

City of Richmond

Report to Council

To:

City Council

Date:

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From:

Don Pearson

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Manager, Community Outreach

Re:

Appointment As Bylaw Enforcement Officer

Staff Recommendation

That Council appoint Wayne Mercer as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer/Parking Officer in accordance with Section 36 of the Police Act, and that such appointment be for the term of his employment as Bylaw Enforcement Officer with the City of Richmond.

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Staff Report

Wayne Mercer started his employment with the City of Richmond as Parking Program Supervisor, for the purposes of bylaw enforcement, on November, 24, 2003.

It would be appropriate to provide the new Parking Program Supervisor the ability to issue both Municipal Ticket Information and Parking Tickets.

Under the provisions of the Offence Act, for the purposes of the issuance of a violation ticket, and/or service of summons in respect of an alleged offence under a bylaw of a Municipality, a Peace Officer includes Bylaw Enforcement Officers as appointed under the Police Act.

In order to facilitate the issuance of these two types of tickets, as necessary, Council would need, under the Police Act, to:

- (i) appoint Mr. Wayne Mercer as a Peace Officer (as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer); and
- (ii) appoint him as Peace Officer (as a Parking Officer).

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion /

It is recommended that Council authorize the appointment of Wayne Mercer as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer/Parking Officer in accordance with Section 36 of the Police Act, for the purposes of the service of a summons and the issuing of tickets under the authority of Bylaw No. 7321

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