

BOARD REPORT

TO: Chair and Directors

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SUBJECT: Update Dog Control Contract Electoral Area C, D and F

DESCRIPTION: Report from Ryan Nitchie, Team Leader, Community Services, dated November 21, 2018. Dog Control services update.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT: the Board receive the staff report for information this 7th day of December, 2018.

SHORT SUMMARY:

The contract between the CSR D and K9 Control to provide dog control services in Electoral Area C, the Rancho area of Electoral Area D and a dangerous dog control service to Electoral Area F expires on December 31, 2018. Although the contract contains an extension option for up to a two year term upon the request of the contractor, the contractor has provided notice to the CSR D that it does not wish to extend the contract. CSR D staff is currently exploring available options to provide dog control services including a possible collaboration with the City of Salmon Arm. It is likely that a contractor will not be in place before December 31, 2018 and the CSR D anticipates a temporary disruption in dog control service until a new contractor is obtained.

VOTING: Unweighted LGA Part 14 Weighted Stakeholder
Corporate (Unweighted) Corporate (*Weighted*)

BACKGROUND:

The CSR D has established a full dog control service in Electoral Area C and in the Rancho area of Electoral Area D. Electoral Area F has an established dangerous dog control service. The CSR D entered into a three year contract with K9 Control in 2015 to provide dog control services to these areas.

In 2015, a public tender was issued by the CSR D requesting qualified contractors submit pricing to provide the dog control service and received only one submission from K9 Control. K9 Control is also the contracted dog control service provider for the City of Salmon Arm and its contract expires on December 31, 2018. CSR D staff is in ongoing discussions with the City of Salmon Arm to investigate opportunities to collaborate on dog control services.

If a suitable contractor is not secured by December 31, 2018, dog control service within the CSR D will be temporarily disrupted until a suitable option is determined. In this case, the CSR D will conduct an informational campaign and notify the affected residents.

POLICY:

The dog control service is regulated by the Electoral Area C Dog Control Bylaw No. 5747, Rancho Dog Control Regulation Bylaw No. 5748 and the Area F Dangerous Dog Control Regulation Bylaw No. 5669.

FINANCIAL:

The enacted dog control service in the three areas are funded through tax requisition and the sale of dog licences.

KEY ISSUES/CONCEPTS:

To notify the Board of a possible service disruption for dog control services in Electoral Area C, the Rancho area of Electoral Area D and Electoral Area F beginning January 1, 2019.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Staff will determine all possible opportunities to advance the continuation of dog control.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Should a disruption in service occur, staff will develop a communications strategy and advise the public.

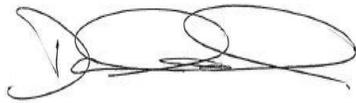
BOARD'S OPTIONS:

1. *Endorse the Recommendation.*
2. *Deny the Recommendation.*
3. *Defer.*
4. *Any other action deemed appropriate by the Board.*

Report Approval Details

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