Metro Vancouver Regional Parks Service Amendment

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council direct staff to advise Metro Vancouver that the City of Port Coquitlam consents to the approval of the adoption of Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Service Amendment Bylaw No. 1290, 2019 on behalf of the electors.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

None related to the requested amendment.

REPORT SUMMARY

As described in the attached request from Metro Vancouver, the Board of Directors of the Metro Vancouver Regional District (Metro Vancouver) directed staff to seek consent of at least 2/3 of the municipal participants to amend the service area to add an extraterritorial area to the regional park function.

BACKGROUND

The Province of British Columbia is expected to enact a regulation to specifically authorize Metro Vancouver Regional District to establish and operate the regional parks services outside its boundaries for the portion of Aldergrove Park located in the City of Abbotsford. In anticipation of that regulation and to facilitate the process in a timely fashion, it is advisable to amend the Regional Parks Service Bylaw to include this extraterritorial area in the defined boundaries of the parks service area.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

OPTIONS

#	Description
1	Adopt a resolution to advise Metro Vancouver that the City supports the amendment
2	Adopt a resolution to advise Metro Vancouver that the City does not support the amendment
3	Not adopt any resolution in consideration of this report.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: 2019-11-04 Letter from Metro Vancouver



Report To: Council
Department: Corporate Office
Approved by: G. Joseph

Date: November 26, 2019