

DATE OF MEETING APRIL 1, 2019

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SUBJECT "REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS SERVICE AREA AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 1231.06, 2019"

OVERVIEW

Purpose of Report

To obtain Council's consent for the adoption of a Regional District of Nanaimo bylaw. |

Recommendation

That Council consent to the adoption of "Regional District of Nanaimo Regional Parks and Trails Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1231.06, 2019" and further, that the Regional District of Nanaimo be notified accordingly.

BACKGROUND

Staff received correspondence from the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) advising that at the regular meeting held February 26, 2019, the RDN introduced and read three times "Regional District of Nanaimo Regional Parks and Trails Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1231.06, 2019". This bylaw proposes to amend the annual requisition collected by parcel tax.

As part of the approval process for the bylaw, the RDN requires the consent of at least 2/3 of the local service participants prior to adoption by the RDN Board. Attached for Councils information is correspondence from the RDN (Attachment A) and a copy of "Regional District of Nanaimo Regional Parks and Trails Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1231.06, 2019" (Attachment B).

An amendment to "Regional District of Nanaimo Regional Parks and Trails Service Area Conversion Bylaw No. 1231, 2001" was last brought before Council in 2016. Council approved the recommended amendment. |

OPTIONS

1. That Council consent to the adoption of "Regional District of Nanaimo Regional Parks and Trails Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1231.06, 2019" and further, that the Regional District of Nanaimo be notified accordingly.
 - **Strategic Priorities Implication:** Cooperation with the RDN encourages strong partnerships and strategic alliances.
2. That Council not consent to the adoption of "Regional District of Nanaimo Regional Parks and Trails Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1231.06, 2019"

- **Strategic Priorities Implication:** The RDN will rely on other local service participants for consent which diminishes the City's strong partnership.

SUMMARY POINTS

- The RDN is requesting Council support for adoption of the "Regional District of Nanaimo Regional Parks and Trails Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1231.06, 2019".
- The proposed bylaw would amend the annual requisition collected by parcel tax.
- As part of the approval process for the bylaw, the RDN requires the consent of at least 2/3 of the local service participants prior to adoption by the RDN Board.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – 2019-FEB-27 correspondence from RDN

Attachment B - "Regional District of Nanaimo Regional Parks and Trails Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1231.06, 2019"]

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