

City of North Bay Report to Council

Report No: CORP-2023-075

Date: May 1, 2023

Originator: Ron Melnyk

Business Unit:

Department:

Corporate Services

Legal Department

Subject: User Fees Meeting for Paid Permit Parking on Second Ave West

Closed Session: yes \Box no \boxtimes

Recommendation

That Report to Council CORP 2023-075 be referred to the General Government Committee for a public meeting.

Background

Council passed General Government Committee Report No. 2023-06 on March 14, 2023. Item (5) in that report required that a Public Meeting be held regarding the proposed user fees for a permit parking program on the west side of Second Avenue between Ferguson Street and Fraser Street. The zone would encompass approximately 15 parallel parking spaces along the 100 block of Second Avenue West. These spaces are currently used on a first come, first served basis with a maximum parking time of 24 hours. The proposed zone would be changed to a "monthly parking by permit only" zone at a current rate of \$234.86 per quarter, which mirrors the rate charged on the 200 block of Second Avenue West. The permit parking would be in place from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, which is the same as other paid and by permit parking outside of the Downtown Improvement Area (DIA).

In order to enact the user fees associated with the Service Level Changes, an amendment to Schedule 9 of the On-Street Parking By-Law No. 2014-37 is required.

Financial/Legal Implications

The proposed change may see an increase in parking revenue from the sale of the monthly parking permits.

Corporate Strategic Plan

 \Box Natural North and Near

□ Economic Prosperity

⊠ Affordable Balanced Growth

□ Spirited Safe Community

 $\boxtimes \mathsf{Responsible}$ and Responsive Government

Specific Objectives

Maintain infrastructure across the city in a good state of repair. Consider all aspects of decisions to fund new infrastructure.

Ensure the efficient and effective operations in the city, with particular consideration to the impact of decisions on the property tax rate.

Options Analysis

Option 1: That Report to Council CORP 2023-075 be referred to the General Government Committee for a public meeting.

Option 2: That no changes be made and Report to Council CORP 2023-075 not be referred for a public meeting.

Recommended Option

That Report to Council CORP 2023-075 be referred to the General Government Committee for a public meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Name: Kevin Vescio Title: Manager, Corporate Facilities

Name: John Severino, P.Eng., MBA Title: Chief Administrative Officer

I concur with this report and recommendation

Name Ron Melnyk Title: By-Law Enforcement Supervisor

Personnel designated for continuance: Ron Melnyk By-Law Enforcement Supervisor