



# **Legislation Text**

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## PH-Bylaw 27/2019 Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Solar Arrays (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading)

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## RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 1. That the Statutory Public Hearing on Bylaw 27/2019 Land Use Bylaw Amendment Solar Arrays be closed.
- 2. That Bylaw 27/2019, being Amendment 171 to the Land Use Bylaw 9/2005, be read a second time.
- 3. That Bylaw 27/2019 be read a third time.

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to outline proposed text amendments to the Land Use Bylaw, under which the LUB is amended by:

- revising the definition of "solar collector" in order to clarify that this definition refers only to a roof or wall located structure;
- adding a new definition for "solar collector, ground" to distinguish an installation of this kind from a roof or wall located structure; and
- adding language to authorize "solar collector, ground" as a discretionary use in the Commercial and Industrial Services (CIS) Land Use District.

Please refer to the attachment entitled: BYLAW 27/2019 - Being Amendment 171 to Land Use Bylaw 9/2005. (Previously distributed August 19, 2019); and the attachment entitled: Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Solar Arrays (1st Reading) (Previously Distributed August 19, 2019)

#### ALIGNMENT TO PRIORITIES IN COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PLAN

N/A

#### ALIGNMENT TO LEVELS OF SERVICE DELIVERY

N/A

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#### ALIGNMENT TO COUNCIL DIRECTION OR MANDATORY STATUTORY PROVISION

N/A

#### BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Please refer to the attachment entitled: Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Solar Arrays (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) (Previously Distributed August 19, 2019).

#### STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS OR ENGAGEMENT

Please refer to the attachment entitled: Land Use Bylaw Amendment - Solar Arrays (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) (Previously Distributed August 19, 2019).

## IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION(S)

Financial: N/A

Legal / Risk: N/A

Program or Service: N/A

Organizational: N/A

### **ALTERNATIVES AND IMPLICATIONS CONSIDERED**

If Council does not wish to close the public hearing, or if a motion to close the public hearing does not pass, consideration of the following Alternative Recommendations would be appropriate:

1. That the statutory public hearing be adjourned to the September 23, 2019 meeting.

If Council does not wish to support the recommendation, the following alternative could be considered:

 Do not pass second or third reading of Bylaw 27/2019. Should this occur, installation of ground located solar collector systems in the Commercial and Industrial Services (CIS) Land Use District would not be allowed.

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