



City of Port Moody

Bylaw No. 3430

A Bylaw to provide for alternative means of publishing public notices, instead of the default publication requirements pursuant to the *Community Charter*.

WHEREAS the *Community Charter* and the *Local Government Act* require local governments to provide advance public notice on certain matters of public interest to facilitate opportunity for public participation in local government decision-making;

AND WHEREAS section 94.1 of the *Community Charter* sets out the default publication requirements to publish public notice in a newspaper once each week for two consecutive weeks for such matters;

AND WHEREAS section 94.2 of the *Community Charter* authorizes that Council may, by bylaw, provide for alternative means of publishing a public notice for such matters, instead of the default publication requirements;

AND WHEREAS Council has considered the principles for effective public notice that include reliability, suitability, and accessibility as prescribed in the *Public Notice Regulation 52/2022*;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Port Moody enacts as follows:

1. Citation

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as "City of Port Moody Public Notice Bylaw, 2023, No. 3430".

2. Notice Publication

- 2.1 Any notice that is required to be advertised per the *Community Charter*, the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment may be given by no less than two of the following methods:
 - (a) electronically by posting the notice for two consecutive weeks on the City's official website;
 - (b) electronically by distributing the notice through the City's email subscription service;
 - (c) electronically by posting the notice once a week for two consecutive weeks on the City's official social media sites;
 - (d) by publishing at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in at least one newspaper or other publication circulating in the City; or

(e) by posting a hardcopy notice on the external facing bulletin board located in the lobby of Port Moody City Hall at 100 Newport Drive.

2.2 An exception to this Bylaw applies if the matter is addressed under the City's Development Approval Procedures Bylaw.

3. Severability

3.1 If a portion of this Bylaw is found invalid by a court, it will be severed, and the remainder of the Bylaw will remain in effect.

Read a first time 26th day of September, 2023.

Read a second time this 26th day of September, 2023.

Read a third time this 26th day of September, 2023.

Adopted this 10th day of October, 2023.



M. Lahti
Mayor



S. Lam
City Clerk