

To: Fraser Valley Regional District Board
From: Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

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Subject: Amendment to Fraser Valley Regional District Sub-Regional Parks Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1454, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the motion granting third reading to the bylaw cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Sub-Regional Parks Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1454, 2017* be rescinded;

AND THAT *Fraser Valley Regional District Sub-Regional Parks Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1454, 2017* be given a new third reading.

BACKGROUND

The proposed Sub-Regional Parks Service Area Establishment Bylaw was presented to the Board for consideration at the December 20, 2017 Board meeting. The bylaw was then sent to the Province for their approval and sign off prior to the FVRD adopting the bylaw.

DISCUSSION

In discussions with the Province, they would like us to change the description of the bylaw to provide more flexibility in the development of the services. Given that the proposed service is in its infancy, and the specific details on what and how the parks are to be operated have not yet been established, the Province feels a more generic description would be better suited.

While Staff had followed the typical description of bylaws we have always used, we have no objection to amending the bylaw to allow more flexibility in the future.

COST

None.

COMMENTS BY:

Jaime Schween, Manager of Corporate Administration

Reviewed and supported. Corporate Administration has historically prepared a more detailed description for FVRD bylaws. However, with this recent advice provided by the Province, Corporate Administration will consider this advice as part of the development of future draft bylaws.