

February 23, 2017

File 0360-20 (Dyking Stakeholders)

REPLY TO: Operations Division
ATTENTION: Matthew K. Brown

Re: Lowlands Dyking Stakeholder Committee – Recruitment of New Members

The purpose of the Lowlands Dyking Stakeholder Committee is to establish liaison and maintain communication between the landowners in the lowlands and the City on the operation and maintenance of the dykes. The Lowlands Dyking Stakeholder Committee meets as many as four times per year, and seeks to:

- (a) Advise the City of any operational and maintenance related concerns with the dykes; and
- (b) Promote awareness with the general public and landowners of the dyking infrastructure and general considerations in living within a floodplain.

This is to advise that, with the successful completion of the fourth year for the Lowland Dyking Stakeholder Committee, three of the current member's terms are ending. In addition, last summer (2016), the City inherited the operation and maintenance responsibilities for dykes located in the former Colebrook Dyking District area. With this change, the City is looking to add another Stakeholder Committee member to represent the Colebrook area.

The City is seeking to select four residents to participate on the Lowlands Dyking Stakeholder Committee for a three year term. In order to be considered for Lowlands Dyking Stakeholder Committee membership, you must be a Surrey landowner within the lowlands and be currently active in Surrey's agricultural industry.

If you are interested in contributing your time and expertise to the community, please submit a brief resume by **April 3, 2017** via email to mkbrown@surrey.ca or by post at:

City of Surrey - Engineering Department
6651 148 Street, Surrey, BC V3S 3C7
Attention: Matt Brown, Streets Manager – South Surrey

A selection team comprised of senior City staff will review the resumes and select four Lowlands Dyking Stakeholder Committee members by April 24th, 2017. Subsequently, notification will be sent to all applicants by May 1st 2017.

Sincerely,



Matthew K. Brown
Streets Manager – South Operations
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