

CITY OF  
LANGLEY



## 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](http://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 eighteenth day of March, 2024.

FINALLY ADOPTED this      day of      , 2024.

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MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER