



# 2024 Local Improvement Projects – EC2024-0245

2024 March 12

## **Previous Background and Council Direction**

- The Local Improvement program has been around for decades as an avenue for citizens to petition to have improvements in their area and community.
- The continuation of the program relies on the support of Council to pass these bylaws.
- The bylaws are presented to Council annually or semi-annually.
- Council passed the previous Bylaw in March 2023 (C0302).

## RECOMMENDATION(S):

### That the Executive Committee recommend to Council:

- Approval of an increase of \$6,104,703.85 in 2024 budget appropriation to Public Services Delivery Capital Program 147-148;
- Give three readings to Bylaw 1R2024.
- Forward this report to the 2024 March 19 Regular Council Meeting.

## PURPOSE

- To seek Council approval of proposed bylaw 1R2024 for the undertaking, construction, and financing of owner-initiated local improvement projects.
- These projects include paving residential laneways and lowering the height of the curb for individual driveways (called driveway crossings).

## Highlights

- Local Improvements are projects that benefit a small section of local property owners rather than the majority of Calgarians.
- Through the owner-initiated, supported and funded local improvement process, The City of Calgary and property owners facilitate and support efforts to improve neighborhood assets that increase the attractiveness and accessibility of an area.
- The participation and support of this program help to contribute to *making life better every day* for our citizens by enhancing our communities and ensuring that our City continues to be *a great place to make a living, a great place to make a life.*

## DISCUSSION

- Notices of intention to undertake 46 Local Improvement projects were sent to affected property owners.
- Petitions Against were requested and sent out for 11 projects. There were 5 petitions against that were returned and all were insufficient.

## **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

### **That Council:**

- Committee forward this report to 2024 March 19 regular council meeting.
- Approve an increase of \$6,104,703.85 in 2024 budget appropriation to Public Services Delivery Capital Program 147-148; totaling \$6,104,703.85; and
- Give three readings to Bylaw 1R2024.