



COUNCIL QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Meeting date: June 20, 2022

1. Were the waste fee increases proposed in the 2nd quarter fees & charges communicated in advance to the haulers?

The fee increases were communicated early this year; however, due to an administrative error, this increase was not captured in the *Fees and Charges Bylaw*. A notice will be sent out to the haulers again, and the proposed fee increase start date will be deferred to start August 1, 2022. The *Fees and Charges Bylaw* schedule is being updated to reflect this.

2. Why was the mosquito control program single sourced when historically there have been two qualified local bidders?

In 2019, an expression of interest was published requesting responses from mosquito control companies using the preferred larvicide method. This was specified as the product is non-toxic to both humans and animals. Other options for mosquito control include the use of chemical treatment for adult mosquitos, but these products are typically toxic to animals and as such are not used by the City. Two companies responded to the 2019 procurement, but only one had the technical expertise to provide the service and was awarded the two-year contract. In 2021, an “intention to award” notification detailing the City’s intention to grant a contract extension to the existing proponent for two more years (2022 and 2023) was published on Bonfire as per the Procurement Policy. No responses were received and an extension was issued for additional two years.

3. Why is the security system so specialized that only one supplier can perform it?

This past spring, the Parks department moved from their previous location to 139 Tlingit Street. An established Avigilon Security network was already setup at this location due to Transit’s prior occupancy, and given the large number of City assets that Parks stores there, it was most efficient to keep the existing network and upgrade it to meet the new site requirements. Additional cameras and storage capacity were acquired. This security system is used throughout City sites and the City has a current service contract (service/repair and monitoring) with the only licensee and supplier of the Avigilon Security Systems in the Yukon.



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4. What is the work proposed for the heritage roof replacement project?

The Captain Martin House is a City-owned heritage building located in LePage Park. In addition to roofing, there are a number of structural upgrades required with new rafters and ceiling joist assemblies, and replacement of the main roof area insulation with spray foam. As the building is a heritage structure, extra caution will be required with a focus on keeping renovations as close to the original design as possible. Contractor availability has delayed this project significantly with two past unsuccessful public procurement attempts.