

APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS BY ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS REMOVAL OF RESERVATION OF PARK LAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 94 of the Community Charter, SBC 2003, c. 26, as amended (“Community Charter”) that City Council seeks the approval of the electors in regard to “Surrey Removal of Reservation of a Portion of Hawthorne Park Bylaw, 2017, No. 19337”. Section 30 (3) of the Community Charter provides that a bylaw that removes a reservation of parkland may only be adopted with the approval of the electors. Adoption of this bylaw will allow the City to move forward with the 105 Avenue corridor project and Hawthorne Park Improvement plans including elements such as acquiring an additional 5 acres of Parkland to Hawthorne Park, adding approximately 450 trees to Hawthorne Park, and include new park amenities and features.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the City of Surrey has given three readings to “Surrey Removal of Reservation of a Portion of Hawthorne Park Bylaw, 2017, No. 19337”. The removal of reservation of park land is intended to facilitate the 105 Avenue corridor project and Hawthorne Park Improvement plans to be constructed.

The approval of the electors is being sought by way of alternate approval process. The number of electors in the City of Surrey to which the approval process applies is 303,721. City Council will proceed with this matter unless, by the deadline of 4:30 p.m., September 22, 2017, at least 10% of the electors, or 30,372 electors, sign and submit an Elector Response Form opposing the adoption of the Bylaw. An elector may only sign an Elector Response Form if the person meets the qualifications to vote in a Local General Election in Surrey.

Elector Response Forms are available upon request from August 11 to September 22, 2017 at the City of Surrey City Hall, Office of the City Clerk, 13450 - 104 Avenue, Surrey BC V3T 1V8, by telephone (604) 591-4132, fax (604) 501-7578, or email: clerks@surrey.ca. The forms are also available on-line at www.surrey.ca.

The Corporate Report and Bylaw may be inspected at the City Hall, Office of the City Clerk, 13450 - 104 Avenue, Surrey, BC, Monday through Friday (except statutory holidays) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Any inquiries about the 105 Avenue Corridor Project or the Hawthorne Rotary Park Master Plan process should be made to the Engineering Department by phone at 604-591-4853 Monday through Friday (except statutory holidays) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by email to transportation@surrey.ca.

The first publication of this Public Notice will be deemed to have occurred on August 11, 2017 and the last publication will be deemed to have occurred on August 18, 2017.

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City Clerk

