



NOTICE OF ASSENT VOTING (REFERENDUM)

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the City of Prince George that assent voting (referendum) will be held on the following questions:

- “Are you in favour of the City of Prince George adopting “Four Seasons Leisure Pool Replacement Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 8888, 2017” which will authorize Council to borrow a sum not exceeding thirty five million dollars (\$35,000,000), repayable over a period of no more than twenty (20) years, for the development and construction of a new pool building to replace the Four Seasons Leisure Pool?”
- “Are you in favour of the City of Prince George adopting “Fire Hall #1 Replacement Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 8889, 2017” which will authorize Council to borrow a sum not exceeding fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), repayable over a period of no more than twenty (20) years, for the development and construction of a new fire hall building to replace Fire Hall #1?”

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING DAY will be open to qualified electors of the City of Prince George on Saturday, October 28, 2017 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., at the following locations:

- Kelly Road Secondary School
4540 Handlen Road
- Centre for Alternative Learning (John McInnis Centre)
3400 Westwood Drive
- Malaspina Elementary School
7900 Malaspina Avenue
- Edgewood Elementary School
4440 Craig Drive
- Vanway Elementary School
4509 Highway 16 West
- DP Todd Secondary School
4444 Hill Avenue
- Ron Brent Elementary School
1401 17th Avenue
- Blackburn Elementary School
2222 South Blackburn Road

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES will be available to qualified electors of the City of Prince George as follows:

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	University of Northern British Columbia, 3333 University Way, Prince George, in Room 7-170 in the Bentley Centre (Note: Pay Parking in Effect) AND Prince George City Hall, 1100 Patricia Boulevard, Prince George, in the Annex
Thursday, October 19, 2017 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	College of New Caledonia, 3330 22 nd Avenue, Prince George, in Room 1-723 (Note: Pay Parking in Effect)
Tuesday, October 24, 2017 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Prince George City Hall, 1100 Patricia Boulevard, Prince George, in the Annex

ELECTOR REGISTRATION

The registration of electors for this assent voting (referendum) will take place at the time of voting. You will be required to make a declaration that you meet all the following requirements:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- resident of BC for at least six (6) months prior to the day of registration
- not disqualified under the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in the assent voting and not otherwise disqualified by law
- Canadian citizen
- resident of **OR** registered owner of real property in the City of Prince George for at least thirty (30) days immediately before the day of registration

Resident electors must produce **two (2) pieces of identification** (at least one (1) with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

Non-resident property electors must produce **two (2) pieces of identification** (at least one (1) with a signature) to prove identity, proof that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and if there is more than one (1) owner, written consent from a majority of the property owners to the one (1) owner voting. The “Application for Registration as a Non-Resident Property Elector” and the “Non-Resident Property Elector Consent Form” may be obtained from the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer at the Fifth Floor, City Hall, 1100 Patricia Boulevard, during regular office hours between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or from the City of Prince George website www.princegeorge.ca/referendum. In addition, the forms will be available at all voting locations on Advance Voting days and General Voting Day.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Qualified electors may vote by mail if they:

- have a physical disability, illness, or injury that affects their ability to vote at another voting opportunity; **OR**
- expect to be absent from Prince George on general voting day and at the times of all advance voting opportunities.

Requesting a Mail Ballot Package

Before 4:00 p.m. on October 27, 2017, you must submit the following information to the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer:

- (1) Full name,
- (2) Residential address,
- (3) Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors), and
- (4) Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
 - (a) pick up at Prince George City Hall, OR
 - (b) regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - (c) regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package; OR
 - (d) courier to an address you provide, at your cost, OR
 - (e) third party pick up on your behalf at Prince George City Hall.

A form to request a mail ballot package may be obtained from the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer at the Fifth Floor, City Hall, 1100 Patricia Boulevard, during regular office hours on Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or from the City of Prince George website: www.princegeorge.ca/referendum.

Requests for a mail ballot package must be submitted to the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer by 4:00 p.m., October 27, 2017. Request forms may be submitted through mail (1100 Patricia Blvd., Prince George, BC, V2L 3V9), delivered to the Fifth Floor, City Hall, 1100 Patricia Boulevard, during regular office hours on Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., by fax to 250-561-0183, or by email to legislativeservices@princegeorge.ca.

Ballot packages will be mailed to applicants commencing on or about September 25, 2017. To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer or Deputy Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28, 2017.

COPY OF PROPOSED BYLAWS

1. Four Seasons Leisure Pool Replacement Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 8888, 2017

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE BYLAW NO. 8888

A Bylaw of the City of Prince George to authorize the borrowing of funds under general funds for the estimated cost of the Four Seasons Leisure Pool Replacement Project.

WHEREAS the estimated cost of the Four Seasons Leisure Pool Replacement Project, including expenses incidental thereto, is the sum not exceeding thirty five million dollars (\$35,000,000), which is the amount of debt intended to be borrowed under this Bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Prince George, in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Council is hereby empowered and authorized to undertake and carry out or cause to be carried out the Four Seasons Leisure Pool Replacement Project, generally in accordance with the plans on file in the municipal office, and to do all things necessary in connection therewith and without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
 - a. to borrow upon the credit of the municipality a sum not exceeding thirty five million dollars (\$35,000,000);
 - b. to acquire all such real property, easements, rights of way, licenses, rights or authorities as may be requisite or desirable for or in connection with the replacement of the Four Seasons Leisure Pool; and
 - c. to facilitate site preparation, environmental site remediation, installation of all ancillary road works, on-site and off-site services and utilities, furnishings and equipment for the replacement of the Four Seasons Leisure Pool.
2. The maximum term for which debentures may be issued to secure the debt created by this Bylaw is twenty (20) years.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Four Seasons Leisure Pool Replacement Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 8888, 2017".

2. Fire Hall #1 Replacement Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 8889, 2017

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE
BYLAW NO. 8889

A Bylaw of the City of Prince George to authorize the borrowing of funds under general funds for the estimated cost of the Fire Hall #1 Replacement Project.

WHEREAS the estimated cost of the Fire Hall #1 Replacement Project, including expenses incidental thereto, is the sum not exceeding fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), which is the amount of debt intended to be borrowed under this Bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Prince George, in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Council is hereby empowered and authorized to undertake and carry out or cause to be carried out the Fire Hall #1 Replacement Project, generally in accordance with the plans on file in the municipal office, and to do all things necessary in connection therewith and without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
 - a. to borrow upon the credit of the municipality a sum not exceeding fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000);
 - b. to acquire all such real property, easements, rights of way, licenses, rights or authorities as may be requisite or desirable for or in connection with the replacement of Fire Hall #1; and
 - c. to facilitate site preparation, environmental site remediation, installation of all ancillary road works, on-site and off-site services and utilities, furnishings and equipment for the replacement of Fire Hall #1.
2. The maximum term for which debentures may be issued to secure the debt created by this Bylaw is twenty (20) years.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Fire Hall #1 Replacement Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 8889, 2017".

For further information on the bylaws or the voting process, please contact Walter Babicz, Chief Election Officer, or Maureen Connelly, Deputy Chief Election Officer, at 250-561-7600.

Walter Babicz
Chief Election Officer