

#### REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

#### Issue

Administration is requesting that Motion 21.C.261 regarding removal of the name "Dewdney" from Dewdney Park be amended.

### **Motion Proposed by Administration**

That the date in Motion 21.C.261 regarding the removal of the name "Dewdney" from Dewdney Park be amended from eight (8) weeks following June 14, 2021 to February 14, 2022.

### Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

The following motion was made in response to the "Removing the Name 'Dewdney' from Dewdney Park" report at Council's June 14, 2021 Regular Meeting:

That consideration of the "Removing the Name "Dewdney" from Dewdney Park" report be postponed up to eight (8) weeks to allow time to consult with the indigenous community regarding the renaming of Dewdney Park.

It is important that indigenous engagement occurs prior to making any decisions about the removal of the name "Dewdney" from Dewdney Park. Administration has invited engagement with the indigenous community for consultation and the establishment of appropriate protocols. Administration is requesting a time extension to February 14, 2022 to ensure this engagement is complete.

**Strategic Plan Goals** 

Manage Community Growth		Provide Strong Governance
Provide Quality Community		Healthy and Safe Community
Infrastructure		Foster Economic Vitality
Enhance Organizational Excellence		Promote Environmental Excellence

## **Governing Policies/Bylaws/Legislation or Agreements**

n/a

**Public Participation Strategy** 

n/a

**Alternatives for Consideration** 

n/a

## **CAO Comments**

I support this delay to ensure that adequate public participation can occur to help inform decision making.

# Attachment(s)

n/a

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