



Committee of the Whole Report For the Meeting of September 27, 2018

To: Committee of the Whole

Date: September 18, 2018

From: Chris Coates, City Clerk

Subject: Requests for Boulevard Removal from the Taxed Boulevard Program

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the removal of 1750 Rockland Avenue and 1694 St. Francis Wood (comprising one block) from the Taxed Boulevard Program effective the 2019 tax year.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bylaw No. 18-053 attached as Appendix 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 the program by presenting Council with a petition signed by a minimum of two-thirds of the property owners presenting a minimum of two-thirds of the assessed value.

The residents of the following block have successfully petitioned for the removal of their block from the Taxed Boulevard Program:


- 1750 Rockland Avenue and 1694 St. Francis Wood

In order for petition to be successful at least 2/3 of the properties with at least 2/3 of the total assessed property value must be attained on a particular block. This enables the block to withdraw from the City's boulevard maintenance program.

Each removal has a financial impact on the City's boulevard maintenance program. These removals are estimated to reduce program revenue by approximately \$119.85 (based on 2018 property taxes) for this block and is a reduction in the City's cost to provide the service.

Copies of the certification of petition and a map of the areas affected are attached as Appendices B and C.

Respectfully submitted,


Chris Coates
City Clerk


Susanne Thompson
Director, Finance

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager:

Date:

Joelyn Jenkins
Sept. 20, 2018

- Appendix A – 2018 Boulevard Tax Bylaw No. 18-053
- Appendix B - Certificate of Petition for Removal from Boulevard Maintenance Program – 1750 Rockland Avenue and 1694 St. Francis Wood
- Appendix C – Map of 1750 Rockland Avenue and 1694 St. Francis Wood