

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

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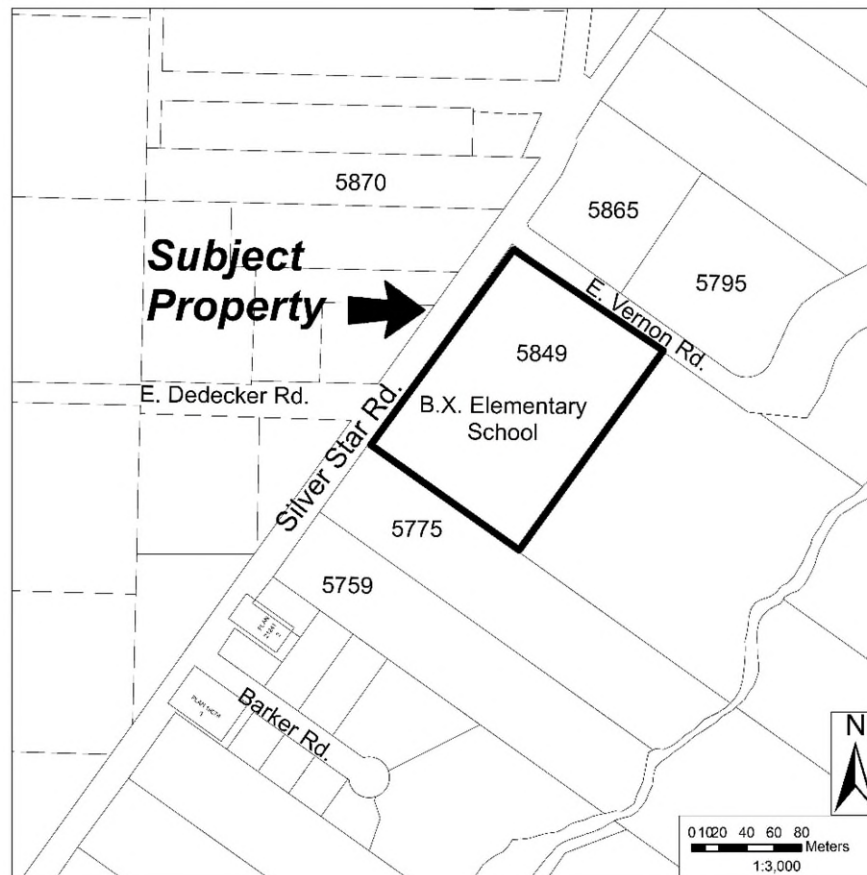
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Electors of the City of Vernon of an Alternate Approval Process for a Proposed Extension of Municipal Boundaries

Notice is hereby given that, under section 86 [*Alternative approval process*] of the *Community Charter* and section 12 of the *Local Government Act*, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vernon intends to petition the Minister of Municipal Affairs requesting an extension of the area of the municipality to include the legally described lands: Lot 1, Plan KAP12270, Section 12, Tp. 8, ODYD (B.X. Elementary School, 5849 Silver Star Road). As shown on the map below:



ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS AND ELIGIBILITY

And Further Take Notice That the City may proceed with the boundary extension request unless at least ten percent of City electors indicate that a referendum must be held by submitting a signed Elector Response Form to City Hall no later than **4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2021**. Elector Response Forms must be in the form established by the City of Vernon, and only those persons who qualify as electors of the municipality are entitled to sign Elector Response Forms.

Resident Elector – You are entitled to submit an Elector Response Form as a resident elector if you are age 18 or older on the day of submission, are a Canadian citizen, have lived in BC for at least six months, and have been a resident of the City of Vernon for the past 30 days or more.

Non-Resident Elector – You are entitled to submit an Elector Response Form as a non-resident property elector if you are age 18 or older on the day of submission, are a Canadian citizen, have lived in BC for at least six months, have owned and held registered title to a property in the City of Vernon for the past 30 days or more, and do not qualify as a resident elector. **NOTE**: Only one non-resident property elector may submit an Elector Response Form per property, regardless of how many owners there may be.

If less than ten percent (3,457) of City electors submit an *Elector Response Form*, the boundary extension request will be deemed to have the approval of the electors and the City of Vernon may proceed to Cabinet for approval. For the purpose of conducting the alternative approval opportunity, the number of electors is calculated as 34,573.

Elector Response Forms are available from:

City Hall, 3400 30th Street, Vernon, BC, V1T 5E6, or
City of Vernon Website: www.vernon.ca

This is the first of two publications of this notice in a newspaper.