



# **STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, UTILITIES & CORPORATE SERVICES**

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## **Proposed Decorative Lighting Rate Bylaw Change**

### **Recommendation of the Committee**

1. That the Decorative Lighting rate category in Bylaw No. 2685, The Electric Light and Power Bylaw be amended as outlined in this report to allow dusk-to-dawn lighting and the seasonal restrictions be removed;
2. That the City Solicitor be requested to prepare the appropriate amendment to Bylaw No. 2685, The Electric Light and Power Bylaw; and
3. That the remainder of seasonal décor be removed after Orthodox New Year's Day has ended.

### **History**

At the January 7, 2019 Standing Policy Committee on Environment, Utilities & Corporate Services meeting, a report from the A/General Manager, Utilities & Environment dated January 7, 2019 was considered.

Your Committee received a presentation from Mr. Randy Pshebylo, Executive Director, Riversdale Business Improvement District in support of the amendments to Bylaw No. 2685.

In addition to the recommendations outlined in the Administration's report, your Committee is also recommending that the remainder of seasonal décor be removed after Orthodox New Year's Day has ended.

Your Committee also requested that Administration report back by June 2019 on a strategy for winter lighting through consultation with the Business Improvement Districts.

### **Attachment**

January 7, 2019 report of the A/General Manager, Utilities & Environment.