

# **Council Report**For the Meeting of January 7, 2021

To: Council Date: January 7, 2021

**From:** Thomas Soulliere, Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities

**Subject:** Park Dedication Bylaw – 1850 Leighton Road

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the following bylaw be given first, second, and third readings of:

1. Park Dedication (1850 Leighton Road) Bylaw No. 21-009

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to present a Park Dedication Bylaw for 1850 Leighton Road, as directed by Council.

In July 2020, Council authorized staff to complete the acquisition of property located at 1850 Leighton Road for the provision of park space in the South Jubilee neighbourhood. At the time staff were also directed to prepare a bylaw designating the parcel as parkland.

The City completed the purchase of the property on November 19, 2020. The acquisition of 1850 Leighton Road supports the City's policy objectives in the Official Community Plan and the Parks and Open Spaces Master Plan. The new park increases the amount of public green space in the South Jubilee Neighbourhood and will result in the protection of a Garry oak meadow.

The adoption of the Park Dedication Bylaw is a formal method of ensuring the property remains a publicly accessible City park, and subject to applicable policies, regulations and management practices.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Soulliere
Director
Parks, Recreation and Facilities

#### Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager

## **List of Attachments:**

Bylaw No. 21-009