



EXPLANATORY MEMO

Public Notice Bylaw, 2024, No. 3267

The purpose of this Bylaw is to provide for alternative means of providing notice to the public as permitted under Section 94.2 of the *Community Charter*.



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A Bylaw to provide for alternative means of publishing a public notice

WHEREAS Section 94.2 of the *Community Charter*, authorizes Council, by bylaw, to provide for alternative means of publishing a public notice;

AND WHEREAS Council has determined alternative means to provide public notice, which it considers to be reliable, suitable, and accessible, as prescribed by the *Public Notice Regulation B.C. Reg. 52/2022*;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Langley, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Title

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Public Notice Bylaw, 2024, No. 3267".

2. Definitions

- 2.1 In this Bylaw, the following words have the following meanings:

"City" means the City of Langley;

"Public Notice Posting Place" is as defined in the City's Council Procedure Bylaw, as amended or replaced from time to time;

"Website" means the City's primary online information resource found at www.langleycity.ca.

3. Alternate Means of Publishing a Notice

- 3.1 When the City wishes to give notice to the public or is required under a provision in legislation to give public notice, in addition to posting a hard copy notice at the Public Notice Posting Place in City Hall, notice shall be provided as follows:
- i. By posting an electronic notice on the Website; and
 - ii. By posting a hard copy notice on the notice board dedicated for this purpose, in the lobby of Timms Community Centre at 20399 Douglas Crescent, Langley, BC.
- 3.2 A public notice that is published in accordance with section 3.1 must be published at least seven days before the matter for which notice is required unless otherwise specified in the *Community Charter*, *Local Government Act*, or another *Act*.
- 3.3 If a matter is subject to two or more requirements for publication, the notices may be combined so long as the requirements of all applicable provisions are met.
- 3.4 Nothing in this bylaw shall preclude the City from employing further means of public notification or communication as it deems appropriate in the circumstances.

4. Severability

- 4.1 If a portion of this Bylaw is found invalid by the court, it will be severed, and the remainder of the Bylaw will remain in effect.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME this day of , 2024.

FINALLY ADOPTED this day of , 2024.

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER