

Staff Report for Decision

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SUBJECT BYLAW CONTRAVENTION NOTICE – CONSTRUCTION NOT COMPLETED AS PER CONDITIONS OF BUILDING PERMIT – 106 & 110 FRY STREET

OVERVIEW

Purpose of Report

To obtain Council authorization to proceed with the registration of a Bylaw Contravention Notice on the property title of 106 & 110 Fry Street.

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 106 & 110 Fry Street for construction not completed as per the conditions of the building permit.

BACKGROUND

A building permit for construction of a retaining wall, originally started without permit, was issued 2017-MAY-09. However, the permit has now expired with deficiencies remaining outstanding, in contravention of the Building Bylaw. Correspondence was forwarded to the owner advising of the expiring permit and providing opportunity to rectify the outstanding deficiencies, but to date, the deficiencies have not been resolved. 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".

As this matter is a safety issue, Staff will seek a Safety Upgrade Order at a future Council meeting.

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 was not completed as per the conditions of the permit.
- The deadline to renew the permit 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 contravened, to provide disclosure to future owners and to protect taxpayers against potential claims with regard to the regulations contravened.

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