

ADDITIONAL A GENDA#2



FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF RED DEER CITY COUNCIL

TO BE HELD IN

THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

MONDAY, June 1, 2009

COMMENCING AT 3:00 P.M.



(1) REPORTS

(1) Environmental Services Manager – Re: South Red Deer Regional Wastewater Commission (SRD) / Northland Drive and 20 Avenue Sewer Alignment ...1 Date:

May 29, 2009

To:

Legislative & Administrative Services Manager

From:

Environmental Services Manager

Re:

South Red Deer Regional Wastewater Commission (SRD)

Northland Drive and 20 Avenue Sewer Alignment

As you are aware, the South Red Deer Regional Wastewater Commission (SRD) is proposing to extend a wastewater line from several communities south of Red Deer to Red Deer's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The WWTP Master Plan provides for the additional treatment capacity needed to accommodate the SRD plans. As you may recall, City Council recently endorsed the Master Plan and authorized the Administration to negotiate an agreement with the SRD to provide wastewater treatment.

The initial stage of the SRD plan would see a portion of Innisfail's wastewater added to the existing Waskasoo Regional trunk; which extends along 30 Avenue through the city. This portion of the work will proceed in 2009 and is covered under our existing agreement with the Waskasoo Regional Services Board; which was recently transferred to the SRD.

In future stages (2010 and 11, subject to agreement with the City); the SRD's wastewater collection would extend to Olds and a new wastewater line would be constructed along the east and northeast parts of the city to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The alignment selected for this line would follow the proposed 20 Avenue and Northland Drive expressway route. Attached is a plan that illustrates the proposed sewer alignment. This is not only the most efficient alignment for the SRD, but has some significant advantages to the City as well.

Because the sewer will be constructed within the proposed 20 Avenue and Northland Drive road right of way, the SRD will share in the cost of the right of way acquisition. Because the proposed SRD sewer routing is the same as the routing needed for a future city sewer line, there will be opportunities for the City to utilize excess capacity in the SRD line until they need it. There will also be opportunities to 'over-size' the SRD line for City purposes.

The details of these cost-sharing and facility-sharing opportunities are yet to be negotiated, but are sure to result in cost efficiencies for both the City and the SRD.

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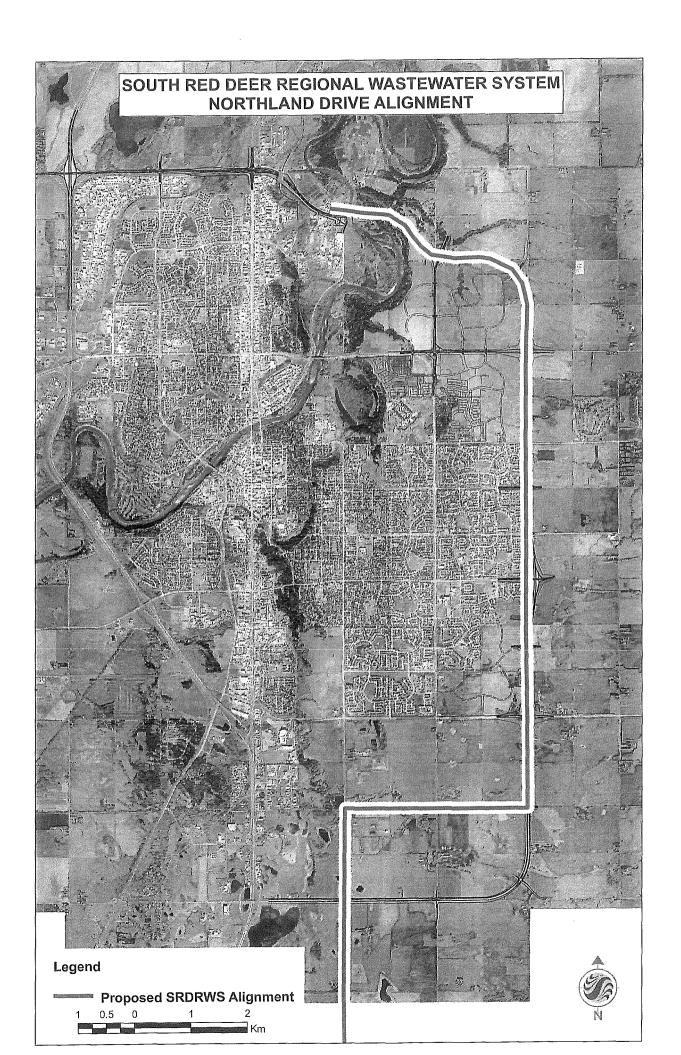
Recommendations

We respectfully recommend that City Council endorse the wastewater line alignment proposed by the South Red Deer Regional Wastewater Commission (SRD) and illustrated on the attached plan. We also ask that City Council authorize the Administration to negotiate an agreement with the SRD for cost-sharing and facility-sharing relative to this line.

Tom C. Warder, P. Eng. Environmental Services Manager

TCW/Attach.

c. Director of Development Services
Dale Withage, Chief Administrative Officer, SRD
John VanDoesburg, SRD Project Manager





South Red Deer Regional Wastewater Commission

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May 26, 2009

City of Red Deer PO Box 5008 4914 – 49 Avenue Red Deer, AB T4N 3T4

Attention: Paul Goranson

Director of Development Services

Dear Paul:

RE: Regional Wastewater Transmission Pipeline Right of Way along 20th Avenue

The Commission formally requests approval from the City of Red Deer to acquire right of way space along 20th Avenue within the City's boundaries for the Commission's regional wastewater transmission pipeline. We require this approval so we can work with the City in the acquiring the lands and also so we can then approach the County of Red Deer for approval to use their road right of way leading to the City's boundaries.

If you have any questions regarding the above please contact me or John Van Doesburg. We would appreciate the City's decision on this within two weeks so we can move ahead with our planning and land acquisition. If the City is unable to meet this timeline please advise me as soon as possible so we can adjust our work schedules and advise our contractors and consultants.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Dale Withage

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c. John Van Doesburg, Project Manager, SRDRWC Stephan Weninger, Stantec



Council Decision – June 1, 2009

DATE:

June 2, 2009

TO:

Tom Warder, Environmental Services Manager

FROM:

Elaine Vincent, Legislative & Administrative Services Manager

SUBJECT:

South Red Deer Regional Wastewater Commission (SRD)

Northland Drive and 20 Avenue Sewer Alignment

Reference Report:

Environmental Services Manager, dated May 29, 2009.

Resolution:

"Resolved that Council of the City of Red Deer after considering the report from the Environmental Services Manager, dated May 29, 2009 Re: South Red Deer Regional Wastewater Commission (SRD) Northland Drive and 20 Avenue Sewer Alignment, hereby endorses, in principle, the wastewater line alignment proposed by the South Red Deer Regional Wastewater Commission (SRD) as illustrated in the Plan included in the June 1, 2009 Council Additional Agenda."

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"Resolved that Council of the City of Red Deer after considering the report from the Environmental Services Manager, dated May 29, 2009 Re: South Red Deer Regional Wastewater Commission (SRD) Northland Drive and 20 Avenue Sewer Alignment, hereby authorizes Administration to negotiate an agreement with the South Red Deer Regional Wastewater Commission (SRD) for cost sharing and facility sharing, subject to the approval of the City Manager."

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Report Back to Council: No.

Elaine Vincent

Manager

cc: Development Services Director

Financial Services Manager Mary Bovair, Financial Analyst