

## **Committee of the Whole Report**

For the Meeting of January 9, 2025

**To:** Committee of the Whole **Date:** December 19, 2024

From: Curt Kingsley, City Clerk

**Subject:** Request for Reinstatement to the Taxed Boulevard Program

## RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the reinstatement of the following boulevard to the Taxed Boulevard Program effective for the 2025 tax year:

1. 2200 Block of Government Street – East Side

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Bylaw No. 24-031 (Attachment A), establishes a boulevard tax for the cost of maintenance of boulevards in the City of Victoria. Participation in the program is optional with residents having the opportunity to withdraw from or opt-in to the program by presenting Council with a petition signed by the owners of at least 50% of the parcels representing at least 50% of the assessed property values on the block.

The following one (1) block has successfully petitioned for the reinstatement of their block to the Taxed Boulevard Program:

1. The east side of the 2200 block of Government Street between Queens Avenue and Princess Avenue.

Each reinstatement has a financial impact on the City's boulevard maintenance program. This Reinstatement is estimated to increase program revenue by approximately \$514.68 for this block (based on 2024 property taxes).

Copies of the certification of petitions and a map of the areas affected are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Curt Kingsley Susanne Thompson
City Clerk Deputy City Manager/
Chief Financial Officer

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager.

## **List of Attachments**

Attachment A – Boulevard Tax Bylaw, 2024, No. 24-031 Attachment B – Certificate of Petition for Government Street

Attachment C – Map of Government Street