ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT



Administrative Recommendation:

THAT Bylaw No. 2743, 2016, Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Modular and Mobile Home Amendment Byaw be adopted.

Purpose:

This proposal relates to a number of textual changes proposed for the Electoral Area Zoning Bylaws that will allow for modular homes (A277) and mobile homes (Z240) in a broader range of zones.

Background:

At its meeting of June 2, 2016, the Planning and Development (P&D) Committee considered a report outlining the current zoning issues governing the placement of mobile and modular homes within the Regional District and resolved to direct staff to prepare an amendment to the Electoral Area Zoning Bylaws.

Staff subsequently referred a draft amendment bylaw to external agencies for comment and scheduled the proposed changes for consideration by the Electoral Area Advisory Planning Commissions (APCs).

At its meeting of July 21, 2016, the P&D Committee considered a report outlining the results of the consultation process and directed staff to initiate Amendment Bylaw 2743.

At its meeting of August 4, 2016, the Regional District Board resolved to approve first and second reading of the amendment bylaws and directed that a public hearing occur at the Board meeting of September 1, 2016.

A Public Hearing was held on September 1, 2016, where approximately 1 members of the public attended.

At its meeting of September 1, 2016, the Regional District Board resolved to approve third reading of the amendment bylaw.

Approval from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI), due to the amendments applying to land within 800 metres of a controlled area, was obtained on September 6th, 2016.

Alternative:

THAT the Board of Directors rescind first, second and third reading of Amendment Bylaw No. 2743, 2016, and abandon the bylaw.

Respectfully submitted:

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