

PUBLIC NOTICE BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purpose of this Bylaw is to provide for alternative means of publishing a public notice instead of the default requirements of publishing the notice in a newspaper.

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Under its statutory powers, including sections 94.2 of the Community Charter, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in an open meeting assembled enacts the following provisions, and has considered the principles prescribed by the Public Notice Regulation prior to adopting this bylaw.

Title

- 1 This Bylaw may be cited as the “Public Notice Bylaw”.

Definitions

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 - (1) “**City**” means the City of Victoria.
 - (2) “**City’s Facebook Page**” means the official Facebook page of the City of Victoria, <https://www.facebook.com/CityofVictoriaPage>.
 - (3) “**City’s Website**” means the official website of the City of Victoria, <https://www.victoria.ca>.
 - (4) “**City’s Public Notice Page**” means the public notice webpage on the City’s Website that is allocated for the purpose of publishing the City’s public notices.
 - (5) “**Public Notice Posting Places**” has the meaning ascribed to that term in the Council Procedures Bylaw.

Alternative Methods of Publishing Notice

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 - (1) Any notice required to be given or published by the City in accordance with section 94 of the Community Charter must be published by the following methods:

- (a) by posting the notice on the City’s Facebook Page;
 - (b) by posting the notice on the City’s Public Notice Page; and
 - (c) by posting the notice in the Public Notice Posting Places.
- (2) The public notice in section 3(1)(a) and (b):
- (a) must be published at least 7 days before the date of the matter for which notice is required; or
 - (b) if a period is prescribed for the purpose of Section 94.2(5) of the Community Charter and unless the Community Charter or another Act provides otherwise, must be published in the prescribed period before the date of the matter for which the notice is required.

Severability

- 4** If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed, and the remainder of the Bylaw remains valid.

Effective Date

- 5** This Bylaw comes into force on adoption.

READ A FIRST TIME the	26th	day of	February	2026
READ A SECOND TIME the	26th	day of	February	2026
READ A THIRD TIME the	26th	day of	February	2026
ADOPTED on the	5th	day of	March	2026

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