

City of Mississauga Corporate Report



<p>Date: May 16, 2023</p> <p>To: Chair and Members of General Committee</p>	<p>Originator's files:</p>
<p>From: Geoff Wright, P.Eng, MBA, Commissioner of Transportation and Works</p>	<p>Meeting date: June 7, 2023</p>

Subject

Stormwater Charge Credit Program – By-law Amendment (All Wards)

Recommendation

That a by-law be enacted to amend Schedule “B-4” (Stormwater Fees and Charges) of the User Fees and Charges By-law 0244-2022 in order to reflect the Council-approved enhanced Stormwater Charge Credit Program for Multi-Residential and/or Non-Residential properties as outline in the report entitled “Stormwater Charge Credit Program – By-law Amendment (All Wards)” dated May 16, 2023 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works.

Background

On October 27, 2021, Council approved the recommendations of a corporate report titled “Stormwater Charge Credit Program – Proposed Enhancements”, dated October 6, 2021 (Appendix 1), to implement an enhanced Stormwater Charge Credit Program, update associated policies and procedures as well as enacting a by-law to amend the Stormwater Fees and Charges By-law 0295-2020.

Since that time, staff has completed a substantive amount of work necessary to launch the enhanced program. This included a new application guide, a marketing and outreach plan, update to all necessary policies, webpage content, application forms and administrative documents. The last outstanding item prior to the launch of the enhanced Stormwater Charge Credit Program is to amend Stormwater Fees and Charges By-law 0295-2020 as originally approved by Council in 2021.

However, for 2023, the Stormwater Fees and Charges By-law 0295-2020 was repealed effective the end of March 31, 2023 and its content included with the consolidated user fees and charges by-law, User Fees and Charges By-law 0244-2022, providing the general public better access to all fees and charges in one by-law.

Given that Stormwater Fees and Charges By-law 0295-2020 has been repealed, the last outstanding item prior to launch of the enhanced Stormwater Charge Credit Program is to seek Council approval to amend Schedule “B-4” (Stormwater Fees and Charges) of the User Fees and Charges By-law 0244-2022.

Comments

The amendments to Schedule “B-4” of the User Fees and Charges By-law 0244-2022 entail modifications to Appendix “B” - Credit Program of Schedule “B-4” in order to align with the new program categories, definitions and credit amounts. The revised Appendix “B” – Credit Program is attached as Appendix 2 to this corporate report.

Strategic Plan

The Stormwater Charge Credit Program aligns with the *Connect: Completing our Neighbourhoods*, *Prosper: Cultivating Creative and Innovative Businesses* and *Green: Living Green* pillars.

Financial Impact

There are no immediate financial impacts resulting from the adoption of the recommendations in this report.

Conclusion

The recommended updates to Schedule B-4 of the User Fees and Charges By-law 0244-2022 will align with the current approved enhancements to the Stormwater Charge Credit Program. The City’s enhanced Stormwater Charge Credit Program will provide greater flexibility and opportunities to eligible property owners while supporting the City’s stormwater management objectives.

Attachments

Appendix 1: Corporate Report, Stormwater Charge Credit Program – Proposed Enhancements

Appendix 2: Appendix “B” – Credit Program of Schedule “B-4” (Stormwater Fees and Charges) of User Fees and Charges By-law 0244-2022



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