Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee
From: Phyllis L. Carlyle
General Manager, Law & Community Safety
Re: Appointment of Bylaw Enforcement Officers
   Edwin Jonathan Tahir and Ruby Thind.

Staff Recommendation

1. THAT Edwin Jonathan Tahir be appointed as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, in accordance with Section 36 of the Police Act, and that such appointment be for the term of his employment as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer with the City of Richmond.

2. THAT Rupinder Kaur Thind be appointed as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, in accordance with Section 36 of the Police Act, and that such appointment be for the term of her employment as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer with the City of Richmond.

Phyllis L. Carlyle
General Manager, Law & Community Safety
(604.276.4104)
May 22, 2008

Staff Report

Origin

Edwin Jonathan Tahir started his employment with the City of Richmond as a Clerk Typist III in the Community Bylaws Division on August 14, 2006.

He is assuming an existing budgeted Bylaw Liaison Officer I position on a Temporary Full-Time basis due to a temporary re-assignment of the incumbent Officer to an Acting Supervisor position.

Rupinder Kaur Thind started her employment with the City of Richmond as a Bylaw Liaison Officer II position on May 13, 2008 on a regular part time basis.

Analysis

In the discharge of their normal duties, it is appropriate to provide the new Bylaw Liaison Officers the ability to issue both Municipal Ticket Information (MTI) tickets and Notices of Bylaw Violation.

Under provisions of the Offence Act, for the purposes of the service of summons in respect of an alleged offence under a bylaw of a Municipality, a Peace Officer includes Bylaw Enforcement Officers as appointed under the Police Act.

Financial Impact

None.

Conclusion

It is recommended that Edwin Jonathan Tahir and Rupinder Kaur Thind be appointed as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, in accordance with Section 36 of the Police Act, for the purposes of the service of a summons and, as permitted, the issuance of tickets under the authority of applicable Municipal Bylaws.

Jodie Shebib
Acting Manager, Community Bylaws
(604.247.4642)

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The City Of Richmond

Oath / Solemn Affirmation

Police Act Section 36

(Bylaw Enforcement Officer)

I, Rupinder Kaur Thind, do swear/solemnly affirm that:

1. I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Canada, Her Heirs and Successors.

2. I will, faithfully, honestly and impartially perform my duties as Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

Sworn by the above-named
Rupinder Kaur Thind
before me, at Richmond, this 22nd day of May, A.D. 2008.

A Commissioner for taking
Affidavits for British Columbia

Doug Long
Acting City Solicitor

(Bylaw Enforcement Officer)
I, Edwin Jonathan Tahir, do swear/solemnly affirm that:

1. I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Canada, Her Heirs and Successors.

2. I will, faithfully, honestly and impartially perform my duties as Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

Sworn by the above-named
Edwin Jonathan Tahir
before me, at Richmond, this 30th
day of April, A.D. 2008.

A Commissioner for taking
Affidavits for British Columbia

(Bylaw Enforcement Officer)