



ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS
ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM

Electoral Area E of the Regional District of Nanaimo

Electoral Area 'E' Community Parks Local Service Amendment Bylaw No. 803.07, 2021
Regional District of Nanaimo Electoral Area 'E' Parkland Acquisition Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1844, 2021

To amend the Electoral Area E parks service bylaw to facilitate borrowing of up to Nine Hundred Thirty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$930,500.00) to be repaid over a period not to exceed twenty (20) years in order to finance the costs of acquiring parkland in Electoral Area E

Pursuant to Section 269(b) of the Local Government Act, the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is seeking approval of the electors by alternative approval process in accordance with Section 86 of the Community Charter.

By completing this elector response form, I certify that:

- I am OPPOSED to the adoption of Electoral Area 'E' Community Parks Local Service Amendment Bylaw No. 803.07, 2021 and Regional District of Nanaimo Electoral Area 'E' Parkland Acquisition Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1844, 2021 which would authorize the Board to amend the Electoral Area E parks service bylaw to facilitate borrowing of up to Nine Hundred Thirty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$930,500.00) to be repaid over a period not to exceed twenty (20) years in order to finance the costs of acquiring parkland in Electoral Area E, without first obtaining the assent of the electors in a voting proceeding (referendum);
I am a person entitled to be registered as an elector (pursuant to the Local Government Act) within the participating service area of Electoral Area E of the Regional District of Nanaimo; and
I have not previously signed an elector response form with respect to these Bylaws.

The deadline for submitting this elector response form is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022.

Completed forms may be submitted in person, or by mail to: Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2; by email to vote@rdn.bc.ca or by fax to 250-390-4163.

Postmarks WILL NOT be accepted as the date of submission.

If at least 10% (539) of eligible electors sign and submit a completed elector response form by the deadline, the Regional District Board may not proceed with adopting Electoral Area 'E' Community Parks Local Service Amendment Bylaw No. 803.07, 2021 and Regional District of Nanaimo Electoral Area 'E' Parkland Acquisition Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1844, 2021 unless elector approval is obtained by assent voting (referendum).

FULL NAME OF ELECTOR: (e.g. Donald Smith – not D. Smith) (Please Print)

ELECTOR'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: (Full residential (Street) address including Town/City)

SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR: (Signature)

DATE:

To be completed (in addition to the above) if you are a Non-Resident Property Elector

I am a non-resident property elector who lives in another community and owns property in Electoral Area E of the RDN located at: (insert full residential (Street) address of property below)

INFORMATION REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS

In order to sign an elector response form in relation to the alternative approval process (AAP), a person must either be a **resident elector** or a **non-resident property elector** (not both) within the proposed service area. For the purposes of this AAP, Electoral Area E (the “participating service area”) of the Regional District of Nanaimo apply.

A **resident elector** is an individual who is qualified to vote in a jurisdiction by virtue of **living (residing)** in the participating service area. To sign an elector response form as a resident elector a person must:

- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this elector response form; and
- be a resident within the participating service area of Electoral Area E of the Regional District of Nanaimo for at least 30 days before signing this elector response form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law.

A **non-resident property elector** is an individual who **does not live (does not reside)** in the participating service area but is entitled to submit an elector response form by virtue of owning a real property in that jurisdiction. To sign an elector response form as a non-resident property elector a person must:

- not be entitled to register as a resident elector in the participating service area of Electoral Area E of the Regional District of Nanaimo; and
- be 18 years of age or older; and
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before signing this elector response form; and
- not be disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or be otherwise disqualified by law; and
- be the only persons who are registered owners of the real property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common, are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- be a registered owner of real property within the participating service area of Electoral Area E of the Regional District of Nanaimo for at least 30 days before signing this elector response form.
 - If a property is owned by **more than one** individual, only **one** of them may sign an elector response form (with the written consent of the majority of the owners);
 - A person may register as a non-resident property elector in relation to **one** parcel of real property in the participating service area.

Note: There is no Corporate Vote - 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

OPPOSED - if you are **OPPOSED** to the adoption of “Electoral Area ‘E’ Community Parks Local Service Amendment Bylaw No. 803.07, 2021” and “Regional District of Nanaimo Electoral Area ‘E’ Parkland Acquisition Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1844, 2021” you can sign and submit an elector response form if you qualify as an elector of the participating service area. All elector response forms **must** be received in the office of the RDN no later than the deadline of **4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022**. If you are submitting your form by mail, be advised that postmarks will not be accepted as the date of submission.

NOT OPPOSED – if you are **NOT OPPOSED** you need do nothing.

Copies of the Bylaws, a Staff Report summarizing this initiative and elector response forms are available on the RDN website at www.rdn.bc.ca and at the RDN administration office (6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC) Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding statutory holidays.

For further information contact: Jacquie Hill, Corporate Officer, Regional District of Nanaimo, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2; 250-390-4111, toll free at 1-877-607-4111; vote@rdn.bc.ca

Note: An accurate copy of this elector response form may be utilized (either single-sided or double-sided), provided that it is made of the form prior to any electors signing such form.