



City of Port Moody

Report/Recommendation to Council

Date: October 5, 2020

Submitted by: Community Development Department – Building, Bylaw, and Licensing Division

Subject: 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.

Report Author

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Considered at the Regular Council Meeting Held on October 27, 2020

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Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Public Safety Radio Amplification System Amendment Bylaw.docx
Attachments:	- Attachment 1 - Draft Public Safety Radio Building Amplification System Bylaw, 2010, No. 2850, Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 2020, No. 3274.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Oct 19, 2020

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

Kate Zanon, General Manager of Community Development - Oct 16, 2020 - 1:44 PM

Dorothy Shermer, Corporate Officer - Oct 16, 2020 - 2:27 PM

Rosemary Lodge, Manager of Communications and Engagement - Oct 16, 2020 - 6:50 PM

Paul Rockwood, General Manager of Finance and Technology - Oct 17, 2020 - 6:55 PM

Tim Savoie, City Manager - Oct 19, 2020 - 9:06 AM



City of Port Moody

Bylaw No. 3274

A Bylaw to amend City of Port Moody Public Safety Radio Building Amplification System Bylaw, 2010, No. 2850 to update the radio frequency range requirements.

The Council of the City of Port Moody enacts as follows:

1. Citation

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as “City of Port Moody Public Safety Radio Building Amplification System Bylaw, 2010, No. 2850, Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 2020, No. 3274”.

2. Amendments

- 2.1 City of Port Moody Public Safety Radio Building Amplification System Bylaw, 2010, No. 2850 is amended by replacing the following section 3.1 subsection c):

“c) the radio frequency range to be supported is 798-824 MHz (700 MHz and 800 MHz uplink to E-Comm base station receivers), 768-776 MHz (700 MHz downlink to portable radio receivers), and 851-869 MHz (800 Mhz downlink to portable radio receivers).”

with the following:

“c) the radio frequency range to be supported is 798-806 MHz (uplink to E-Comm base station receivers) and 768-776 MHz (downlink to portable radio receivers).”

3. Severability

- 3.1 If a portion of this Bylaw is found invalid by a court, it will be severed and the remainder of the Bylaw will remain in effect.

Read a first time this ___ day of ____, 20__.

Read a second time this ___ day of ____, 20__.

Read a third time this ___ day of ____, 20__.

Adopted this ___ day of ____, 20__.

R. Vagramov
Mayor

D. Shermer
Corporate Officer

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of Bylaw No. 3274 of the City of Port Moody.

D. Shermer
Corporate Officer