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**SUBJECT BYLAW CONTRAVENTION NOTICE – CONSTRUCTION NOT COMPLETED AS PER CONDITIONS OF BUILDING PERMIT – 5 GILLESPIE STREET**

## **OVERVIEW**

### **Purpose of Report**

To obtain Council authorization to proceed with the registration of a Bylaw Contravention Notice on the property title of 5 Gillespie 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 5 Gillespie Street for construction not completed as per the conditions of the building permit.

## **BACKGROUND**

As the result of a Stop Work Order being posted for work started without a permit, a building permit for the construction of a deck and sunroom was applied for and subsequently issued 2018-APR-17. However, no inspections were ever called and 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 a notice be registered on the property title to reflect the contravention of “Building Bylaw 2016 No 7224”.

## **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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