

# NOTICE TO CITY OF FORT ST. JOHN ELECTORS OF AN ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS

## DISPOSAL OF PARKLAND AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKLAND RESERVE FUND

Notice is hereby given that under *Community Charter* Section 86 (Alternative Approval Process) and Section 27 (Exchange or Other Disposal of Park Land), the Council of the City of Fort St. John intends to declare the parkland identified below as surplus to the City's needs. The land, located on 72 Street in the BCR Industrial Park will be publicly advertised and sold for no less than appraised value. The revenue received from the sale will be placed in a reserve account that will be used to purchase future park lands.



### ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS AND ELIGIBILITY

**And Further Take Notice That** the municipality may proceed with the parkland disposal and creation of a parkland reserve account unless at least ten percent of municipal electors indicate that a referendum must be held by submitting a signed Elector Response Form to Fort St. John City Hall no later than **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2017**. Elector Response Forms must be in the form established by the City of Fort St. John and only those persons who qualify as electors of the municipality are entitled to sign Elector Response Forms.

**Resident Elector** – You are entitled to submit an Elector Response Form as a resident elector if you are age 18 or older on the day of submission, are a Canadian citizen, have lived in BC for at least six months, and have been a resident of the City of Fort St. John for the past 30 days or more.

**Non-Resident Elector** – You are entitled to submit an Elector Response Form as a non-resident property elector if you are age 18 or older on the day of submission, are a Canadian citizen, have lived in BC for at least six months, have owned and held registered title to a property in the City of Fort St. John for the past 30 days or more, and do not qualify as a resident elector. NOTE: Only one non-resident property elector may submit an Elector Response Form per property, regardless of how many owners there may be.

If less than ten percent (1,878) of municipal electors submit an Elector Response Form, the parkland disposal and creation of a parkland reserve account will be deemed to have the approval of the electors and the City of Fort St. John may proceed to adopting Parkland Disposal and Establishment of Parkland Reserve Fund Bylaw No. 2383, 2017. For the purpose of conducting the alternative approval opportunity, the number of electors is calculated as 18,779.

Elector Response forms are available at City Hall located at 10631 – 100 Street, Fort St. John, BC from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. City Hall's telephone number is (250) 787-8150. Forms can be requested by email by contacting Janet Prestley, Director of Legislative and Administrative Services at [jprestley@fortstjohn.ca](mailto:jprestley@fortstjohn.ca) and are also available on the City's website at [www.fortstjohn.ca](http://www.fortstjohn.ca).

**And That** this is the first of two publications of this notice in a newspaper.

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