

DATE OF MEETING | MAY 14, 2018 |

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SUBJECT ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS RESULTS - “FIRE STATION #1 BORROWING BYLAW 2018 NO. 7257”

OVERVIEW

Purpose of Report

To provide Council with the results of the Alternative Approval Process and to obtain Council approval for adoption of “Fire Station #1 Borrowing Bylaw 2018 No. 7257” |

Recommendation

That Council receive for information the results of the Alternative Approval Process related to “Fire Station #1 Borrowing Bylaw 2018 No. 7257”.

DISCUSSION

Further to Council direction provided at its Regular Council Meeting held 2018-FEB-19, the City conducted an Alternative Approval Process (AAP) to obtain approval of the electors for the adoption of “Fire Station #1 Borrowing Bylaw 2018 No. 7257”. This bylaw would authorize the City to borrow up to 17 million dollars for the reconstruction of Fire Hall No.1.

Notice of the AAP was published in the March 29, 2018 and April 3, 2018 editions of the Nanaimo News Bulletin. In addition to these two statutory notices, two news releases were issued, Facebook and Twitter communication tools were used, a video providing information on how to participate in the AAP was created and a banner was placed on the home page of the City’s website. The notice and supporting information also appeared on the City’s website and public notice board. All City facilities had printed Elector Response Forms for the public to use. The deadline for receipt of Elector Response Forms was 2018-MAY-04 and the results below confirm that elector approval through the AAP has been obtained.

AAP Results:

The deadline for the receipt of elector response forms for “Fire Station #1 Borrowing Bylaw 2018 No. 7257” was 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 2018.

Number of Valid Elector Response Forms received prior to the deadline	783
10% of electors within the City of Nanaimo	6,842

On the basis of the elector response forms received before the deadline, the Corporate Officer has determined and certified that the elector approval in accordance with Section 86 of the *Community Charter* has been obtained.

Therefore, Council may proceed with the adoption of “Fire Station #1 Borrowing Bylaw 2018 No. 7257” which appears under the Bylaws section of this evening’s agenda. |

SUMMARY POINTS

- Further to Council direction provided at its Regular Council Meeting held 2018-FEB-19, the City conducted an Alternative Approval Process (AAP) to obtain approval of the electors for the adoption of Bylaw 7257.
- The bylaw would authorize the City to borrow up to 17 million dollars for the reconstruction of Fire Hall No. 1.
- Elector approval in accordance with Section 86 of the *Community Charter* has been obtained.
- Council may proceed with the adoption of Bylaw No. 7257 which appears under the Bylaw section of this evening’s agenda. |

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