

NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS IN A PORTION OF ELECTORAL AREAS F, G AND H

Dashwood Fire Hall Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1785, 2019 and Dashwood Fire Hall Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1789, 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) intends to adopt “Dashwood Fire Hall Service Area Establishment Bylaw No. 1785, 2019” (“Bylaw No. 1785”) and “Dashwood Fire Hall Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1789, 2019” (“Bylaw No. 1789”) to establish a service to facilitate borrowing of up to \$4,000,000 (Four Million Dollars) to be repaid over a period not to exceed 25 (twenty-five) years in order to finance the costs of constructing a fire hall to serve the proposed Dashwood Fire Hall Service Area (the “Service Area”) within the Regional District of Nanaimo. The Service Area is within a portion of Electoral Areas F, G and H and is shown outlined in the adjacent map.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the RDN Board may proceed with the adoption of Bylaw No. 1785 and Bylaw No. 1789 unless, by the deadline, Elector Response Forms are certified by the Corporate Officer as having been signed by at least 10% of the electors of the Service Area 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 Service Area upon request. A copy of Bylaw No. 1785 and Bylaw No. 1789 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, BC, V9T 6N2, Phone 250-390-4111 or toll free 1-877-607-4111, from June 13, 2019 to July 26, 2019 during regular office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; and Wednesday from 8:30 am – 5:30 pm, 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, BC V9T 6N2 by **4:00 PM on Friday, July 26, 2019** to be counted. The Elector Response Form may not be submitted by email or by fax as original signatures are required.

Alternative Approval Process

The only persons entitled to sign the Elector Response Forms are the electors in the Service Area within portions of Electoral Areas F, G and H of the Regional District of Nanaimo (outlined in the adjacent map), 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 age 18 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 resident of the Service Area for at least 30 days before signing the Elector Response Form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

A Non-Resident Property Elector must:

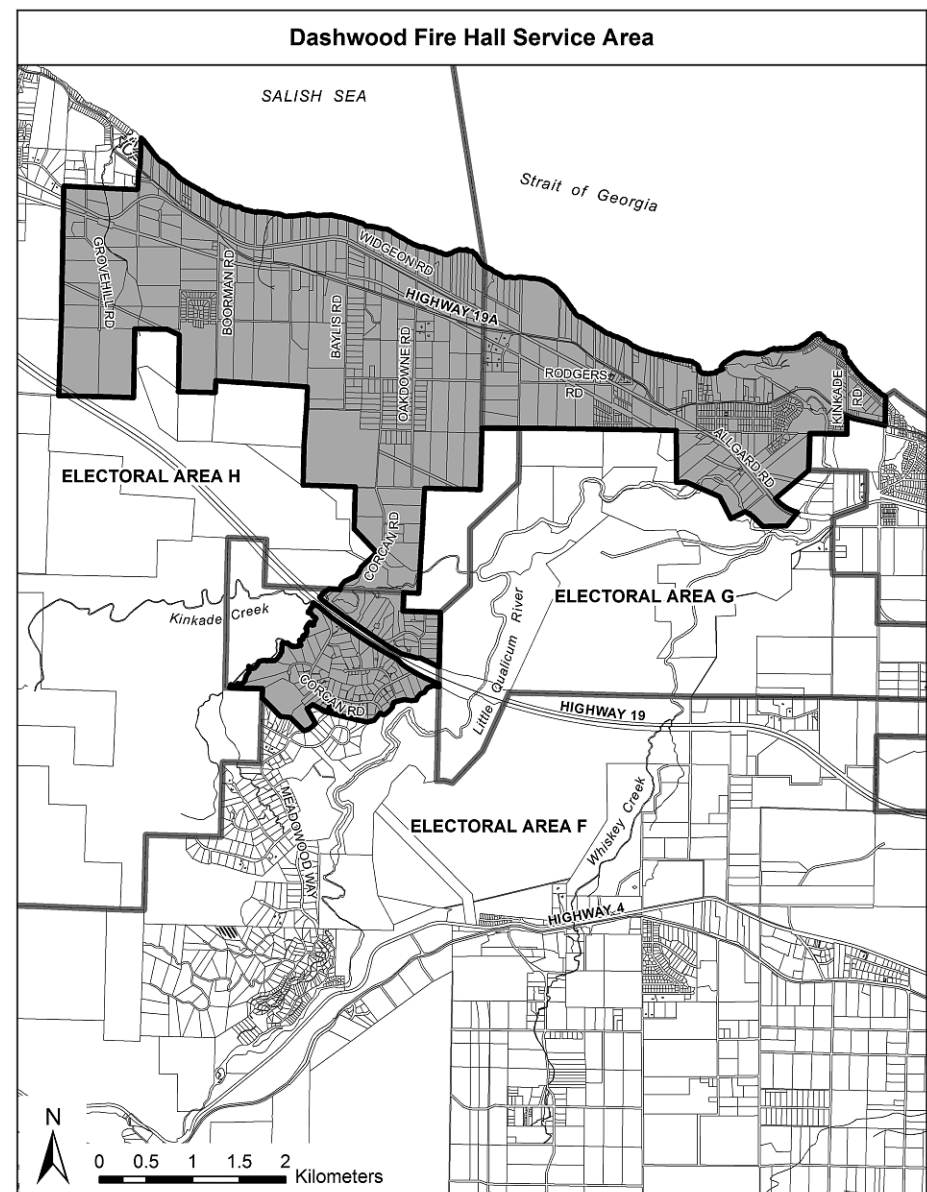
- not be entitled to register as a resident elector of the Service Area;
- be age 18 or older;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have been a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing the Elector Response Form;
- have been a registered owner of real property within the Service Area for at least 30 days before signing the Elector Response Form;
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or 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 number of eligible electors is determined to be 1,751. If less than 10% (175) of the electors of the Service Area 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. 1785 and Bylaw No. 1789. If 175 or more electors return signed Elector Response Forms by the deadline, the Bylaws cannot be adopted by the RDN Board without obtaining the assent of the electors (referendum).

For more information please contact: ☎ 250-390-4111 or toll free 1-877-607-4111



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