



In all of the Regional District of Nanaimo – City of Nanaimo, City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach, District of Lantzville, Electoral Areas A, B, C, E, F, G & H

“Regional District of Nanaimo Little Qualicum River Regional Park Exchange Bylaw No. 1859, 2022”

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) intends to adopt “Regional District of Nanaimo Little Qualicum River Regional Park Exchange Bylaw No. 1859, 2022.” (“Bylaw No. 1859”) to authorize the exchange of a portion of Little Qualicum River Regional Park for other land to be used for regional park purposes and the cancellation of the dedication of a portion of Little Qualicum River Regional Park as regional park and its dedication as highway.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the RDN Board may proceed with the adoption of Bylaw No. 1859 unless, by the deadline, Elector Response Forms are certified by the Corporate Officer as having been signed by at least 10 per cent of the electors of the Regional District of Nanaimo (City of Nanaimo, City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach, District of Lantzville, Electoral Areas A, B, C, E, F, G & H) (the “jurisdiction”) indicating that the Board must obtain the assent of the electors (referendum) before proceeding. Elector Response Forms must be given in the form established by the RDN Board and will be provided to electors of the jurisdiction upon request. A copy of Bylaw No. 1859 is available for public inspection and Elector Response Forms can be obtained on the RDN website at www.rdn.bc.ca, and at the Administration Office of the Regional District of Nanaimo located at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, B.C., V9T 6N2, Phone 250-390-4111 or toll free 1-877-607-4111, from July 6, 2022 to August 15, 2022 during regular office hours: Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., excluding statutory holidays.

Deadline

Signed Elector Response Forms must be received by the Corporate Officer at the Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 6N2 before **4 p.m. on Monday, August 15, 2022**, to be counted. The Elector Response Form may be submitted by email to vote@rdn.bc.ca or by fax to 250-390-4163.

Alternative Approval Process

The only persons entitled to sign the Elector Response Forms are the electors of the Regional District of Nanaimo (City of Nanaimo, City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach, District of Lantzville, Electoral Areas A, B, C, E, F, G & H) (the “jurisdiction”), which is the area to which the approval process applies. Eligible electors are persons meeting all of the following Resident or Non-Resident Property Elector qualifications:

A Resident Elector must:

- be 18 years of age or older;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have been a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing the Elector Response Form;
- be a resident within the jurisdiction before voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law;
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

A Non-Resident Property Elector must:

- not be entitled to register as a resident elector in the jurisdiction;
- be 18 years of age or older;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have been a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing the Elector Response Form;
- have been a registered owner of real property within the jurisdiction for at least 30 days before signing the Elector Response Form;
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law;
- be registered owners of the real property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, and not be holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- not be registered as a non-resident property elector in relation to any other parcel of real property within the jurisdiction.

Note: If there is more than one registered owner of the property (either as joint tenants or tenants in common), only one of those individuals, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, may register as a non-resident property elector.

No corporation is entitled to be registered as an elector or have a representative registered as an elector, and no corporation is entitled to vote.

For the purpose of conducting this elector response opportunity, the total number of electors is determined to be 123,062. If less than 10 per cent (12,306) of the electors of the jurisdiction sign and submit an Elector Response Form to the Regional District of Nanaimo by the deadline, the RDN Board may proceed to adopt Bylaw No. 1859. If 12,306 or more electors sign and submit Elector Response Forms by the deadline, Bylaw No. 1859 cannot be adopted by the RDN Board without obtaining the assent of the electors (referendum).

For more information, please contact: