
TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2008 June 26

FROM: ELECTION SUPERVISOR **FILE:** 45000
Reference: 2008 Election

SUBJECT: 2008 ELECTION BYLAWS

PURPOSE: To obtain Council authorization to prepare bylaws for conducting Advance and Special Voting Opportunities for the 2008 Local Government Election and to enter into an agreement with School District 41 regarding cost sharing

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **THAT** Council authorize the City Solicitor to prepare a bylaw to provide additional Advance Voting Opportunities on 2008 November 01, 05, 06 and 12.
2. **THAT** Council authorize the City Solicitor to prepare a bylaw to provide a Special Voting Opportunity for qualified residents of care homes and seniors facilities on 2008 November 05 and for qualified residents hospitalized in Burnaby General Hospital on general voting day, 2008 November 15.
3. **THAT** Council authorize the City Clerk to execute an agreement with School District No. 41 to share in the costs of the 2008 local government election for school trustees.

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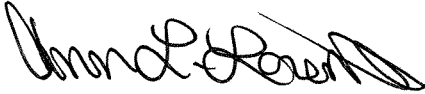
The Local Government Act requires the adoption of election bylaws and agreements for the conduct of local government elections.

As in previous elections, Council is required to hold at least two Advance Voting Opportunities, one 10 days prior to general voting day and the other on another date to be established by bylaw. In 2008 the date of the required advance voting day established by the Act is Wednesday, November 05. Recent amendments to the Local Government Act have now made voting in advance open to any elector who wishes to vote at an advance voting opportunity rather than on general election day. To this end, staff recommend November 01, 06 and 12 be designated as Advance voting days in 2008. Voting will be held in Studio 103 of the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts at 6450 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on those dates.

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Traditionally, Council have also provided Special Voting Opportunities (SVO) for qualified individuals residing in care facilities or seniors' housing or who are hospitalized on voting day. In 2005 the SVO for seniors' facilities and care homes was held on the same day as the required Advance Voting, prior to general election day, as more staff are available on weekdays to assist persons in attending the voting place within the facilities. It is recommended Council continue with this practice for the 2008 local government election with voting to be held at the date and times and locations as noted in Appendix 1. The voting for Burnaby General Hospital will still be held on general voting day, November 15th.

Respectfully submitted,



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ELECTION SUPERVISOR

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Copies Deputy City Manager
City Solicitor
City Clerk

APPENDIX #1

The following places are hereby established as special voting places on November 5, 2008 for the general local election and other voting during the hours specified:

- (a) CANADA WAY LODGE
7195 Canada Way
Burnaby, B.C. V5E 3R7
& 7197 Canada Way
Burnaby, B.C. V5E 4A6
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- (b) CARLTON GARDENS
4125 Canada Way
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1G9
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- (c) COURTYARD TERRACE
3730 Burke Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5H 1A3
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- (d) DANIA HOME
4035 Norland Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 4T7
4155 Norland Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3S7
4215 Norland Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 4V1
& 4279 Norland Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3Z6
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- (e) FAIR HAVEN UNITED CHURCH
7557 Sussex Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5J 3V6
& 4351 Rumble Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5J 2A2
12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- f) FELLBURN CARE CENTRE
6050 Hastings Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5B 1R6
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- (g) FINNISH MANOR
3460 Kalyk Avenue
& 3462 Kalyk Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3B2
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- (h) GEORGE DERBY CENTRE
7550 Cumberland Street
Burnaby, B.C. V3N 3X5
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- (i) NEW VISTA SOCIETY
7550 Rosewood Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5E 3Z3
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- (j) NIKKEI HOME
6680 Southoaks Crescent
Burnaby, B.C. V5E 4N3
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- (k) NORMANNA REST HOME
7725 - 4th Street
Burnaby, B.C. V3N 4B6
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- (l) RIDEAU MANOR
1850 Rosser Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5C 5E1
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- (m) ST. MICHAELS CENTRE
7451 Sussex Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5J 5C2
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- (n) SETON VILLA
3755 McGill Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5C 1M2
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- (o) SWEDISH CANADIAN VILLAGE
1802 Duthie Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5A 2R8
1812 Duthie Avenue
Burnaby, B.C. V5A 3R3
& 7250 Halifax Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5A 4V6
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- (p) WILLINGDON PARK HOSPITAL
4435 Grange Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5H 1P4
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The following place is hereby established as a special voting place on November 15, 2008 for the general local election and other voting during the hours specified:

- (a) BURNABY HOSPITAL
3935 Kincaid Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 2X6
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.