COUNCIL REPORT – BYLAW

Edmonton

BYLAW 20934

To amend Revised Bylaw 14883 City of Edmonton Land Enterprise Project, Belvedere Community Revitalization Levy Area

Recommendation

That Bylaw 20934 be given the appropriate readings.

Purpose

To amend Revised Bylaw 14883, to decrease the borrowing authority by \$4.74 million from \$34.25 million to \$29.51 million.

Readings

Bylaw 20934 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 20934 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 June 18, 2008, City Council meeting, Revised Bylaw 14883 was passed; and
- At the May 24, 2022, City Council meeting, Bylaw 20107 Revision, amending Revised Bylaw 14883, was passed.

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Through various budget adjustments since Revised Bylaw 14883 was approved by Council on June 18, 2008, the total cost of capital profile 04-16-2100 Fort Road Redevelopment Plan Implementation has decreased by \$3.51 million from \$34.25 million to \$30.74 million. Accordingly, the borrowing authority has decreased by \$4.74 million from \$34.25 million to \$29.51 million.

The decrease of \$3.51 million in total costs and \$4.74 million in borrowing authority comprises of the following Council approved adjustments:

- At the November 29, 2016 City Council meeting, during the 2016 Fall Supplemental Capital Budget Adjustment (SCBA), a decrease of \$4.45 million was transferred to fund the expenditures from land fund retained earnings in lieu of self sustaining tax guaranteed funds.
- In 2018, \$6.17 million of self-sustaining tax guaranteed debt was released due to less than anticipated expenditures
- At the May, 25, 2020 City Council meeting, during the 2020 Spring SCBA, an increase of \$6.49 million of self sustaining tax guaranteed funds was approved as additional expenditures were incurred and change in funding sources.
- At the June 11, 2024 City Council meeting, during the Spring 2024 SCBA, Council approved a
 decrease of \$614,000 in Belvedere CRL debt as the project is complete and does not require
 the additional funds.

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 20934
- 2. Revised Bylaw 14883 Redline Version
- 3. Capital Profile 04-16-2100

Others Reviewing the Report

• M. Plouffe, Chief People Officer and City Solicitor