COUNCIL REPORT – BYLAW

Edmonton

BYLAW 20935

To amend Revised Bylaw 15156, City of Edmonton Integrated Infrastructure Services Projects, Great Neighbourhoods Initiative, Amendment #8

Recommendation

That Bylaw 20935 be given the appropriate readings.

Purpose

To amend Revised Bylaw 15156, as amended by Bylaws 15978, 17075, 17638, 17978, 18429, 19373 and 20563, to decrease the borrowing authority by \$130,677 from \$141.19 million to \$141.06 million.

Readings

Bylaw 20935 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 20935 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 April 15, 2009, City Council meeting, Revised Bylaw 15156 was passed;
- At the January 18, 2012, City Council meeting, Bylaw 15978, amending Revised Bylaw 15156 was passed;

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- At the March 3, 2015, City Council meeting, Bylaw 17075, amending Revised Bylaw 15156 was passed;
- At the May 3, 2016, City Council meeting, Bylaw 17638, amending Revised Bylaw 15156 was passed;
- At the June 28, 2016, City Council meeting, Bylaw 16970 Revision, amending Revised Bylaw 15156 was passed;
- At the January 23, 2018, City Council meeting, Bylaw 17978, amending Revised Bylaw 15156 was passed;
- At the June 26, 2018, City Council meeting, Bylaw 18429, amending Revised Bylaw 15156 was passed;
- At the September 21, 2020, City Council meeting, Bylaw 19373, amending Revised Bylaw 15156 was passed;
- At the May 24, 2022, City Council meeting, Bylaw 20107 Revision, amending Revised Bylaw 15156 was passed; and
- At the August 22, 2023, City Council meeting, Bylaw 20563, amending Revised Bylaw 15156 was passed.

As a result of previously approved adjustments, the total cost of the project has decreased by \$106,708 from \$162.11 million to \$162.00 million. As a result, this bylaw amendment will decrease the overall borrowing authority by \$130,677 from \$141.19 million to \$141.06 million.

The total decrease of \$106,708 in the total cost reflects a number of funding adjustments between capital profiles:

- At the June 11, 2024 City Council meeting as part of the 2024 Spring Supplemental Capital Budget Administrative Adjustment, the budget for capital profile 15-21-7777 The Orange Hub was increased by \$23,969, funded through pay-as-you-go, to cover additional expenditures.
- At the June 11, 2024 City Council meeting as part of the 2024 Spring Supplemental Capital Budget Adjustment deliberations, Council approved a decrease of \$130,677 to capital profile CM-21-5800 Great Neighbourhoods Initiative to release the remaining funding (tax-supported debt) as the project is complete and under budget.

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 20935
- 2. Revised Bylaw 15156 Redline Version
- 3. Capital Profiles

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Others Reviewing the Report

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