COUNCIL REPORT – BYLAW

BYLAW 20622

To amend Bylaw 17081, City of Edmonton Integrated Infrastructure Services Project, EWMC Site Infrastructure, Amendment #2

Recommendation

That Bylaw 20622 be given the appropriate readings.

Purpose

To amend Bylaw 17081, as amended by Bylaw 18513, to decrease the borrowing authority by \$32,139 from \$5.79 million to \$5.76 million.

Readings

Bylaw 20622 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 20622 be considered for third reading."

Advertising and Signing

This Bylaw does not require advertising and the Bylaw can be signed and thereby passed following third reading.

Under section 258(5) of the *Municipal Government Act*, a borrowing bylaw does not need to be advertised unless there is an increased cost of more than 15 per cent of the original cost of the capital property.

REPORT

The history of the borrowing bylaw is as follows:

- At the March 3, 2015, City Council meeting, Bylaw 17081 was passed; and
- At the September 4, 2018, City Council meeting, Bylaw 18513, amending Bylaw 17081, was passed.

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Capital Profile CM-33-1933 - EWMC Site Infrastructure was originally budgeted to cost \$8.17 million with \$5.79 million of self-liquidating debt and \$2.38 million in Retained Earnings as financing sources. Accordingly, a total of \$5.79 million was originally planned to be borrowed under Bylaw 17081 for this project.

This project is now completed with actual spending of \$5.84 million financed through \$5.76 million of self-liquidating debt and \$81,143 in Retained Earnings. The total net decrease of \$2.33 million in the total cost reflects a number of funding adjustments between 2018 to 2020.

- As part of the 2018 year end adjustment, \$2.23 million was released to the Utility pool from retained earnings due to savings in the profile.
- As part of the 2019 year end adjustment, \$32,139 of self-liquiding debentures and \$57,576 of Waste Management Retained Earnings was released to the Utility pool.
- As part of the 2020 year end adjustment, an additional \$14,000 of retained earnings was released to the Utility pool to cover the overspend for capital profile 15-33-2031 Refuse Derived Fuel Dryer.

As a result, this bylaw amendment will decrease the borrowing authority from the \$5.79 million million budgeted to the \$5.76 million borrowed. No further borrowing is required on this bylaw.

Community Insight

Borrowing bylaws reflect a legislative requirement of the borrowing process. As a result, no community insight is undertaken with respect to the borrowing bylaw process. Where required by the *Municipal Government Act*, borrowing bylaws are advertised.

Attachments

- 1. Bylaw 20622
- 2. Bylaw 17081 Redline Version
- 3. Capital Profile CM-33-1933

Others Reviewing the Report

• M. Plouffe, Chief People Officer and City Solicitor