

Report to Council



Date: February 28, 2022
To: Council
From: City Manager
Subject: Rezoning Bylaw No. 12324 for Z21-0104 Supplemental Report to Council
Department: Office of the City Clerk

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the Office of the City Clerk dated February 28, 2022 with respect to Zoning Bylaw No. 12324;

AND THAT Rezoning Bylaw No. 12324 be forwarded for further reading consideration.

Purpose:

To receive a summary of notice of first reading for Rezoning Bylaw No. 12324 and to give the bylaw further reading consideration.

Background:

On November 25, 2021, the Province gave Royal Assent to Bill 26 – 2021, bringing into effect changes to the *Local Government Act*. Zoning bylaws that are consistent with the OCP no longer require a public hearing. The legislative changes remove the statutory requirement for Council to provide an opportunity for the public to be heard or to provide written submissions where a public hearing is not held, and public notice is given before first reading.

Notification is done through signage on the subject property, newspaper advertisements, and mailouts in accordance with the *Local Government Act* and Development Application & Heritage Procedures Bylaw No. 12310. Bylaw and policy amendments are being prepared based on Council's direction.

Discussion:

Rezoning Application Z21-0104 for 549 Knowles Road was brought forward to Council for initial consideration on [February 7, 2022](#). Notice of first reading was completed as outlined above.

Rezoning Application Z21-0104 received zero pieces of correspondence through Mayor & Council correspondence.

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 notice of first reading, staff are recommending that Council give Rezoning Bylaw No. 12324, located at 549 Knowles Road further reading consideration.

Internal Circulation:

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*, Council may choose to:

- give a bylaw reading consideration,
- give a bylaw first reading and 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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Development Planning