



Corporate Report

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REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **February 20, 2007**

FROM: **General Manager, Engineering**

FILE: **5450-30 (Bell)**

SUBJECT: **Bell Mobility - Municipal Access Agreement**

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council authorize the execution of an agreement with Bell Canada ("Bell") granting Bell a 5-year, non-exclusive right to install telecommunications infrastructure within Surrey highways and road allowances at 7 site specific locations.

BACKGROUND

Bell has approached the City to install telecommunications infrastructure (i.e. 6 sections of underground fibre optic cable and a group of anchors for existing utility poles) as noted in Schedule A attached. The infrastructure is required by Bell to expand its customer base in Surrey. In order to proceed with its project, Bell must first enter into a license agreement with the City. This agreement is in addition to any other permits and approvals required by the City.

DISCUSSION

The City has entered into similar site specific license agreements with other telecommunications carriers including AT&T, Allstream, Rogers and Bell Mobility. Also, consistent with past practice, the City receives the equivalent of compensation on an annual basis in return for such use of its highways and road allowances.

CONCLUSION

An agreement has been prepared and is in form acceptable to Legal Services. It is, therefore, recommended that Council authorize the execution of a 5-year agreement with Bell Canada to allow the proposed works to proceed.

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SCHEDULE “A”

Bell Canada
#2568B, 111 – 5Th Avenue SW
Calgary, AB, T2P 3Y6

Locations of Facilities for Municipal Access Agreement

Underground installation

1. East Whalley Ring Road & 104 Avenue, Surrey.
2. 154 Street - 154A Street & 104 Avenue, Surrey.
3. 128 Street & 81 Avenue (South of 82 Avenue), Surrey.
4. 128 Street & 97 Avenue, Surrey.
5. 134 Street & 96 Avenue, Surrey.
6. King George Highway & 98 Avenue, Surrey.

Utility pole anchor facilities

1. 104 Avenue & 154A Street (2 locations).
2. 104 Avenue & 157 Street west side (1 location).
3. 104 Avenue & 157 Street east side (2 locations).
4. 104 Avenue between 158 Street and off-ramp.