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SUBJECT BYLAW CONTRAVENTION NOTICE - CONSTRUCTION STARTED WITHOUT A BUILDING PERMIT – 2153 SPENCER ROAD

OVERVIEW

Purpose of Report

To obtain Council authorization to proceed with the registration of a Bylaw Contravention Notice on the property title of 2153 Spencer Road.

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 2153 Spencer Road for construction started without a building permit in contravention of "Building Bylaw 2016 No. 7224".

BACKGROUND

An inspection on 2018-MAY-28 revealed that a secondary suite was constructed within the dwelling's basement and work undertaken to enclose the area under the sundeck to create a laundry facility. This work was completed without a permit or inspections. An application has been received; however, a notice on title is recommended in order to reflect the remainder of work completed without a permit or inspections.

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.
- 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 contravened, to provide disclosure to future owners and to protect taxpayers against potential claims with regard to the regulations contravened.

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