

City of Port Moody Report/Recommendation to Council

Date:October 5, 2020Submitted by:Community Development Department – Building, Bylaw, and Licensing DivisionSubject:Public Safety Radio Building Amplification System Amendment Bylaw

Purpose

To seek Council approval to amend the Public Safety Radio Building Amplification System Bylaw.

Recommended Resolution(s)

THAT City of Port Moody Public Safety Radio Building Amplification System Bylaw, 2010, No. 2850, Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 2020, No. 3274 be read a first, second, and third time as recommended in the report dated October 5, 2020 from the Community Development Department – Building, Bylaw, and Licensing Division regarding Public Safety Radio Building Amplification System Amendment Bylaw.

Background

In 2010, Council adopted City of Port Moody Public Safety Radio Building Amplification System Bylaw, 2010, No. 2850, requiring specified buildings to install a radio repeater station (booster) to assist emergency services radio communications.

In 2015, Council adopted an amendment to the City's Radio Amplification Bylaw to reflect a transition of frequency range used by EComm for radio communications.

Discussion

EComm and first responders have transitioned to a consistent radio frequency where the ranges previously mentioned are no longer required. **Attachment 1** is an amendment bylaw to reflect this change.

Other Option(s)

THAT the report dated October 5, 2020 from the Community Development Department – Building, Bylaw, and Licensing Division regarding Public Safety Radio Building Amplification System Amendment Bylaw be received for information.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications for the City or the building owner with respect to this Bylaw. The cost of the repeater station and installation does not change with its programmed frequency.

Communications and Civic Engagement Initiatives

There are no external communications initiatives associated with this report.

Council Strategic Plan Objectives

This report is consistent with 2019-2022 Council's Strategic Plan of Community Evolution.

Attachment(s)

1. Draft Public Safety Radio Building Amplification System Bylaw, 2010, No. 2850, Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 2020, No. 3274.

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Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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