



CITY OF VANCOUVER

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council
FROM: City Electrician and Electrical Safety Manager
SUBJECT: Amendments to the Electrical By-law

RECOMMENDATION

- A. THAT Council approve amendments to the Electrical By-law to update references to other legislation and regulations generally as set out in Appendix A.
- B. THAT Council authorize the Director of Legal Services to prepare and bring forward for enactment amendments to the Electrical By-law generally as set out in Appendix A.

GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The General Manager recommends approval of the foregoing.

CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The City Manager recommends approval of the foregoing.

COUNCIL POLICY

There is no applicable Council Policy.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to ask Council to approve minor housekeeping amendments to the Electrical By-law.

DISCUSSION

The amendments outlined in Appendix A reference the current 20th edition of the Canadian Electrical Code that has been adopted for use in BC thus replacing the 19th edition of the Code, and reference the "Safety Standards Act" that replaced the "Electrical Safety Act".

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications.

CONCLUSION

The proposed amendments will update the references in the by-law to the current standards.

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In Section 7.1 of the Electrical By-law, delete:

- (a) "Part 1, 19th Edition" and replace with "20th Edition";
- (b) "Standard C22.1-2002", and replace with "Standard C22.1-2006";
- (c) "*Electrical Safety Act*", and replace with "*Safety Standards Act*".