



Regional Board Report

TO: Regional Board

FROM: David Komaïke
Director of Engineering Services

DATE: June 6, 2019

SUBJECT: Water Systems Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaws

Voting Entitlement: *All Directors – Unweighted Corporate Vote – 1 Director, 1 Vote – LGA 207.5*

Purpose: To provide an update regarding the consultation process requested by the Board for the proposed amendments to the Water Systems Fees and Charges Bylaws.

Executive Summary:

On May 9th, 2019 the Regional Board gave first reading to the six bylaws that govern the fees and charges for our 6 water systems in the Electoral Areas (report attached). At that time, the Board requested staff undertake public information meetings to provide information on the proposed water system fee increases.

We are pleased to report the following actions have now been completed:

- Direct mail outs sent to registered landowners within the service areas (1589 letters),
- Online - Water Estimator Tool posted on RDCO WEB Site,
- Issued Water Talk Newsletters on 2 separate occasions,
- Advertised in Westside Post,
- Held an Open House Public Meeting for Falcon Ridge – May 29th , AND
- Held an Open House Public Meeting at the Killiney Beach Community Hall – June 4th

The Open House Meetings had approximately 10 and 25 attendees respectfully and staff did a good job answering questions from the public.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Regional Board receive the June 6, 2019 Water System Fees and Charges update report for information and give consideration to 2nd and 3rd readings and adoption of the water system fees and charges amendment bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted:

David Komaïke
Director of Engineering Services

Approved for Board's Consideration

Brian Reardon, CAO

Attachment: Water System Fees and Charges Update report (May 1, 2019)