

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



**DATE:** May 9, 2022

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Shannon Johnston, Acting Director, Finance

**SUBJECT:** 2022 Annual Utility Rate Bylaws

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**RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council receive the May 9, 2022, corporate report from the Acting Director of Financial Services, "2022 Annual Utility Rate Bylaws."

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This corporate report introduces the following bylaws for approval and adoption:

- Collection, Removal, Disposal and Recycling of Solid Waste Bylaw 2015, No. 2084, Amendment No. 6, 2022 No. 2425
- White Rock Drainage Utility User Fee Bylaw, 2004, No. 1739, Amendment No. 15, 2022, No. 2424

**INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND**

Section 194 of the *Community Charter* authorizes Council, by bylaw, to establish fees for municipal services. The two bylaws set out the fees for Solid Waste and Drainage Utility User Fees based on associated revenues in White Rock Financial Plan (2022-2026) Bylaw, 2022, No. 2428. These fees are charged annually on the Property Tax Notice.

The Solid Waste fee is recommended to be \$345 which incorporates a \$8 increase compared to 2021.

The Drainage Utility fees incorporate a 4.5% revenue increase over 2021. Although 4.5% more in revenues will be generated by the proposed new fees, this Bylaw incorporates a 4.7% increase in the drainage fee rate mostly due to acquisition of land by the city which is exempt from drainage fees.

**CONCLUSION**

It is recommended that Council approve and adopt the following:

- Collection, Removal, Disposal and Recycling of Solid Waste Bylaw 2015, No. 2084, Amendment No. 6, 2022 No. 2425, and
- White Rock Drainage Utility User Fee Bylaw, 2004, No. 1739, Amendment No. 15, 2022, No. 2424.

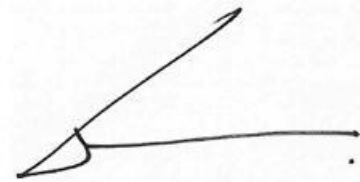
Respectfully submitted,



Shannon Johnston  
Acting Director, Financial Services

**Comments from the Chief Administrative Officer**

I concur with the recommendation of this corporate report.



Guillermo Ferrero  
Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A: Collection, Removal, Disposal and Recycling of Solid Waste Bylaw 2015, No. 2084, Amendment No. 6, 2022 No. 2425

Appendix B: White Rock Drainage Utility User Fee Bylaw, 2004, No. 1739, Amendment No. 15, 2022, No. 2424