Report to Council

Date: June 21, 2021

To: Council

From: City Manager

Subject: Rezoning Bylaw No. 12222 for Z21-0049 Summary of Correspondence

Department: Office of the City Clerk

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the Office of the City Clerk dated June 21, 2021 with respect to the summary of correspondence received for Zoning Bylaw No. 12222;

AND THAT Rezoning Bylaw No. 12222 be forwarded for further reading consideration.

Purpose:

To receive a summary of correspondence for Rezoning Bylaw No. 12222 and to give the bylaw further reading consideration.

Background:

On January 11, 2021, Council passed a resolution directing staff to recommend that Council waive the Public Hearing for rezoning applications that are consistent with the Official Community Plan, have a recommendation of support from staff and are not expected to generate significant public input based on correspondence received. This resolution is in effect until the Order of the Provincial Health Officer regarding gatherings and events is rescinded or replaced to allow for in-person attendance at public hearings or until Council provides further direction on waiving public hearings.

The public has the opportunity to submit written correspondence for applications where the Public Hearing has been waived. Notification is done through signage on the subject property, newspaper advertisements, and mailouts in accordance with the *Local Government Act* and Development Application Procedures Bylaw No. 10540.

Previous Council Resolution

Resolution	Date
AND THAT Council direct staff to recommend that Council waive the public	January 11, 2021

hearing for rezoning applications that are consistent with the Official Community Plan, have a recommendation of support from staff, and are not expected to generate significant public input based on correspondence received at the time of the report to Council;	

Discussion:

Rezoning Application Z21-0049 for 5008 South Ridge Drive was brought forward to Council for initial consideration on May 31, 2021. At this meeting, Council passed a resolution to waive the Public Hearing and correspondence was accepted between June 2, 2021 and June 14, 2021.

The Office of the City Clerk received two pieces of correspondence and these have been circulated to Council. They are summarized as follows:

- two letters of concern/opposition

Staff responded to questions raised by the public in the pieces of correspondence submitted. This application was brought forward with a recommendation of support from the Development Planning Department. Staff are recommending Council proceed with further readings of the Bylaw.

Conclusion:

Following the public notification period, staff are recommending that Council give Rezoning Bylaw No. 12222, located at 5008 South Ridge Drive, further reading consideration.

Considerations applicable to this report:
Legal/Statutory Authority:
Local Government Act s. 464(2)

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:

Following the notification period under s. 467 of the *Local Government Act* and upon considering correspondence submitted, Council may choose to:

- give a bylaw further reading consideration,
- advance the bylaw to a Public Hearing, or
- defeat the bylaw.

Considerations not applicable to this report:

Existing Policy:
Financial/Budgetary Considerations:
External Agency/Public Comments:
Communications Comments:

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cc: Development Planning