

To: Fraser Valley Regional District Board

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From: Alison Stewart, Manager of Strategic Planning

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**Subject: Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1706, 2023
Correction**

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Regional District Board rescind first and second reading of the bylaw cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1706, 2023*;

AND THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board give a new first reading to the bylaw cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1706, 2023*;

AND FURTHER THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board give a new second reading to the bylaw cited as *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1706, 2023*.

BACKGROUND

In preparing to send *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1706, 2023* for referral to affected local governments, it was discovered that the wording of the resolution giving first reading to the bylaw was inconsistent with the formal bylaw citation. In order to ensure the validity of the bylaw, the previously adopted first and second readings will be rescinded and replaced by a new first and second reading with the appropriate citation.

DISCUSSION

Throughout the RGS update process, staff have followed the Board-approved regional growth strategy Consultation Plan, which does not include provision for a public hearing. As there were no statutory processes between first and second reading, the referral to affected local governments can proceed as planned with a minimal delay.

After second reading, affected local governments will be asked to formally accept the plan. Once acceptance resolutions are received, the regional growth strategy will return for 3rd reading and adoption by the Fraser Valley Regional District Board.

COST

There is no cost associated with this report.

CONCLUSION

It has been discovered that the wording of the resolution giving first reading to the *Fraser Valley Regional District Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw No. 1706, 2023* was inconsistent with the formal bylaw citation. The previously adopted first and second readings will be rescinded and replaced by a new first and second reading with the appropriate citation.

As there were no statutory processes between first and second reading, the referral to affected local governments can proceed as planned with a minimal delay.

COMMENTS BY:

Stacey Barker, Director of Regional Services: Reviewed and supported.

Kelly Lownsbrough, Director of Corporate Services/CFO: Reviewed and supported.

Jennifer Kinneman, Chief Administrative Officer: Reviewed and supported.