

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



**DATE:** May 10, 2021

**TO:** Finance and Audit Committee

**FROM:** Colleen Ponzini, Director, Financial Services

**SUBJECT:** White Rock Drainage Utility User Fee Bylaw, 2004, No. 1739, Amendment No. 14, 2021, No. 2381

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**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Finance and Audit Committee endorse the proposed “White Rock Drainage Utility User Fee Bylaw, 2004, No. 1739, Amendment No. 14, 2021, No. 2381.”

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This corporate report introduces White Rock Drainage Utility User Fee Bylaw, 2004, No. 1739, Amendment No. 14, 2021, No. 2381 to the Finance and Audit Committee for endorsement and for Council adoption as per section 194 of the *Community Charter*. These fees are included on the City’s annual property tax notices and as such the rates need to be in place at the same time as the property tax rates.

As local governments are still operating under the authority of Emergency Program Order M192, Council may do three readings and adopt the White Rock Drainage Utility User Fee Bylaw, 2004, No. 1739, Amendment No. 14, 2021, No. 2381 in the same day.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION**

Not applicable.

**INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND**

White Rock Drainage Utility User Fee Bylaw, 2004, No. 1739, Amendment No.14, 2021, No. 2381 sets out 2021 drainage utility fees based on the drainage fee revenues included in White Rock Financial Plan (2021 – 2025 Financial Plan Bylaw, 2021, No. 2377, and the methodology noted in Schedule A of Bylaw No. 2381.

Although 4.5% more in revenues will be generated by the proposed new fees, this Bylaw only incorporates a 4.2% increase in the drainage fee rate mostly due to the stratification of three multi-family dwellings this year.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable.

**COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable.

**INTERDEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT/IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable.

**CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable.

**ALINMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

Not applicable.

**OPTIONS / RISKS / ALTERNATIVES**

Not applicable.

**CONCLUSION**

It is recommended that White Rock Drainage Utility User Fee Bylaw, 2004, No. 1739, Amendment No. 14, 2021, No. 2381 proceed to Council for three readings and adoption.

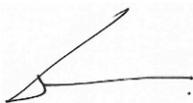
Respectfully submitted,



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**Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer**

I concur with the recommendation of this corporate report.



Guillermo Ferrero  
Chief Administrative Officer