

Council Memorandum

Date:	June 7, 2022
То:	Council
From:	Councillor Dunn
Re:	Mandatory Connection Fees

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Dunn regarding Mandatory Connection Fees, be received; and

That this memo be forwarded to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Rationale

At the March 2022, Regular Council meeting, the below report was presented to Council and after the report was received, the follow up motion failed to gain support:

Report WWW2022-001

CR2022-098
Moved By Councillor Yeo
Seconded By Councillor Elmslie

That Report WWW2022-001, Mandatory Connection By-Law Review, be received.

Carried



Moved By Councillor Dunn Seconded By Councillor Seymour-Fagan

That the 134 non-compliant water users be grandfathered in and that the fees for not hooking up to municipal services be waived

Motion Failed

At the Regular Council Meeting of April 19, 2022, the following motion was brought forward,

CR2022-125
Moved By Councillor Dunn
Seconded By Councillor Seymour-Fagan

That the fixed rate fees required by the Mandatory Connection By-law 2014-255 for the existing properties on the north side of Bick Street, being number 2 to number 20, adjacent to the development, be waived while the residences remain on private services.

Carried

Based on the opinion that the motion of Regular Council Meeting of April 19, 2022 provides benefits to one group of taxpayers not granted to all tax payers; I will be requesting a follow up motion to rescind the previous failed motion from the March Council meeting of this year. This must be brought forward from a member of Council who did not support the original motion. If a motion is brought forward, then because it is within 365 days of the original failed motion, it must then be passed by a 2/3 majority of Council.