

PUBLIC NOTICE

BYLAW 3938, 2023



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# Public Notice Bylaw No. 3938, 2023

ADOPTED January 11, 2024

### PURPOSE

This bylaw sets out to provide an alternative means for publication of notice of certain bylaws, public meetings, elections, public hearings, disposition of land, or other things by advertising, if the *Community Charter* or any other Act requires notice to be given.

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The Council of the City of Campbell River, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

#### PART 1: Title

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as **Public Notice Bylaw No. 3938, 2023**.

### PART 2: Definitions

**2.1** In this Bylaw unless the context otherwise requires:

Bylaw means Public Notice Bylaw No. 3938, 2023

Public Notice means the Agenda Holder in the foyer at City Hall, and the City

Posting Place Website as defined under Council Procedure Bylaw No. 3277, 2007

## PART 3: Compliance with Legislation

- **3.1** Council must give notice of certain bylaws, public meetings, elections, public hearings, disposition of land or other matters by advertising, if the *Community Charter* or another Act requires notice to be given.
- 3.2 Section 94.2 of the *Community Charter* states that a Council may, by bylaw, provide for an alternative means of publishing a notice instead of publishing the notice in a newspaper in accordance with section 94.1 (1)(a) and (b).
- 3.3 Section 94.2(2) of the *Community Charter* states that a bylaw adopted under this section must specify at least two means of publication by which a notice is to be published, not including posting to the public posting places.
- 3.4 When the City wishes to give notice to the public or is required under a provision of the *Community Charter, Local Government Act,* or any other enactment to give public notice, the notice shall be given using the following methods to advertise:
  - a) The first public notice on the City's social media; and,
  - b) The second public notice in the local newspaper.

All public notices will direct readers to visit the posting notice on the City's website for more information.

- 3.5 The alternative notice given under section 3.4 of this Bylaw, shall be provided at least seven (7) days before the date for the matter in which the notice is required, unless the *Community Charter* or another Act provides otherwise. If a period is prescribed in the legislation, the notice must be published during that prescribed period.
- 3.6 Council is satisfied that the advertising methods set out in this Bylaw are broad enough in reach to bring matters advertised by that method to the attention of residents in the area to which the bylaw, resolution or other thing relates, or in which the meeting or hearing is to be held.
- 3.7 Council considers that the advertising methods set out in this Bylaw are reliable, suitable for providing notices, and accessible, within the meaning of the Public Notice Regulation B.C. Reg. 52/2022.

# PART 4: Severability

**4.1** If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or word within this bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision does not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw.

READ THE FIRST TIME this _	23	day of	November,	2023
READ THE SECOND TIME this _	23	day of	November,	2023
READ THE THIRD TIME this _	14_	day of	December,	2023
ADOPTED this _	11_	day of	January,	2024
Signed by the Mayor and Corporate Officer this	11	day of	January,	2024

Kermit Dahl, MAYOR

Sheila Girvin, CORPORATE OFFICER





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