

Bylaw 16195

Amendment to the Contaminated Gas Stations Task Force Bylaw 15363 - Term Extension

July 17, 2012, City Council meeting for consideration.

Purpose

To amend the Contaminated Gas Stations Task Force Bylaw 15363 to extend the Committee's term to October 11, 2013.

Readings

Bylaw 16195 is ready for three readings.

If Council wishes to give three readings during a single meeting, then prior to moving third reading, Council must unanimously agree "That Bylaw 16195 be considered for third reading."

Position of Administration

Administration supports this Bylaw.

Report Summary

Although much of the mandate of the Task Force is complete, the Committee still wishes to convene should there be developments in this area, and it is recommended that the term for the Contaminated Gas Stations Task Force Committee be extended.

Previous Council/Committee Action

At the June 25, 2012, Contaminated Gas Stations Task Force meeting, the following motion was passed:

That Administration prepare amendments to Bylaw 15363 Contaminated Gas Stations Task Force Bylaw to extend the Committee term to the end of this Council term, and bring to the

Report

The Contaminated Gas Stations Task Force was established in January 2010, with its original term ending by September 1, 2010.

In July 2010, Council extended the Task Force's term to September 1, 2011, and in July 2011, Council extended the term until September 1, 2012.

Although much of the mandate of the Task Force has been completed (see Attachment 2), the Committee wishes to convene should there be developments in this area. In particular, the Committee may need to respond to the expected Provincial Brownfield Redevelopment Working Group report.

Bylaw 16195 proposes amendments to extend the term of the Committee to October 11, 2013, and to allow the City Manager, in consultation with the Chair, to call meetings of the Committee when required.

Policy

The activities of the Contaminated Gas Stations Task Force support City Policy C512 – Environmental Policy.

The *Municipal Government Act* allows Council to pass bylaws in relation to the establishment and function of council committees.

Corporate Outcomes

Preserving and Sustaining Edmonton's Environment, and improving Edmonton's liveability.

Attachments

1. Bylaw 16195
2. 2012 Update on Contaminated Gas Stations Task Force Activities/Progress

Others Reviewing this Report

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