

BYLAW NO. 5334, 2023

A Bylaw to provide for alternative means of publishing a notice

WHEREAS:

- A. Pursuant to Section 94.2 of the *Community Charter*, Council may provide for alternative means of publication with respect to issuing public notice; and
- B. Council has determined alternative means to provide public notice, which it considers to be reliable, suitable and accessible, as prescribed by the *Public Notice Regulation B.C. Reg. 52/2022*;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Coquitlam, in open meeting lawfully assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Part 1: Interpretation

1. Name of Bylaw

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "*Public Notice Bylaw No. 5334, 2023*."

2. Definitions

In this Bylaw, the following words have the following meanings:

"City" means the City of Coquitlam;

"Public Notice Posting Locations" is as defined in *Council Procedure Bylaw No. 5200, 2022*, as amended or replaced from time to time; and

"Website" means the City's primary online information resource found at www.coquitlam.ca.

Part 2: Application

3. Alternative Means of Publishing a Notice

- 3.1 Any notice required to be given or published in accordance with section 94 of the *Community Charter*, shall be posted to the Public Notice Posting Locations and by the following alternative means of publication:

- (a) Electronically by posting the notice on the Website; and

- (b) Electronically by distributing the notice through the City's email subscription service.
- 3.2 The alternative notice given under section 3.1 of this Bylaw shall be provided at least seven days before the date for the matter for which the notice is required, unless the *Community Charter* or another enactment provides otherwise.
- 3.3 Nothing in this Bylaw prevents the City from publishing additional public notices in any other manner considered expedient.

Part 3: General Provisions

4. Severability

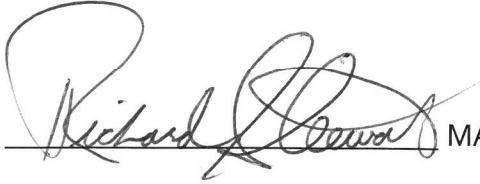
If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Bylaw is, for any reason, held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it will be deemed to be severed and the remainder of the Bylaw will remain valid and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

READ A FIRST TIME this 25th day of September, 2023.

READ A SECOND TIME this 25th day of September, 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME this 25th day of September, 2023.

GIVEN FOURTH AND FINAL READING and the Seal of the Corporation affixed this 16th day of October, 2023.


MAYOR


CLERK