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## Staff Report

### Origin

At its March 23, 2020 meeting, Council approved the first, second and third readings of amendments to the following three bylaws to allow the on-going operation of a quadricycle service year-round in the Steveston Village area:

- Business Licence Bylaw No. 7360: to add a definition of a quadricycle operation;
- Vehicle For Hire Bylaw No. 6900: to add the regulations and requirements for the operation of a quadricycle; and
- Consolidated Fees Bylaw No. 8636: to add the vehicle for hire business fee for a quadricycle operation.

At the April 27, 2020 Council meeting, the amendments to the Consolidated Fees Bylaw No. 8636 and the Business Licence Bylaw No. 7360 were adopted. With respect to the proposed amendments to the Vehicle For Hire Bylaw, the following referral was carried:

*That Vehicle for Hire Bylaw No. 6900, Amendment Bylaw No. 10128 be referred back to staff to include a requirement for individuals under the age of 19 to wear a helmet while on the quadricycle.*

This report responds to the referral.

This report supports Council's Strategic Plan 2018-2022 Strategy #7 A Supported Economic Sector:

*Facilitate diversified economic growth through innovative and sustainable policies, practices and partnerships.*

*7.3 Attract businesses to locate in Richmond and support employment and training opportunities in Richmond as we grow.*

### Analysis

#### Proposed Bylaw Amendment

The quadricycle requirements defined in the proposed amendment to Vehicle For Hire Bylaw No. 6900 have been revised to state that helmets are mandatory for passengers who are younger than 19 years and optional for passengers 19 years and older.

In addition, for greater clarity, the minimum number of sets of pedals on a quadricycle has been revised from two sets to six sets in order to equal the minimum required number of six pedalling passengers at any time while in operation.

### Financial Impact

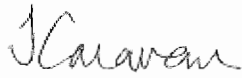
None.

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### Conclusion

The proposed bylaw amendments will allow the on-going year-round operation of a multi-person quadricycle service in the Steveston Village area that offers an interactive and environmentally friendly means of touring and learning about the history, culture and heritage of Steveston.



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