



City of
**Campbell
River**

PUBLIC NOTICE

BYLAW 3938, 2023

Consolidated Version

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**Public Notice Bylaw No. 3938, 2023
Revised: March 27, 2025**

**Consolidated for Convenience Purposes
to include Bylaw 3988, 2025**

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

Definitions amended Mar 25, bylaw 3988

- 2.1 In this Bylaw unless the context otherwise requires:

Bylaw	means Public Notice Bylaw No. 3938, 2023
Public Notice Posting Place	means the Agenda Holder in the foyer at City Hall, and the Public Notice Board outside of City Hall 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.

Amended Mar 25, bylaw 3988

- 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 official website; and,
 - b) The second public notice on the City's social media; and
 - c) A third notice in the local newspaper, referring the public to the first two public notice posting locations.
- 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

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