

THE CORPORATION OF THE  
**CITY OF WHITE ROCK**  
15322 BUENA VISTA AVENUE, WHITE ROCK, B.C. V4B 1Y6



**POLICY TITLE: DITCH ELIMINATION**

**POLICY NUMBER: OPERATIONS / ENG. - 604**

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<i>Originating Department:</i> Engineering and Operations	<i>Date last reviewed by the Governance and Legislation Committee:</i> November 18, 2019

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**Policy:**

- 1) The City will participate in the cost of eliminating a ditch only when the City has taken the initiative.
- 2) The City will contribute 100% of the cost of eliminating the ditch along the entire frontage of properties whose owners request the elimination of the ditch, with the provision that no City contribution be made toward the construction of driveway approaches whatsoever, whether in existence or not.
- 3) City staff are authorized to undertake ditch elimination projects solely at the expense of the City, with funding from the Operating Budget where the cost of maintaining the ditch over a ten year period exceeds the cost of eliminating the ditch.

**Rationale:**

Establish criteria and guidelines to ensure consideration of ditch elimination is consistently implemented.