

Section 54 of the "Municipal Act" provides in part:

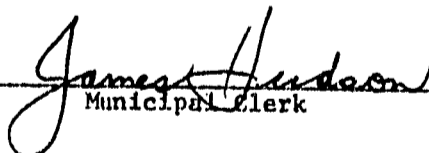
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- "54. (1) *The Council may by By-law provide for the holding of an advanced poll at all elections, including submissions to the electors.*
- (2) *The advanced poll shall be opened by the Returning Officer at the place or places specified in the By-law and kept open during such hours on each of the days that are appointed in the By-law.*
- (3) *The persons who are permitted to vote at an advanced poll are only those who, being duly qualified electors, sign a statement that*
- a) they expect to be absent from the municipality on polling day; or*
  - b) they are, for reasons of conscience, prevented from voting on polling day; or*
  - c) through circumstances beyond their control they will not be able to attend the poll on polling day.*

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that the Municipal Council give consideration to the adoption of the following Motions:

- a) **THAT a By-law to provide for the holding of an Advanced Poll for the:**
  - 1. 1976 Annual Election;
  - 2. Voting on By-law No. 6911 cited as "Burnaby Loan Authorization Referendum By-law 1976;be brought forward;
- b) **THAT the Advanced Poll By-law provide therein that the Advanced Poll be held at the Burnaby Municipal Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C.;**
- c) **THAT as the present Municipal Hall operation commencement time is now eight-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, the Advanced Poll By-law provide therein that the Advanced Poll be kept open from eight-thirty o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon (previously opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon);**
- d) **THAT the advanced poll By-law provide therein that the Advanced Poll be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth days of November, 1976.**

  
Municipal Clerk