



Corporate Report

NO: R026

COUNCIL DATE: February 25, 2008

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: February 25, 2008
FROM: General Manager, Planning and Development FILE: 3900-20-16100
SUBJECT: Housekeeping Amendment to Surrey Tree Protection Bylaw, 2006, No. 16100

RECOMMENDATION

The Planning and Development Department recommends that Council:

1. Approve a housekeeping amendment to Surrey Tree Protection Bylaw, 2006, No. 16100 by deleting the reference to the title "Tree Protection Bylaw Administrator" and inserting the title "Trees and Landscape Manager" in its place, in the sections noted below:
 - (a) Part 1 – Definitions – Section 2;
 - (b) Part 7 – Tree Cutting Permits – Sections 31 and 34;
 - (c) Part 11 – Inspection and Assessment – Section 68; and
 - (d) Schedule "A" – Environmentally Sensitive Areas; and
2. Authorize the City Clerk to bring forward an appropriate amending bylaw for the required readings by Council.

DISCUSSION

On September 25, 2006, Council adopted Surrey Tree Protection Bylaw, 2006, No. 16100 (the "Bylaw"). Within the Bylaw are several references to "Tree Protection Bylaw Administrator". A review of the operational needs of the Planning and Development Department resulted in the recent hiring of a "Trees and Landscape Manager", whose role, among other things, is to oversee the administration of the Bylaw. As such, it is appropriate to amend the Bylaw to reflect the title of the position that will have primary responsibility for overseeing the Bylaw from "Tree Protection Bylaw Administrator" to "Trees and Landscape Manager".

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