

# **CITY OF RICHMOND**

**REPORT TO COUNCIL** 

| TO:   | Richmond City Council   | DATE: | January 14, 2000 |
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| FROM: | Jeff Day, P. Eng.<br>Director, Engineering  | FILE: | 2285-30          |
| RE:   | Utility Right-of-Way for Properties East of Queens Road - South of Hamilton Road, Section 12, Block 4 North, Range 4 West |       |                  |

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the City Solicitor be authorized to obtain the utility right-of-way for properties:

# 23006 Hamilton Road 23020 Hamilton Road

Legal Description Lot 1, Sec. 12, BLK 4N, R4W, Plan 3537 Lot 2, Sec. 12, BLK 4N, R4W, Plan 3537

under the provisions of the Municipalities' Enabling and Validating Act, R.S.B.C. 1960, c 261.

Jeff Day, P. Eng. Director, Engineering

Att.

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CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER

### STAFF REPORT

#### ORIGIN

The Engineering Department has approved the design for the extension of sanitary sewers to service Riversbend floating home at 23000 Dyke Road on the south side of the dyke.

#### ANALYSIS

It is not practical to install sanitary sewers within the road right-of-way in this area. Alternatively, a utility right-of-way is proposed on private property and the required location and extent are shown on the accompanying plan.

Under Section 100A of the *Municipalities' Enabling and Validating Act,* the City has the right to place and maintain utilities in rights-of-way on private property within 3.0 m of any property line, without the necessity of negotiating a formal right-of-way agreement.

All of the subject lands are capable of being directly connected to the proposed sanitary sewers, which is a condition of the *Act*. The property owners affected by this proposal have been contacted by letter dated December 23, 1999, and no adverse comments were received. The City must reinstate any private improvements disturbed during construction at no cost to the homeowner.

The *Act* requires a resolution of Council authorizing the acquisition of the right-of-way. This report seeks that approval.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

Costs of installing sewers including reinstating private improvements will be funded by the developer.

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