

The Corporation of the City of Penticton

Bylaw No. 2022-34

A Bylaw to establish public notice procedures.

WHEREAS the *Community Charter* permits a Municipality, by bylaw, to establish public notice procedures;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Penticton desires to expand the permitted public notice procedures in order to broaden the means of providing public notice;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Penticton has considered the principles for effective public notification as set out in B.C Reg. 52/2022;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipal Council of the City of Penticton in open meeting assembled, hereby **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. TITLE:

1.1. This bylaw may be cited as "Public Notice Bylaw No. 2022-34".

2. PURPOSE:

2.1. The purpose of this Bylaw is to set out the minimum public notice requirements and methods of providing public notice for which public notice is required to be given by the City.

3. NOTICE:

3.1. Where public notice is required, public notice will be provided by:

- 3.1.1. publishing a notice in an online source of news that provides local news and information for residents of the City of Penticton;
- 3.1.2. publishing a notice in a printed newspaper distributed within the boundaries of the City of Penticton; and
- 3.1.3. posting notice in the place for the posting of public notices set out in the Council Procedure Bylaw.

3.2. Unless an Act of the province of British Columbia provides otherwise, notice shall be published at least 7 days before the date of the matter for which notice is required.

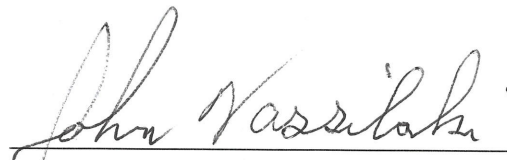
3.3. If a period of publication is prescribed for the matter for which notice must be published, notice must be published in the prescribed period before the date of the matter, or for the period otherwise prescribed by an Act of the province of British Columbia.

3.4. The publication of notice requirements set out in this Bylaw are minimum requirements and are not intended to limit the discretion of the Council of the City of Penticton to provide additional notice, utilizing different or additional methods, or repeating notice, as may be deemed appropriate by Council.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CORPORATE OFFICER

- 4.1. The Corporate Officer shall be responsible to Council for ensuring compliance with this Bylaw and may, in their absolute discretion, refuse to place any item on the agenda of Council where there has been substantive non-compliance with the notice requirements of this Bylaw.

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| READ A FIRST time this | 21 day of | June, 2022 |
| READ A SECOND time this | 21 day of | June, 2022 |
| READ A THIRD time this | 21 day of | June, 2022 |
| ADOPTED this | 5 day of | July, 2022 |



John Vassilaki, Mayor



Angie Collison, Corporate Officer