

# CORPORATE REPORT

NO: R089 COUNCIL DATE: May 7, 2018

#### **REGULAR COUNCIL**

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: April 30, 2018

FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 5450-30 (Rogers)

SUBJECT: License Agreement with Rogers Communications Canada Inc. for Use of Road

Allowances on 82A Avenue West of 132 Street and on 132 Street North of

72 Avenue

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

- 1. Receive this report as information; and
- 2. Authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute a license agreement with Rogers Communications Canada Inc. ("Rogers") that will act to grant Rogers a non-exclusive right to install, operate and maintain telecommunications infrastructure for a ten-year period within the road allowances on 82A Avenue west of 132 Street and on 132 Street north of 72 Avenue as illustrated on Appendices "I" and "II" attached to this report.

#### **INTENT**

The intent of this report is to obtain Council's approval to execute a license agreement with Rogers for the use of the road allowances on 82A Avenue west of 132 Street and on 132 Street north of 72 Avenue.

### **BACKGROUND**

Rogers has approached the City for permission to install, operate and maintain underground telecommunication infrastructure within the road allowance as illustrated on Appendices "I" and "II." This infrastructure will allow Rogers to provide expanded telecommunication service in Surrey. Prior to these installations, Rogers must enter into a license agreement with the City for the use of the road allowances on 82A Avenue west of 132 Street and on 132 Street north of 72 Avenue.

### **DISCUSSION**

The City has entered into site-specific license agreements with other telecommunications carriers including A<sub>2</sub>B, Allstream, AT&T, Bell Canada, Bell Mobility, and Persona/Eastlink.

The Legal Services Division has confirmed that it has reviewed the license agreement and has no concerns.

# **SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS**

The license agreement supports the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter. In particular, the Rogers works relate to the Sustainability Charter theme of Infrastructure. Specifically, the license agreement supports the following Desired Outcome (DO):

• Telecommunications DO21: The City has excellent communications infrastructure that provides affordable and effective connectivity across the community.

## **CONCLUSION**

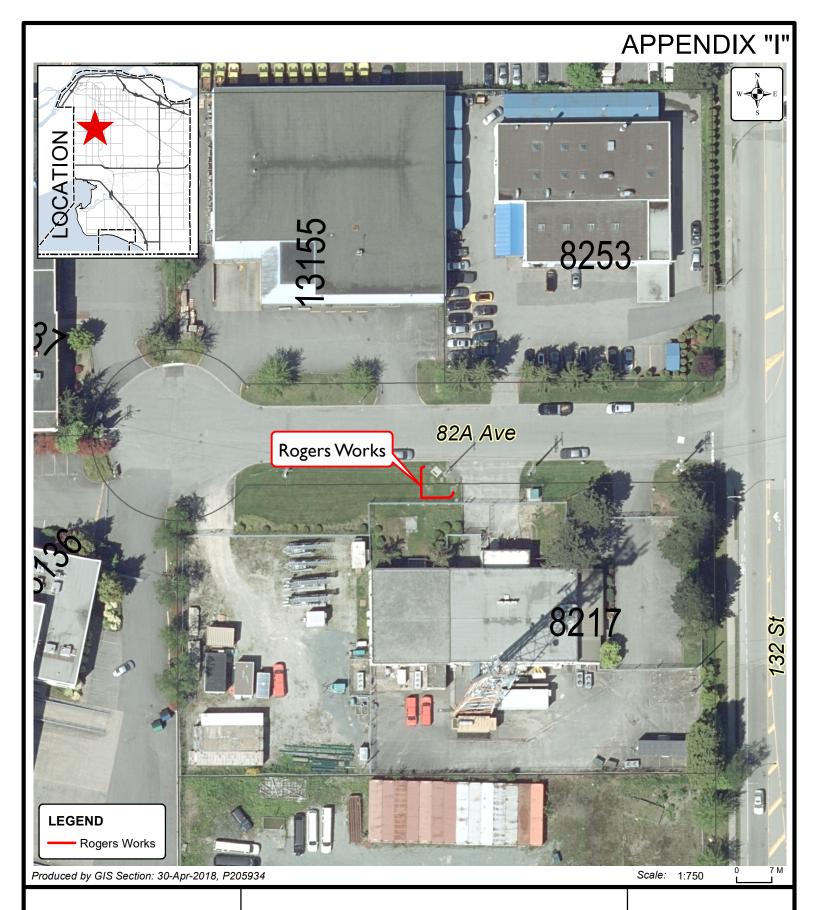
Based on the above discussion, it is recommended that Council authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute a license agreement with Rogers to grant a non-exclusive right to install, operate and maintain telecommunications infrastructure for a 10-year period within the road allowances on 82A Avenue west of 132 Street and on 132 Street north of 72 Avenue as illustrated on Appendices "I" and "II" attached to this report.

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Appendix "I": Map of Location of Rogers Works on 82A Avenue west of 132 Street Appendix "II": Map of Location of Rogers Works on 132 Street north of 72 Avenue

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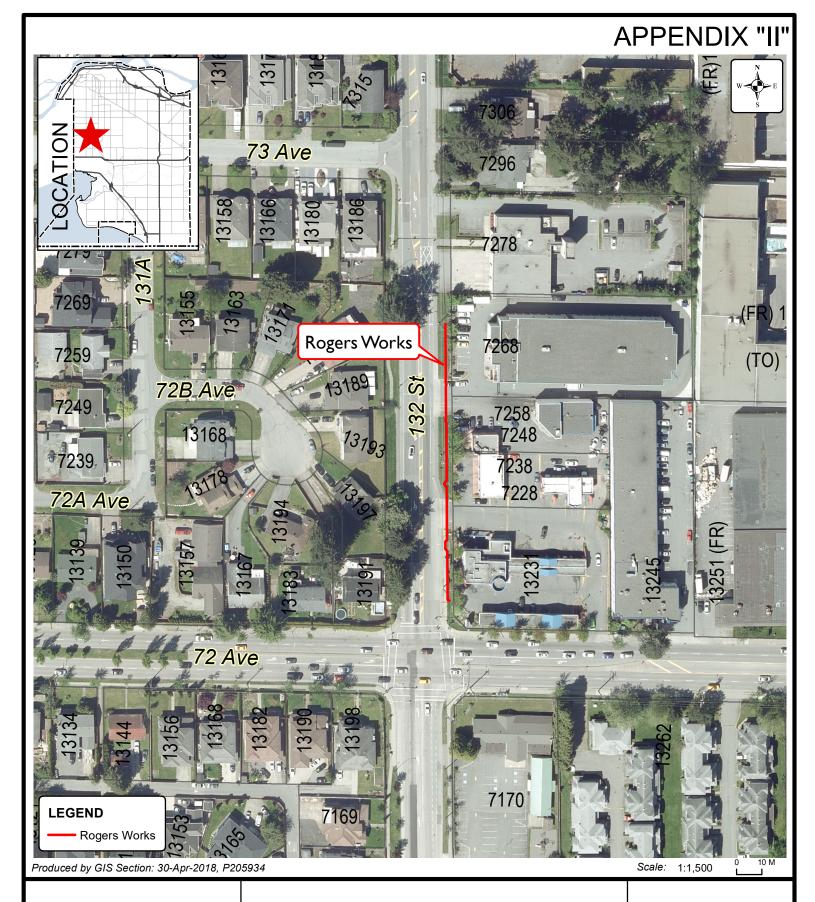




**Location of Rogers Works** on 82A Avenue west of 132 Street

**ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT** 

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**Location of Rogers Works on** 132 Street north of 72 Avenue

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