

## City of Surrey

### “Surrey Removal of Reservation of a Portion of Hawthorne Park Bylaw 2017, No. 19337”

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## **Part 1 Background and Information**

### **Alternative Approval Process**

The City Council intends to adopt *Surrey Removal of Reservation of a Portion of Hawthorne Park Bylaw, 2017, No. 19337* to remove *Portion of Hawthorne Park, Park Reserve By-law, 1979, No. 5812*. Removal of this reservation By-law No. 5812, is applicable only to portions of Hawthorne Rotary Park and is required to construct the 105 Avenue corridor project, important utility relocations, and the improvement plans within Hawthorne Rotary Park.

In accordance with the *Community Charter*, approval of the park reservation removal bylaw No. 19337, is being facilitated through the Alternative Approval Process (AAP). The AAP provides an opportunity for eligible electors to indicate to Council that they are opposed to the reservation removal Bylaw No. 19337. Electors state their desire with the submission of an Elector Response Form included in Part 2 of this Elector Package.

### **105 Avenue Corridor Project**

105 Avenue is a planned two-lane road with raised and separated bicycle lanes, sidewalks, street trees and lighting between Whalley Boulevard and 150 Street. The City has been planning the route since the 1980's and it was included in the City's 1986 Official Community Plan. The road was identified to improve the local transportation network with better access, circulation, connectivity and multi-modal corridors for the community between City Centre and Guildford.

### **Hawthorne Rotary Park Improvements**

An important part of the 105 Avenue corridor project is the development of the Hawthorne Rotary Park Master Plan and the delivery of an improvements plan to mitigate the impacts to the park from the 105 Avenue project. Initial deliverables will include:

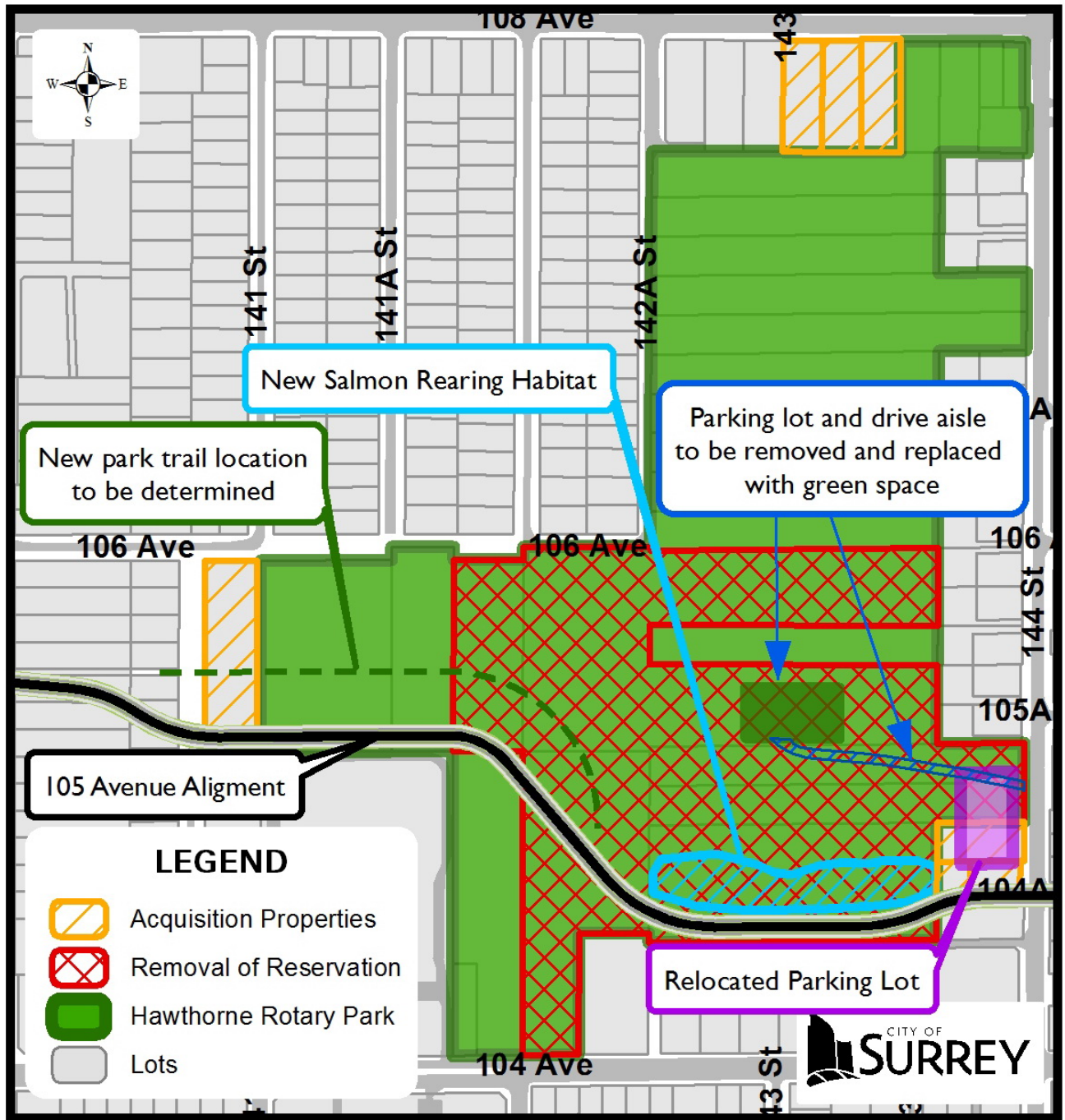
- Acquisition of approximately 5 acres of adjacent properties to increase the size of the park and protect natural areas while improving access to the Park from 144 Street;
- Increasing the net size of the Park by approximately 1 acre;
- Removing the 142 Street connection between 104 Avenue and the 105 Avenue corridor that was part of the original plan;
- Including approximately 450 trees into the Park through acquired properties;
- Removing the existing park roadway to the main parking lot and replacement with green-space;
- Relocating the main parking lot towards 144 Street and replacement with green space;
- Reducing the overall 105 Avenue road footprint by eliminating any on-street parking;
- Providing environmental enhancements such as the construction of salmon rearing habitat for Bon Accord Creek;
- Constructing a new walking trail connecting the Park to the Quibble Creek Greenway; and
- Installing wildlife crossings to ensure connectivity of wildlife habitat throughout the Park.

A map of the Hawthorne Rotary Park Mitigation and Improvements Plan is on page 3 and highlights the initial deliverables of the project. More information is available on the project webpage at

[www.surrey.ca/105Avenue](http://www.surrey.ca/105Avenue).

**See Next Page For Additional Information**

# Map of Hawthorne Rotary Park Mitigation and Improvements Plan



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## **Part 2 Elector Response Form**

### **City of Surrey**

### **Elector Response Form**

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I am an elector of the City of Surrey. By my signature below, I hereby indicate that I am opposed to the adoption of "Surrey Removal of Reservation of a Portion of Hawthorne Park Bylaw, 2017, No. 19337".

Full name of elector (*please print*) \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. Donald Smith – not D. Smith)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one:

I am a resident elector (see page 5, Part 3 – Eligibility Requirement)

I am a non-resident property elector who lives in another community and owns property in the City of Surrey located at: \_\_\_\_\_ (address)  
(see page 5 for additional eligibility requirements)\*

\*ATTACHED written consent form for non-resident property elector with jointly owned property as per Section 66(6) of the *Local Government Act*. (see page 6):

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for submitting this elector response form to the City of Surrey is 4:30 p.m. on September 22, 2017. Forms can be submitted by mail, hand delivered, facsimile, or email to:

Address: Office of the City Clerk, 5E - 13450 – 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3T 1V8  
Phone: 604-591-4132  
Facsimile: 604-501-7578  
e-mail: [clerks@surrey.ca](mailto:clerks@surrey.ca)

If submitting this form to the City by facsimile, please ensure that the transmission was completed. The Council may proceed with the adoption of *Surrey Removal of Reservation of a Portion of Hawthorne Park Bylaw, 2017, No. 19337* unless 30,372 electors sign and submit a completed copy of this Elector Response Form to the local government by the deadline.

A person must not sign more than one Elector Response Form in relation to this Alternative Approval Process. Additional information can be found on the following pages about the elector qualifications eligibility.

In order to sign an Elector Response Form in relation to the Alternative Approval Process (AAP), a person must either be a resident elector or a non-resident property elector. For the purposes of signing this elector response form, the term "elector" means a person who, at the time of signing this form, meets the qualifications of the *Local Government Act* for registration as a resident elector or as a non-resident property elector of the City of Surrey.

### **Resident Elector**

A **resident elector** is an individual who is entitled to sign an elector response form during an AAP by virtue of living within that jurisdiction. *When signing an elector response form*, a resident elector must:

- be 18 years of age or older;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months;
- have lived in the jurisdiction (e.g., municipality or electoral area) for at least 30 days;
- live in the area defined for the AAP; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

### **Non-Resident Elector**

A **non-resident property elector** is an individual that does not live in a jurisdiction and who is entitled to sign an elector response form during an AAP by virtue of owning property in that jurisdiction. *When signing an elector response form*, a non-resident property elector must:

- be at least 18 years of age;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months;
- have owned property in the jurisdiction (e.g., municipality or electoral area) for at least 30 days;
- own property in the area defined for the AAP; and
- not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

The full name and residential address of each person signing must be included on the Elector Response Form (page 4 of 6 of this Elector Package) and, if applicable, also the address of the property in relation to which the person is entitled to register as a non-resident property elector.

**Note:** Only one non-resident property elector may sign an Elector Response Form per property, regardless of how many people own the property; and, that owner must have the written consent of a majority of the other property owner(s) to sign the response form on their behalf. **Property owned in whole or in part by a corporation does not qualify under the non-resident property elector provisions.**

**Signed elector response forms must be either mailed, emailed, hand-delivered or faxed by 4:30pm on September 22, 2017 to:**

**Address:** Office of the City Clerk, Surrey City Hall, 5E - 13450 – 104 Avenue, Surrey, BC, V3T 1V8,  
**Phone:** (604) 591-4132  
**Fax:** (604) 501-7578  
**email:** [clerks@surrey.ca](mailto:clerks@surrey.ca).

**See Next Page For Non-Resident Elector Consent Form**

**CITY OF SURREY**  
**NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR CONSENT FORM**

We, together with the person registering, constitute a majority of registered owners of the real property noted below and hereby give consent to

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of non-resident property elector)

residing at \_\_\_\_\_ (residential address)

to be registered as the Non-Resident Property Elector for the jointly owned property

legally described as \_\_\_\_\_ (legal description of property)

and located at \_\_\_\_\_ (street address or location)

\_\_\_\_\_ name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

- NOTE: (a) The person registering as the Non-Resident Property Elector must be one of the registered owners of the property.  
(b) The person registering must be one of the individuals granting consent.