COUNCIL REPORT – BYLAW

BYLAW 20478

To close a portion of road right-of-way, Kilkenny

Purpose

To close a portion of a lane west of 66 Street NW and north of 149 Avenue NW.

Readings

Bylaw 20478 is ready for three readings after the public hearing has been held. If Council wishes to give three readings during a single meeting, Council must unanimously agree that Bylaw 20478 be considered for third reading.

Advertising and Signing

This Bylaw was advertised in the Edmonton Journal on April 28, 2023, and May 6, 2023. The Bylaw can be passed following third reading.

Position of Administration

Administration supports this proposed Bylaw.

Report

The purpose of Bylaw 20478 is to close a portion of the lane to vehicular traffic; however, it will remain open to facilitate the development of a new shared use path for active modes of transportation, including walking and biking. The proposed alley closure is part of the City's Building Great Neighbourhoods, Kilkenny Alley Renewal Program.

This alley renewal program involves alley reconstruction and repaving, improvements to surface drainage where possible, and upgrading of existing alley lighting to LED fixtures.

All relevant comments from civic departments or utility agencies regarding this proposal will be addressed through the alley renewal project.

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Community Insights

Notice of the road closure application was sent to surrounding property owners, the Kilkenny Community League and the Area Council No. 17 on January 31, 2023. On February 9, 2023 information on the road closure application was also placed on the City of Edmonton LDA webpage: edmonton.ca/kilkennyplanningapplications. No responses were received.

Alley Renewal Program had consulted with the community before the road closure was submitted.

Attachments

- 1. Bylaw 20478
- 2. Kilkenny Alley Renewal
- 3. Aerial Map