

# **Staff Report for Decision**

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SUBJECTBYLAW CONTRAVENTION NOTICE - CONSTRUCTION STARTEDWITHOUT A BUILDING PERMIT – 4376 BOBAN DRIVE

# **OVERVIEW**

#### **Purpose of Report**

To obtain Council authorization to proceed with the registration of a Bylaw Contravention Notice on the property title of 4376 Boban Drive.

#### 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 4376 Boban Drive for construction started without a building permit in contravention of "Building Bylaw 2016 No. 7224".

## BACKGROUND

An inspection conducted as a result of information received through a Business Licence application revealed that an opening between two existing commercial rental units (CRU) had been created without permit or inspections. Additionally, a shared exit corridor had been modified. Correspondence was forwarded advising of the need for a building permit for this work. The deadline for a building permit application was 2021-JUN-18. To date, a building permit application has not been received. Pursuant to Section 57 of the *Community Charter*, it is recommended a notice be registered on the property title to reflect the work completed without a permit or inspections in 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.



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

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