

**REPORT TO ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, 05 OCTOBER, 2011**

SUBJECT SALT SPRING ISLAND (SSI) STREET LIGHTING SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT

ISSUE

To establish the SSI Street Lighting service.

BACKGROUND

At its meeting of December 8, 2010, the Capital Regional District (CRD) approved a resolution to establish a service for SSI street lighting effective January 1, 2012 pending receipt of an Order-In-Council (OIC) that authorizes the transfer of responsibility for street lighting to the CRD from the SSI Fire Protection District.

The CRD has now received the required OIC. It provides the CRD with the authority to establish the SSI Street Lighting service and it also waives the requirement for elector assent regarding establishment of the service.

ALTERNATIVES

Given that the CRD Board has already agreed to the establishment of this service, and that the CRD has now received the required OIC, only one alternative is hereby presented:

1. That Bylaw No. 3746, "Salt Spring Island Street Lighting Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2011" be introduced and read a first and second time, and read a third time.

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

The transfer of responsibility to the CRD for street lighting in the area now served by the SSI Fire Protection District will not cause a material change in the requisition given that BC Hydro is the main cost element of the service.

CONCLUSION

The SSI Fire Protection District currently has responsibility for street lighting in the area it serves on SSI. The SSI Fire Protection District and the CRD agree that the SSI Street Lighting service be established. The CRD has requested and received the OIC required for establishment of this service.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Electoral Area Services Committee recommend to the CRD Board:

1. That Bylaw No. 3746, "Salt Spring Island Street Lighting Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 2011" be introduced and read a first and second time, and read a third time.

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