

BYLAW 20146

A Bylaw to amend Bylaw 18341, to authorize the City of Edmonton to construct, finance and assess the Decorative Street Lights Local Improvement in the Bellevue Neighbourhood

RECOMMENDATION

That Bylaw 20146 be given the appropriate readings.

Purpose

To amend Bylaw 18341, by increasing the borrowing authority by \$394 from \$79,521 to \$79,915, as a result of increasing the assessable metres of frontage by 40 metres from 8,064 metres to 8,104 metres.

Readings

Bylaw 20146 is ready for three readings.

A majority vote of City Council on all three readings is required for passage.

If Council wishes to give three readings during a single meeting, then prior to moving third reading, Council must unanimously agree “That Bylaw 20146 be considered for third reading.”

Position of Administration

Administration supports this Bylaw.

Report Summary

Bylaw 20146 amends Bylaw 18341, to increase the borrowing authority, to accurately reflect the actual metres of frontage.

REPORT

At the April 24, 2018 City Council meeting, Bylaw 18341 was passed.

Under the *Municipal Government Act*, a local improvement bylaw may be passed before the actual costs of a local improvement have been determined. A municipality may amend a local improvement tax rate once over the life of the local improvement if necessary. Bylaw 20146 amends Bylaw 18341, Decorative Street Lights Local Improvements in the Bellevue Neighbourhood to reflect the actual cost of the project and the actual assessable meter of frontage.

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Bylaw 20146 amends Bylaw 18341, by the following:

- Increasing borrowing authority by \$394 from \$79,521 to \$79,915
- Increasing the assessable metres of frontage by 40 metres from 8,064 metres to 8,104 metres
- And by including a revised Schedule "A".

COMMUNITY INSIGHT

The City engages with the public when a local improvement plan is proposed for the affected areas. When a local improvement is proposed, the City must prepare a local improvement plan and send notice to the property owners who will be liable to pay the local improvement. If the affected property owners are not in favour of this local improvement, the affected property owners may file a petition as set out in sections 222 to 226 and 392 of the *Municipal Government Act*. These petitions must be filed and received by the City's Chief Administrative Officer within 30 days from the notices being sent. If no sufficient petitions have been received, the City may proceed with the preparation of a local improvement bylaw. In accordance with section 460 of the *Municipal Government Act*, a complaint about a local improvement tax must be made within one year after it is first imposed. Where a local improvement tax rate has been revised under section 403(3), a complaint may be made about the revised local improvement tax whether or not a complaint was made about the tax within the year after it was first imposed. A complaint must be made within one year after the local improvement tax rate is revised.

Council must pass a separate local improvement bylaw for each local improvement. Local improvement bylaws are prepared in accordance with sections 263, 397 and 398 of the *Municipal Government Act*. In the case that sufficient petitions are received, the City cannot proceed with the local improvement.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Bylaw 20146
2. Bylaw 18341 Redline Version

OTHERS REVIEWING THIS REPORT

- M. Plouffe, City Solicitor