



Notice (1)

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

3400 – 30th Street

Vernon, BC

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INSERTION DATE: Thursdays, **August 4 and August 11, 2022**

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON 2022 General Local Elections & Assent Voting

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Electors of the Corporation of the City of Vernon that nomination packages are now available for the office of:

**Mayor – One (1)
Councillor – Six (6)**

Nomination packages are available on the City's website www.vernon.ca/elections or at City Hall during regular office hours, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding holidays.

Notice is further given that all nominations must be received by the Chief or Deputy Chief Election Officer as follows:

LOCATION

The Corporation of the City of Vernon
3400 – 30 Street
Vernon, BC

NOMINATION PERIOD

**9:00 am Tuesday, August 30, 2022
to 4:00 pm Friday, September 9, 2022**
Excluding Statutory holidays and weekends

There is a **\$100.00 refundable deposit** payable when filing nomination papers. Please contact the Chief or Deputy Chief Election Officer to **make an appointment** during the Nomination Period to file nomination documents.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on or before general voting day (October 15, 2022);
- Resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and

- Not disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office.

For further information on the nomination process, **please contact Janice Nicol, Chief Election Officer**, 250-550-3517, or Cathy Isles, Deputy Chief Election Officer, 250-550-3519, elections@vernon.ca. You may also visit our website for information related to the election at www.vernon.ca/elections

CAMPAIGN PERIOD EXPENSE LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2022 General Local Election, the following expense limits for candidates during the campaign period apply:

Mayor	\$33,850.44
Councillor	\$17,074.80

THIRD PARTY ADVERTISING LIMITS

In accordance with the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, for the 2022 General Local Elections, the following third party advertising limits apply:

Mayor and Councillor	\$1,692.52
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For further information on campaign period expense limits and third-party advertising limits, **please contact Elections BC**:

Toll-free phone:	1-855-952-0280
Email:	lecf@elections.bc.ca
Website:	www.elections.bc.ca/lecf

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR SCRUTINEERS ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE LOAN AUTHORIZATION BYLAW ASSENT VOTING

On Saturday, October 15, 2022 the following question will be submitted to the electorate of the City of Vernon, pending approval of the Loan Authorization Bylaw from the Ministry:

“Are you in favour of “Active Living Centre Loan Authorization Bylaw 5908” which would authorize the Corporation of the City of Vernon to borrow up to \$121 million dollars, with interest, over a period not exceeding 30 years in order to finance the construction of an Active Living Centre to be located at 3501 43rd Avenue?”

Scrutineers for and against the question must be appointed if applications are received from persons who wish to volunteer for the positions. Only persons entitled to vote as electors in this assent voting opportunity are entitled to act as scrutineers.

If sufficient applications are received, one scrutineer for and one scrutineer against the question will be appointed for each voting place. One scrutineer for the question and one scrutineer against the question will also be appointed to be present at the determination of the official results and, if necessary, at a judicial recount.

Notice is further given that applications to act as a scrutineer must be received by the Chief or Deputy Chief Election Officer as follows:

LOCATION	APPLICATION PERIOD
The Corporation of the City of Vernon 3400 – 30 Street Vernon, BC	9:00 am Tuesday, August 30, 2022 to 4:00 pm Friday, September 9, 2022 Excluding Statutory holidays and weekends

Applications will only be received during regular office hours and days during this period. Application forms are available at the address noted above and on the City's website at www.vernon.ca/elections.

If you require further information about any of the above, please visit the City of Vernon website www.vernon.ca/elections or call 250-545-1361.

Janice Nicol
Chief Election Officer

Cathy Isles
Deputy Chief Election Officer

elections@vernon.ca

CANDIDATE WORKSHOP

A pre-election candidate workshop is being held on **Wednesday, August 17, 2022.**

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Dogwood Gymnasium, Vernon Recreation Centre
3310 37th Avenue

This **FREE** workshop is open to individuals from the City of Vernon, the District of Coldstream, the City of Enderby, the Village of Lumby and the Township of Spallumcheen.

Presented by two seasoned politicians with 20 plus years of experience, this workshop is sure to be interactive, entertaining and thought provoking. For further information regarding this workshop, please contact the following:

Janice Nicol, City of Vernon: 250-550-3517
Keri-Ann Austin, District of Coldstream: 250-545-5304
Jennifer Bellamy, City of Enderby: 250-838-7230
Tom Kadla, Village of Lumby: 250-547-2171
Cindy Webb, Township of Spallumcheen: 250-546-3013