

Staff Report for Decision

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SUBJECT BYLAW CONTRAVENTION NOTICE - CONSTRUCTION STARTED

WITHOUT A BUILDING PERMIT - 2309 KINGSFORD PLACE

OVERVIEW

Purpose of Report

To obtain Council authorization to proceed with the registration of a Bylaw Contravention Notice on the property title of 2309 Kingsford Place.

Recommendation

That Council direct the Corporate Officer to file a Bylaw Contravention Notice at the Land Title and Survey Authority of British Columbia under Section 57 of the *Community Charter* for the property located at 2309 Kingsford Place for construction started without a building permit in contravention of "Building Bylaw 2016 No. 7224".

BACKGROUND

An inspection on 2018-MAY-09 revealed that multiple retaining walls had previously been constructed without permit that require geotechnical engineering. Correspondence was sent to the property owner advising that a building permit was required for this completed work. To date, a building permit has not been received, nor has the owner contacted the City. Pursuant to Section 57 of the *Community Charter*, it is recommended that a notice be registered on the property title to reflect the contravention of "Building Bylaw 2016 No 7224" for the unpermitted work.

DISCUSSION

The purpose of registering a Bylaw Contravention Notice (Section 57 of the *Community Charter*) on the title of the affected property is to advise those with an interest in the property of the regulations contravened, to provide disclosure to future owners and to protect taxpayers against potential claims with regard to the regulations contravened.

SUMMARY POINTS

- Construction requiring a building permit was undertaken without first obtaining a permit.
- The deadline to submit a building permit application has passed.
- Registration of a Bylaw Contravention Notice is required on the title of the affected property to advise those with an interest in the property of the regulations



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