Memo

Date:

August 16, 2011

File:

BL10557 and BL10558

To:

City Manager

From:

City Clerk

Subject:

Local Area Service, Bernard Avenue Revitalization Project - Petitioning

Information

Report Prepared by: Corinne Boback, Legislative Coordinator

Recommendation:

THAT Council receive, for information, the Report from the City Clerk, dated August 16, 2011 regarding the petition for the Local Service Area - Bernard Avenue Revitalization Project;

AND THAT Council sets the closing date for the Local Service Area - Bernard Avenue Revitalization Project as Monday, October 3, 2011 at 4pm.

Purpose:

To establish a closing date for Council initiated petition submissions to the Office of the City Clerk for the Local Area Service for the Bernard Avenue Revitalization Project.

Background:

On June 20, 2011, the report from the Specialist Planner -Urban Design dated June 15, 2011 outlined to Council the concept of the Bernard Avenue Revitalization Project and gave reading consideration to Bylaw No. 10557 - being the Establishment bylaw and to Bylaw No. 10558 - being the Loan Authorization Bylaw.

Under legislation, the Office of the City Clerk is required to send an information package along with two certified copies of Bylaw No. 10558 - being the Loan Authorization Bylaw, to the Inspector of Municipalities for approval.

On Wednesday, July 21, 2011, the Office of the City Clerk received the required approval from the Inspector of Municipalities, therefore, the Local Area Service - Bernard Avenue Revitalization Project Petitioning period can now begin.

The petition provides affected property owners the option of petitioning Kelowna City Council in **opposition** to Bylaw No. 10557 and 10558, being the Establishment and Loan Authorization Bylaw for Local Area Service for Bernard Avenue Revitalization project.

No later than Friday, August 26, 2011, notices, indicating individual estimated costs, along with a Council Initiated Petition and copies of the corresponding bylaws will be mailed to all affected property owners.



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Internal Circulation: Infrastructure Planning

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Community Charter - Section 213 - requirements for the Council Initiated Local Service Area.

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:

Community Charter - Section 94 - requirements for advertising in local newspapers.

Under the Community Charter, the petitioning period will close 30 days after the second newspaper advertisement. The advertisement will be placed in both of Kelowna's local newspapers, the Daily Courier and the Capital News on Friday, August 26, 2011 and Friday, September 2, 2011. Therefore, the closing date is set as Monday, October 3, 2011 at 4pm.

Considerations not applicable to this report:

Existing Policy:

Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

Personnel Implications:

External Agency/Public Comments:

Community & Media Relations Comments:

Alternate Recommendation:

Submitted by:

S. Fleming, City Clerk

Approved for inclusion:

Rob Mayne, Corporate Service Director

cc:

R. Cleveland, Infrastructure Planning Director

G. King, Revenue Manager



LOCAL SERVICE AREA (CITY-INITIATED) PETITION

WE, the undersigned, hereby petition Kelowna City Council OPPOSING the City-Initiated Local Service Area for the Bernard Avenue Revitalization described as:

Bylaw Nos. 10557 and 10558 being the Establishment and Loan Authorization Bylaws for Local Service Area for the Bernard Avenue Revitalization

Total Estimated Cost of the Revitalization Project:

\$12,139,900.00

Total Estimated Break Down of Funding to be Recovered by Local Area Service Tax:
Total Proposed Amount borrowed under Bylaw No. 10518: \$1,250,000.00

General Reserves

\$1,250,000.00 \$224,110.00 \$1,474,110.00

Total amount to be recovered by Local Area Service Tax:

Estimated Annual Charge per linear metre of frontage:

\$93.00

Number of Years for which Annual Local Service (Parcel) Tax will be Imposed (if one-time payment is not made)

20 Years

Date	Signature of Owner Petitioner	PRINT Name of Petitioner	Civic Address of Property	Legal Description of Property-

Council approved petitions are to be returned to the Office of the City Clerk, 3rd Floor, 1435 Water Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1J4 prior to the deadline of at 4p.m. Monday, October 3, 2011.

Petitions which are received by the Office of the City Clerk after the deadline for petitions noted above are invalid and will not be considered by Council.

Once a petition has been certified by the City Clerk, a person may not withdraw his or her name from the petition and no name may be added to the petition.

A petition to Council OPPOSING to a local area service is not valid unless:

It is signed by at least 50% of the owners of the parcels liable to be specially charged;

- The signatures represent at least 50% of the total assessed value of the parcels liable to be specially charged; and
- A legal description of the parcel owned by each of the signatories to the petition is included.

In order for a signature to be valid, it must be in accordance with the Certificate of Indefeasible Title covering the parcel, and must comply with the following:

- If a parcel is owned by 2 or more persons, they are considered as one owner only, and unless the petition is signed by a majority of them, their signatures will be disregarded in determining whether the petition is sufficient. If one of the joint owners is deceased, for the remaining signature to be valid, a declaration from the Solicitor or Executor of the Estate certifying change of property title in the name of the survivor must accompany the petition.
- If the owner is a Corporation or a limited company, the full corporate name must be shown and the b. authorized signing officer(s) must sign the petition.
- If a property is purchased within 3 months prior to the circulation of the petition, a copy of the c. Certificate of Title reflecting the name(s) of the new owner(s) must accompany the petition.
- Signatures of Tenants are NOT acceptable (unless the tenant qualifies as an "occupier" of Crown, d. Municipal or exempt land as set out in subsection 212(6)(b) of the Community Charter.)
- If you have any questions about the petition, or the legality of a signature, please contact Corinne e. Boback, Legislative Coordinator at 250-469-8653.

