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COUNCIL DATE: September 17, 2018

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council **DATE: September 13, 2018**

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

**SUBJECT: License Agreement with Rogers Communications Canada Inc.
for Use of Road Allowance on 100 Avenue**

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council:

1. Receive this report for 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 telecommunication infrastructure for a ten (10) year period within the road allowance on 100 Avenue as illustrated on the map attached as Appendix "I" 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 allowance on 100 Avenue as part of the City's road widening project.

BACKGROUND

Rogers is coordinating with the City to underground their existing aerial telecommunication infrastructure and install new telecommunication infrastructure within the road allowance on 100 Avenue as illustrated on the map attached as Appendix "I." Prior to the installations, Rogers must enter into a license agreement with the City for the use of the road allowance on 100 Avenue to install, operate and maintain their works.

DISCUSSION

The City has entered into similar site-specific license agreements with other telecommunications carriers including AzB, Allstream, AT&T, Bell Canada, Bell Mobility, and Persona/Eastlink.

The relocated and new infrastructure will allow Rogers to provide expanded telecommunication service in Surrey for its residents, businesses and the general public.

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 2.0. In particular, the Rogers works relate to the Sustainability Charter 2.0 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 discussions above, the Engineering department recommends that Council:

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Appendix "I": Map of Location of Rogers Works on 100 Avenue



LEGEND

— Rogers Works

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Scale: 1:3,500 0 30 M



Location of Rogers Works on 100 Avenue

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