

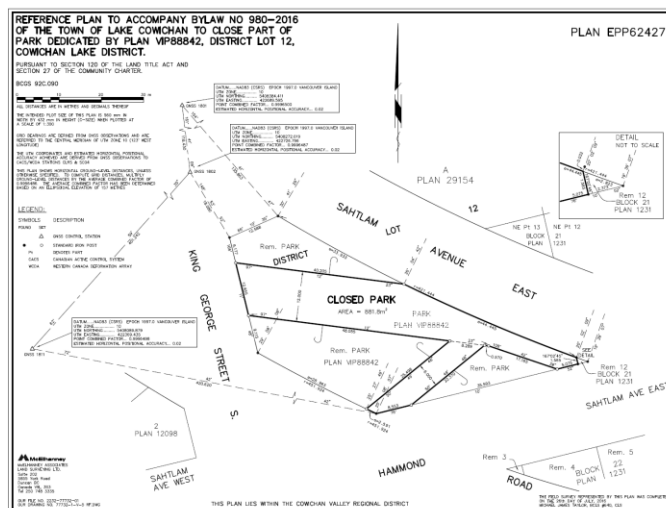


TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN

ASSENT OF THE ELECTORS BY ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS REMOVAL OF DEDICATED PARK LAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 94 of the *Community Charter*, SBC 2003, c.26, as amended ("*Community Charter*") that Town Council seeks the approval of the electors in regard to "Town of Lake Cowichan Park Closure Bylaw No. 980-2016." Section 27(2)(b) of the *Community Charter* provides that a Council may, by by-law adopted with the approval of the electors, dispose of park land vested in a municipality.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Lake Cowichan has given three readings to "Town of Lake Cowichan Park Closure Bylaw No. 980-2016" to consider removal of the park dedication of an area of approximately of 881.8 square meters as shown outlined in heavy black line in the drawing below. The closure of the park land is intended to provide statutory rights of way over the closed portion of the park under Section 218 of the Land Title Act to BC Hydro so it may operate and maintain distribution and transmission lines within the closed portion. The Town does not intend to dispose of the closed portion of the park.



The assent of the electors is being sought by way of alternate approval process. The number of electors in the Town of Lake Cowichan to which the approval process applies is 2,203. Town Council will proceed with this matter unless, by the deadline which is 4:00 pm, September 19th, 2016, at least 10% of the electors, or 220 electors, sign and submit Elector Response Forms. An elector may only sign an Elector Response Form if the person meets the qualifications to vote in a Local General Election in Lake Cowichan.

Elector Response Forms are available upon request from August 24th to September 19th, 2016 at the Town of Lake Cowichan Municipal Hall, 39 South Shore Road, Lake Cowichan, BC, V0R 2G0, by telephone (250) 749-6681, fax (250) 749-3900, or e-mail: jfernandez@lakecowichan.ca . The forms are also available on-line at www.lakecowichan.ca .

The by-law may be inspected at the Town Hall, 39 South Shore Road, Lake Cowichan, BC, from Monday through Friday (except statutory holidays) between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Any inquiries should be directed to Municipal Office at 250-749-6681 during office hours: 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

The first publication of this Public Notice will be deemed to have occurred on August 31st, 2016 and the last publication will be deemed to have occurred on September 7th, 2016.

DATED at the Town of Lake Cowichan, BC, this 24th day of August, 2016.

Joseph A. Fernandez
Chief Administrative Officer