

Council Report

Original signed by: City Manager Johnson

Report Date: October 15, 2018
Meeting Date: October 23, 2018

To: Byron Johnson, City Manager
From: Matt Thomas, Director of Public Works Operations
Subject: Dedication of Veterans Way

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to inform council of the associated costs and work required in order to dually name the 200 block of Kinchant Street to include and be dedicated as Veterans Way.

Summary

In order to dedicate the 200 block of Kinchant Street to Veterans Way Public Works would need to order signage and hardware to add to the current Kinchant Street name tabs as well install, up to, 2 extra sign posts and signage to the current sidewalk along this block. There was discussion about adding banners to the stands that are currently used by the Farmers Market but these banner poles are not owned by the City of Quesnel and thus this was not investigated further by staff. It is important to note that this addition would not change the civic addresses of any buildings and all addresses would continue to be located on Kinchant Street.

Recommendation

That council provide direction to staff in regards to the dedicating of the 200 block of Kinchant Street to include Veterans Way.

Financial Implications

In order for the Public Works Crew to install the appropriate signage to the existing Kinchant Street name tabs and install posts in the sidewalk where no name tags are present would be approximately \$5000 dollars.

Background

Staff was asked to look into the associated costs of dedicating a section of Kinchant Street, specifically the section directly in front of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 94. Although the official street name would continue to be Kinchant Street, this 200 block would honour our veterans and be dually tagged as "Veterans Way". Public Works was asked to look into the associated costs with this dedication and found that \$5000 would cover the appropriate signage and pole installation. In most cases it is a matter of adding a tab for Veterans Way below the already present Kinchant Street name tabs. Public Works is seeking direction from Council as to whether to pursue this option further.

Concurrence

Superintendent of Public Works



Options

- Direct staff to pursue the ordering of and installation of signs dedicating the 200 block of Kinchant as Veterans Way and inform Public Works as to the timing of such a dedication
- Direct staff not to pursue this option any further