1,075,000		80,000		80,000
Capital Contingencies	1,100,000	1,200,000		1,300,000		1,400,000		1,400,000
Drainage Infrastructure	16,002,000	1,028,000		1,562,000		1,800,000		1,886,000
Sewer Infrastructure	2,960,000	675,000		2,223,000		2,070,000		2,023,000
Water Infrastructure	3,696,000	2,875,000		1,863,000		2,925,000		2,430,000
Total Capital Expenses	\$ 61,439,400	\$ 13,727,000	\$	14,579,000	\$	12,475,000	\$	15,964,000
FUNDING SOURCES								
Reserve Funds	41,186,200	13,322,100		13,312,100		10,539,500		14,341,400
Development Cost Charges	897,100	129,800		1,055,900		1,302,200		1,089,300
Grants from Other Governments	16,070,400	37,600		-		333,300		333,300
Contributions	3,285,300	237,500		211,000		300,000		200,000
Total Funding Sources	\$ 61,439,000	\$ 13,727,000	\$	14,579,000	\$	12,475,000	\$	15,964,000

### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RESERVES AND DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGES

Schedule 'C' to Bylaw No. 2414, 2021

Note: This Schedule has been provided as an addendum to Schedule A. The reserve figures in this Schedule are included in the consolidated figures in Schedule A. Development Cost Charges are provided for information, but are deferred charges rather than reserves. Statutory reserves were established by bylaw in accordance with BC Municipal Legislation.

		2021			_	Budget Pi	ole	ections		
FINANCIAL EQUITY (RESERVES)		2021		2022		2023	oje	2024	1	2025
		Budget		2022		2025		2024		2025
Transfers (to) from:		7 072 400		15,184,439		13,533,308		13,394,116		16,306,764
Operating Program	,	7,973,490		(13,322,100)		(13,312,100)		(10,539,500)		(14,341,400)
Capital Program		41,186,200)	-	1,862,339	_	221,208	_	2,854,616		1,965,364
Change in Financial Equity (Reserves)	(	33,212,710)	-	1,002,339	-	221,200		2,004,010		1,000,001
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Change in Financial Equity (Reserves)		33,212,710) 83,921,157		50,708,447		52,570,786		52,791,994		55,646,610
Financial Equity, Beginning of Year		50,708,447		52,570,786		52,791,994	-	55,646,610	_	57,611,974
Financial Equity, End of Year		50,700,447	-	52,570,780	-	52,751,554	-	55,010,010	-	57,011,577
CHANGE IN FINANCIAL EQUITY (RESERVES)					<i>•</i>	25.000	¢	25.000	¢	25.000
Accumulated Surplus Funds	\$	35,000	\$	· ·	\$	35,000	\$	35,000	\$	35,000
Non-Statutory Reserves	(	21,066,388)		262,659		959,094		1,514,643		(3,021,453)
Statutory Reserves				4 49 5		4.504		4 (14		4 707
Land Sale Reserve		4,349		4,435		4,524		4,614		4,707
Equipment Replacement Reserve		(1,492,678)		354,446		752,802		699,777		602,363
Capital Works Reserve		(793,004)		(1,551,113)		(958,763)		1,183,461		1,151,783
Local Improvement Reserve		673		687		701		714		729
Community Amenity Reserve		(5,900,662)		2,756,225		(572,150)		(583,593)		3,192,235
Affordable Housing Reserve		(4,000,000)	-	-	•	-	đ	-	¢	1.0(5.2(4
Change in Financial Equity (Reserves)	\$ (	33,212,710)	\$	1,862,339	\$	221,208	\$	2,854,616	\$	1,965,364
FINANCIAL EQUITY (RESERVES) BALANCES										
Accumulated Surplus	\$	8,806,060	s	8,841,060	\$	8,876,060	\$	8,911,060	\$	8,946,060
Non-Statutory Reserves		27,867,525	*	27,227,346		27,285,545		27,901,276		24,982,932
Statutory Reserves				_ , ,		_ , ,		, , , ,		, ,
Land Sale Reserve		221,762		226,197		230,721		235,335		240,042
Equipment Replacement Reserve		3,846,401		4,200,847		4,953,649		5,653,426		6,255,789
Capital Works Reserve		5,754,189		4,203,076		3,244,313		4,427,774		5,579,557
Local Improvement Reserve		34,338		35,025		35,726		36,440		37,169
Community Amenity Reserve		4,178,172		6,837,235		6,165,980		5,481,299		8,570,425
Affordable Housing Reserve				1,000,000		2,000,000		3,000,000		3,000,000
Total Statutory Reserves	_	14,034,862		16,502,380		16,630,389		18,834,274		23,682,982
Total Financial Equity (Reserves)		50,708,447	\$	52,570,786	\$	52,791,994	\$	55,646,610	\$	57,611,974
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DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGES (DCC RESERVES)										
Change in Statutory DCC Reserves	¢	(112.032)	ø	157 116	¢	(101 534)	¢	(257 766)	¢	(418,552)
Highways DCC	\$	(112,922)		157,115	\$	(282,526)	ф	(357,766)	Ф	
Drainage DCC		(340,204)		145,568		(104,222)		(141,556)		(154,487)
Parkland DCC		468,202		487,666		507,520		517,669		517,924
Sanitary DCC		29,647		40,340		(198,729)		(252,698)		(72,922)
Water DCC		80,639	•	92,351	¢	104,299	¢	12,454	¢	96,534
Change in Statutory DCC Reserves	\$	125,362	\$	923,040	\$	26,342	\$	(221,897)	\$	(31,503)
Statutory DCC Reserves										
Highways DCC	\$	3,392,530	\$	3,549,645	\$	3,267,119	\$	2,909,353	\$	2,490,800
Drainage DCC		2,745,545	·	2,891,113		2,786,890		2,645,334		2,490,847
Parkland DCC		6,653,108		7,140,774		7,648,294		8,165,963		8,683,887
Sanitary DCC		911,488		951,828		753,100		500,402		427,481
Water DCC		1,370,451		1,462,802		1,567,101		1,579,555		1,676,089
Total Statutory DCC Reserves	\$	15,073,122	\$	15,996,162	\$	16,022,504	\$	15,800,607	\$	15,769,104
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