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Development Cost Charges (DCC) Update

Background

The City's Development Cost Charges are increasing for the first time since 2007. This bulletin summarizes the *Local Government Act* regulations to clarify which DCC rates apply when the Development Cost Charges bylaw is updated.

When Development Cost Charges are Paid at Subdivision Stage

2007 Rates Apply

If **both** of the following occur:

1. A complete subdivision application is submitted and accepted by the City prior to the date the new Development Cost Charges Bylaw is adopted by Council.

AND

2. Final subdivision approval is issued by the City within one (1) year of the new Development Cost Charges Bylaw being adopted by Council.

2021 Rates Apply

If a complete subdivision application is submitted and accepted by the City after the adoption date of the new Development Cost Charges Bylaw.

OR

If final subdivision approval is not issued by the City within one (1) year of the new Development Cost Charges Bylaw being adopted by Council.

Note: As per Section 511 of the *Local Government Act*, only a complete subdivision application submitted and accepted by the City prior to the date a new Bylaw is adopted may qualify the subdivision to be exempt from the regulations of that Bylaw for a period of one (1) year after the Bylaw is adopted.

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