



ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS – PUBLIC INFORMATION SHEET

The Township of Esquimalt intends to adopt “Public Safety Building Improvements Loan Authorization Bylaw, 2021, No. 3021.” The purpose of the bylaw is to borrow an amount not to exceed \$ 35,000,000.00 to finance the cost of the Public Safety Building Improvements that will be repaid over a period not to exceed thirty (30) years.

A copy of Public Safety Building Improvements Loan Authorization Bylaw, 2021, No. 3021, and a report summarizing the project is available at Municipal Hall, 1229 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, BC, V9A 3P1 Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm by appointment or during COVID-19 reduced public access hours on Wednesday’s and Friday’s between 9:30am and 1:30 pm. Citizens may also visit the municipal website www.esquimalt.ca or call the Corporate Officer or Director of Community Safety Services on 250-414-7100 for information on the Public Safety Building Improvements Project or the Alternative Approval Process.

Additional Information About Elector Eligibility

In order to sign an elector response form in relation to the alternative approval process, a person must either be a resident elector or a non-resident property elector.

A **resident elector** is an individual who is entitled to sign an elector response form during an AAP by virtue of living within that jurisdiction. *When signing an elector response form*, a resident elector must:

- be 18 years of age or older;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- have lived in British Columbia for at least six months;
- have lived in the jurisdiction (e.g., municipality or electoral area) for at least 30 days;
- live in the area defined for the AAP; 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.

A **non-resident property elector** is an individual that does not live in a jurisdiction and who is entitled to sign an elector response form during an AAP by virtue of owning property in that jurisdiction. *When signing an elector response form*, 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 six months;
- have owned property in the jurisdiction (e.g., municipality or electoral area) for at least 30 days;
- own property in the area defined for the AAP; 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 owner(s) to sign the response form on their behalf.

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NOTIFICATION

Property owned in whole or in part by a corporation does not qualify under the non-resident property elector provisions.

How to Participate

If you **approve** of the Township of Esquimalt using long-term borrowing for the Public Safety Building Improvements, no action is needed.

If you are **opposed** to the proposed long-term borrowing for Public safety Building Improvements, you may submit an Elector Response Form available on the municipal Website www.esquimalt.ca or at Municipal Hall. Please submit SIGNED elector response forms to the Corporate Officer either via email to corporate.services@esquimalt.ca or there are two drop boxes located at Municipal Hall; one outside to the left of the main entrance and one in the foyer.

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