

Cariboo Regional District

Notice to Electors of an Alternative Approval Process (AAP)

Notice is hereby given to advise electors in the Barlow Creek Fire Protection Service Area of the Cariboo Regional District's intention to adopt Cariboo Regional District Barlow Creek Fire Protection Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 5237, 2019.

SYNOPSIS OF BYLAW NO. 5237

The following is a synopsis of Bylaw No. 5237 and is not intended as an interpretation of it. The bylaw, in its entirety, is available for inspection at the Cariboo Regional District office in Quesnel during regular office hours from January 24, 2020 through March 2, 2020, and on the Cariboo Regional District's website.

If adopted, Bylaw No. 5237 will authorize the borrowing of up to \$500,000 over ten years to replace an aging fire engine for the Barlow Creek Fire Protection Service. There is no change to the taxation requisition limit to accommodate this borrowing. The service area is a portion of Electoral Areas B and C.

The Cariboo Regional District (CRD) intends to adopt Cariboo Regional District Barlow Creek Fire Protection Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 5237, 2019 unless, by 4:00 p.m. on March 2, 2020, at least 10 percent of the electors in the Barlow Creek Fire Protection Service Area sign an elector response form opposing the adoption of the bylaw without a vote being held.

The number of elector responses required to prevent the CRD from proceeding without a referendum is estimated to be 121. A report respecting the basis on which this determination was made is available upon request from the CRD.

Elector responses are required to be submitted to the Cariboo Regional District on a form that can be obtained during regular business hours from the Cariboo Regional District offices. The form can also be downloaded from the CRD's website at: www.cariboord.ca The only elector response form that will be accepted is the one provided by the Cariboo Regional District, or an accurate copy of it.

Only electors of the Barlow Creek Fire Protection Service Area of the Cariboo Regional District are eligible to sign the elector response forms. There are two types of electors – resident electors and non-resident property electors.

Resident Elector: *When signing* an elector response form during an AAP, a resident elector must: be 18 years of age or older; be a Canadian citizen; have lived in British Columbia for at least the last six months; have lived in the Barlow Creek Fire Protection Service Area for at least the last 30 days; and not be disqualified under the *Local Government Act*, or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

Non-resident Property Elector: *When signing* an elector response form during an AAP, a non-resident property elector must: be at least 18 years of age; be a Canadian citizen; have lived in British Columbia for at least the last six months; have owned property in the Barlow Creek Fire Protection Service Area for at least the last 30 days; and not be disqualified under the *Local*

Government Act or any other enactment from voting in a local election, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

Note: Only one non-resident property elector may sign an elector response form per property, regardless of how many people own the property; and, that owner must have the written consent of a majority of the other property owners to sign the response form on their behalf.

Properties owned in whole or in part by a corporation do not qualify.

Resident electors signing the elector response form must provide their name and address.

Non-resident property electors must provide their name and the address of the property in relation to which they are entitled to register as a non-resident property elector. The Cariboo Regional District will not share the information on the form with anyone other than its Manager of Corporate Services or other persons designated by the Manager of Corporate Services.

Elector Response Forms, to be valid, must be received by the undersigned, in the form established, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020 and must only be signed by duly qualified electors within the Barlow Creek Fire Protection Service Area.

Queries may be directed to Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services, at the following address:

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