

## Committee of the Whole Report

For the Meeting of November 25, 2021

To: Committee of the Whole Date: October 13, 2021

From: Curt Kingsley, City Clerk

**Subject:** Request for Removal from the Taxed Boulevard Program

## RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the removal of the following boulevard from the Taxed Boulevard Program effective for the 2022 tax year:

1. 200 Block of Beechwood Avenue, East Side.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Bylaw No. 21-054, attached as 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 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 residents of the east side of the 200 block of Beechwood Avenue between Ross Street and Lillian Road have successfully petitioned for the removal of their block from the Taxed Boulevard Program.

Each removal has a financial impact on the City's boulevard maintenance program. This removal is estimated to reduce program revenue by approximately \$1,860 for this block (based on 2021 property taxes) 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 Attachments B and C.

Respectfully submitted,

Curt Kingsley

City Clerk

Susanne Thompson

Deputy City Manager/

Chief Financial Officer

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager.

## **List of Attachments**

Attachment A  $\,-\,2021$  Boulevard Tax Bylaw, No. 21-054 Attachment B  $\,-\,$  Certificate of Petition for Removal from the Taxed Boulevard Program

Attachment C – Map