



ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM

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”

A bylaw 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

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

By completing this elector response form, I certify that:

- I am **OPPOSED** to the adoption of “Regional District of Nanaimo Little Qualicum River Regional Park Exchange Bylaw No. 1859, 2022” 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, without first obtaining approval by 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 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); and
- I have not previously signed an elector response form with respect to this Bylaw.

The deadline for submitting this elector response form is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 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% (13,680) of eligible electors sign and submit a completed elector response form by the deadline, the Regional District Board may not proceed with adopting “Regional District of Nanaimo Little Qualicum River Regional Park Exchange Bylaw No. 1859, 2022” unless it is approved by assent of the electors in a voting proceeding (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 the Regional District of Nanaimo 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 **Regional District of Nanaimo (the City of Nanaimo, the City of Parksville, the Town of Qualicum Beach, the District of Lantzville, Electoral Areas A, B, C, E, F, G & H) (the “Jurisdiction”)**.

A **resident elector** is an individual who is qualified to vote by virtue of **living (residing)** in the Jurisdiction. 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 Jurisdiction 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 Jurisdiction but is entitled to submit an elector response form by virtue of owning a real property in the 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 Jurisdiction; 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
- not hold the property in trust for a corporation or another trust; and
- have been a registered owner of real property within the Jurisdiction for at least 30 days before signing this elector response form.

Note:

- 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 only **one** parcel of real property in the Jurisdiction.
- **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 “Regional District of Nanaimo Little Qualicum River Regional Park Exchange Bylaw No. 1859, 2022” you can sign and submit an elector response form if you qualify as an elector of the **Regional District of Nanaimo (the City of Nanaimo, the City of Parksville, the Town of Qualicum Beach, the District of Lantzville, Electoral Areas A, B, C, E, F, G & H)**. 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, November 28, 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 do not need to do anything.

Copies of the Regional District of Nanaimo Little Qualicum River Regional Park Exchange Bylaw No. 1859, 2022, a Staff Report summarizing this initiative and elector response forms, and the Conditional Land Exchange Agreement relating to the Bylaw 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 prior to any electors signing such form. A separate elector response form is required for each elector.