

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: 15 August 2017		
Subject: Amendments to By-Law E200		
Motion for Council to Consider:		
<p>That Regional Council request a staff report to consider amendments to by-law E-200 Respecting Encroachment upon, under or over a street that would allow Transportation and Public Works staff to proceed the approval process for encroachment license requests without council authorization.</p>		
Reason:		
<p>The by-law currently states that: "an encroachment license shall not be issued unless the Council authorizes such an encroachment" with few exceptions meaning that many requests must be presented to Council as a staff report to be approved.</p> <p>This process can cause long delays for applicants even when Staff determine that the request meets the requirements as a safe and acceptable encroachment.</p> <p>Allowing staff to move forward with licensing for encroachments without a staff report will increase productivity and is in line with Regional Council's commitment to reduce red tape.</p>		
Outcome Sought:		
<p>Staff report outlining the options for amending By-law E-200 to allow staff to license encroachments without Council approval.</p>		
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