



CITY OF NORTH BATTLEFORD
SASKATCHEWAN
BYLAW NO. 2139

**A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF NORTH BATTLEFORD
IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO
AUTHORIZE THE LEVYING OF A TAX RATE FOR
VACANT COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES.**

WHEREAS Section 253 of *The Cities Act* provides authority for the Council to impose a levy on all taxable assessments; and

WHEREAS Council deems it necessary to define a specific area of the City to which this levy should be imposed; and

WHEREAS Council also deems it necessary to develop certain criteria to determine if property within this area will be subject to this levy;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of North Battleford, in the Province of Saskatchewan, in open meeting assembled hereby enacts as follows:

1. That an area be established and defined as the “Key Commercial Corridor” which is hereby attached as Schedule “A” and forming part of this bylaw. Commercial property with improvements abutting the boundaries of that area defined as the Key Commercial Corridor including any parallel service roads will be determined as part of this Key Commercial Corridor.
2. That a mill rate referred to as a “vacant commercial property with improvements” mill rate be applied to those properties within the vacant commercial property subclass included in the defined Key Commercial Corridor.
3. That to determine which properties per Schedule “A” will be subject to this vacant commercial property with improvements mill rate, only one of the following criteria need be established:

- (i) a commercial property with improvements within the area per Schedule “A” that has not maintained a continuous business license for the property, either by the owner or tenant, for a period of time determined by using May 1st of the current taxable year as the start date and calculated back for the immediate two years previous, or who does not maintain a continuous business license for the property going forward; or
- (ii) a commercial property with improvements within the area per Schedule “A” that has not activated a water hookup utility account for the property, either by the owner or tenant, for a period of time determined by using May 1st of the current taxable year

as the start date and calculated back for the immediate two years previous, or who does not maintain an active water hookup utility account for the property going forward.

4. That the vacant commercial property with improvements mill rate be set at two point two eight times the annual mill rate for the commercial class mill rate.
5. That revenue raised through this vacant commercial property with improvements mill rate levy be accounted for separately and used specifically for economic development initiatives as recommended by Administration and approved by Council.
6. That the list of properties referred to as the Vacant Commercial Properties with Improvements – Key Corridor is hereby attached as Schedule “B” and forming part of this bylaw. This Schedule “B” is the list of properties to which the vacant commercial property with improvements mill rate for the current taxable year will be applied.
7. That prior to May 1st of each year, the Planning and Development Department will inspect all commercial properties within Schedule “A” to determine those properties which shall be included on the list per Schedule “B” and provide this list to Council for approval.
8. That this Bylaw shall take effect and come into force on the day of the final passing thereof.

Introduced and read a first time this 9th day of May, 2023.

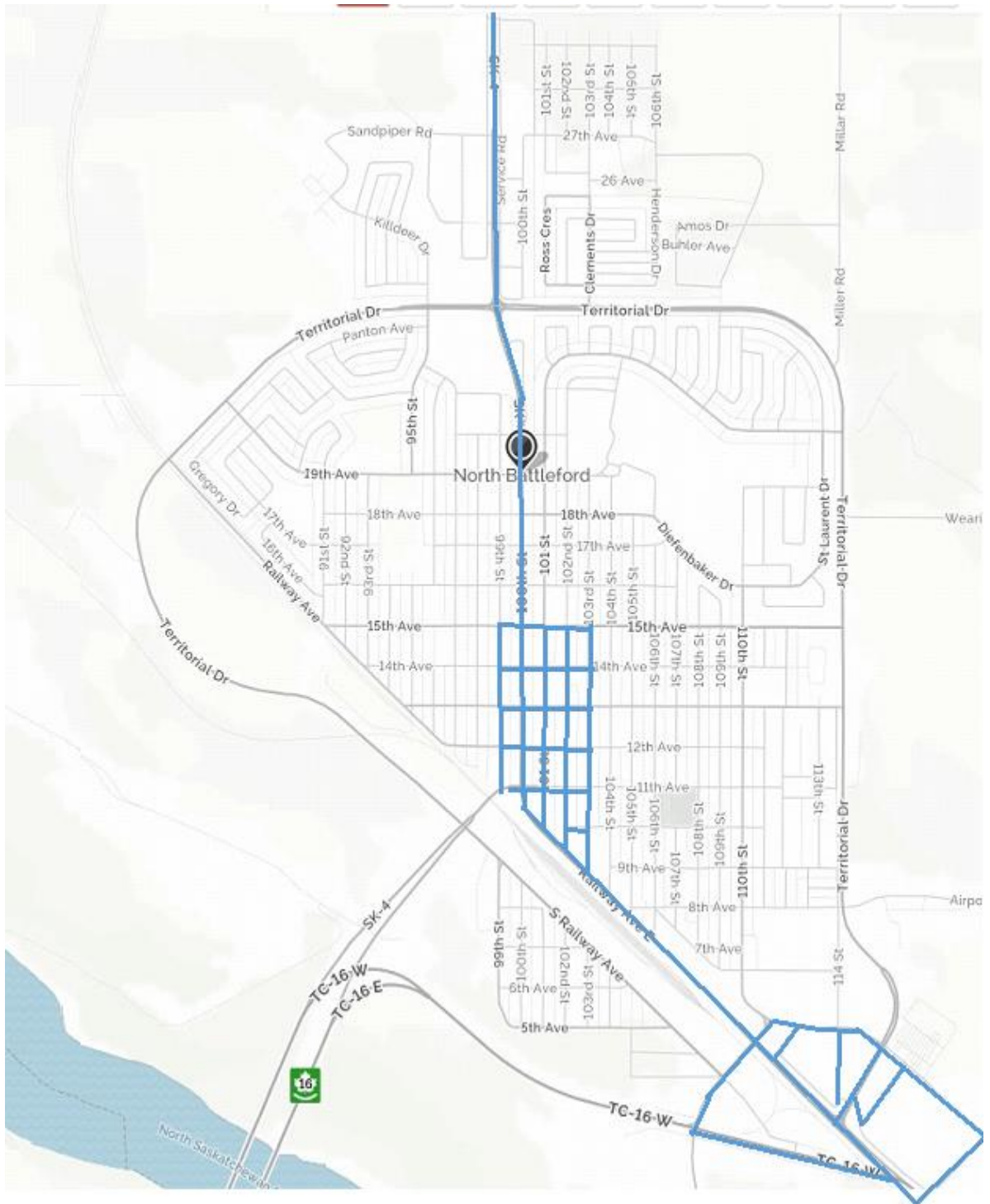
Read a second time this 9th day of May, 2023.

Read a third time and passed this 9th day of May, 2023.

“David Gillan”
MAYOR

“Stacey Hadley”
CITY CLERK

Schedule "A" to Bylaw No. 2139



**Schedule "B" to Bylaw No. 2139
Vacant Commercial Properties with Improvements – Key Corridor**

Roll	Civic	Since May 1, 2021		2023
		Utility	Business License	
323100200	2342-99	yes	no	yes
303004050	1142-100	yes	no	yes
303001550	1165-100	yes	no	yes
303001600	1161-100	yes	no	yes
303001400	1191-100	yes	no	yes
303111650	1522-100	no	no	yes
303111900	1572-100	no	yes	yes
313101350	1831-100	yes	no	yes
313101400	1835-100	no	no	yes
313101450	1841-100	no	no	yes
313109730	1942-100	yes	no	yes
313109720	1962-100	yes	no	yes
303006450	1092-101	yes	no	yes
303009250	1086-102	yes	no	yes
990000300	75 Rlwy E	yes	no	yes
515102550	300 Rlwy	yes	no	yes
515102500	Rlwy E - 312 B	no	no	yes
515150000	501 Werb Street	yes	no	yes