

DISTRICT OF KITIMAT

BYLAW NO. 2055, 2024

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE KITIMAT MUNICIPAL CODE WITH RESPECT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE TO ALLOW PUBLISHING OF PUBLIC NOTICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 94(2) OF THE *COMMUNITY CHARTER*.

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WHEREAS Council is required pursuant to the *Community Charter* or other legislation to give notice of certain bylaws, public meetings, elections, public hearings, disposition of land, and other matters by advertising.

WHEREAS Section 94.2 of the *Community Charter* allows Council, by bylaw, to provide for alternative means of publishing a Public Notice instead of publishing the Public Notice in a newspaper in accordance with section 94.1(1)(a) and (b).

WHEREAS the Council of the District of Kitimat wishes to specify two means of publication by which a Public Notice is to be published, not including posting in the District of Kitimat's Public Notice Posting Places;

AND WHEREAS, the District of Kitimat has a consolidation of regulatory bylaws referred to as the *Kitimat Municipal Code*;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Kitimat in open meeting assembled ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This bylaw may be cited as " Public Notice Advertising Bylaw No. 2055, 2024".
2. The *Kitimat Municipal Code* is amended by adding the following to Part 2 – Municipal Government:

Part 2 – Municipal Government  
Division 16 – Public Notice

Subdivision 1 – Definitions

2.16.1

1. In this Division,

**Facebook Page** means the District's computer and internet based technology information resource on the Facebook social media platform.

**Public Notice** means a notice that is required to be given or published in accordance with section 94 of the *Community Charter*.

**Subscription Service** means a free service that allows persons to subscribe to receive electronic notifications.

Subdivision 2 – Publishing of Public Notice

2.16.2

1. Where the District is required to publish Public Notice, the District will publish the Public Notice by posting at the Public Notice Posing Places and by the following two (2) additional means:
  - i. Posting the Public Notice on the District of Kitimat Facebook page;
  - ii. Posting the Public Notice on the District of Kitimat Subscription Service Get Involved Kitimat page.

Subdivision 3 – Additional Notices

2.16.3

1. Where Public Notice is required to be published in accordance with section 2.16.2.1, the Corporate Officer may provide any additional notice respecting the matter the Corporate Officer considers appropriate, having considered:
  - a. Whether the matter will affect the community at large;
  - b. Whether significant public input respecting the matter is anticipated;
  - c. Whether any other circumstances suggest that additional notice should be provided.
2. An additional notice provided pursuant to section 2.16.3.1:
  - a. May be published in a newspaper that is distributed in the area affected by the subject matter of the notice;
  - b. May contain any information respecting the matter that the Corporate Officer considers appropriate;
  - c. Need not contain all information about the matter that is required to be included in a Public Notice.
3. This bylaw comes into force and effect on October 1, 2024.

READ a first time this	06 <sup>th</sup> day of	August, 2024
READ a second time this	06 <sup>th</sup> day of	August, 2024
READ a third time this	06 <sup>th</sup> day of	August, 2024
PUBLIC NOTICE given this	22 <sup>nd</sup> day of	August, 2024
PUBLIC NOTICE given this	29 <sup>th</sup> day of	August, 2024
FINALLY ADOPTED this	03 <sup>rd</sup> day of	September, 2024

MAYOR

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Philip Germuth

CORPORATE OFFICER

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