

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

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.”

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.

ALIGNMENT 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.

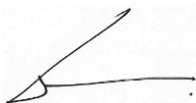
Respectfully submitted,



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Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer

I concur with the recommendation of this corporate report.



Guillermo Ferrero
Chief Administrative Officer