

# NOTICE OF ASSENT VOTING OPPORTUNITY



**PUBLIC NOTICE** is given to electors within the Boston Bar and North Bend Fire Protection Service Area, in a portion of Electoral Area A of the Fraser Valley Regional District, that a vote will be held on the following question:

*“Are you in favour of the Fraser Valley Regional District adopting the Boston Bar and North Bend Fire Protection Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1629, 2021 to authorize the borrowing of up to \$170,000 for the purpose of purchasing land and buildings located at 47715 Alder Road, Boston Bar, BC for the purpose of a new fire hall to serve the Boston Bar and North Bend Fire Protection Service Area?”*

## SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BYLAW

The purpose of proposed Bylaw No. 1629, 2021 is to authorize long-term borrowing of an amount up to \$170,000 for the costs associated with the purchase of lands and buildings for the purpose of a new fire hall to serve the Boston Bar and North Bend Fire Protection Service Area. The maximum term for which debentures may be issued to secure the debt created by Bylaw No. 1629, 2021 is ten (10) years.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the above is a synopsis only of proposed Bylaw No. 1629, 2021. This synopsis is not an interpretation of the bylaw. The full text of the bylaw may be inspected at the office of the Fraser Valley Regional District at 1-45950 Cheam Avenue, Chilliwack, BC between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding holidays. The bylaw is also available for inspection online at [fvrd.ca](http://fvrd.ca).

## VOTING DATES & LOCATIONS

### ADVANCE VOTING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021  
8 am - 8 pm

Canyon Lanes (47585 Trans-Canada Hwy, Boston Bar)

### GENERAL VOTING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021  
8 am - 8 pm

Canyon Lanes (47585 Trans-Canada Hwy, Boston Bar)

## VOTER REGISTRATION & REQUIREMENTS

Registration will take place at the time of voting. Voter requirements:

- » 18 years of age or older on general voting day (Nov 20, 2021)
- » Canadian citizen
- » resident of BC for at least 6 months before the day of registration
- » resident of OR registered owner of real property in the Boston Bar and North Bend Fire Protection Service Area
- » not otherwise disqualified by law from voting
- » entitled to vote and have not previously voted in this assent vote

### NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR

In addition to the above, non-resident property owners (NRPEs) must:

- » not be entitled to register to vote as a resident elector in that electoral area
- » have owned property in the Boston Bar and North Bend Fire Protection Service Area for at least 30 days before registering to vote
- » all be individuals registered on title. If there is a corporation on title, none of the owners are eligible to vote as an NRPE
- » only register to vote in relation to one property in the service area
- » be a registered owner of real property as described in Section 66 (4) of the Local Government Act
- » register only one of the owners AND obtain written consent from the majority of those on title to vote on behalf of that property. Consent forms can be obtained before voting online at [fvrd.ca/referendum](http://fvrd.ca/referendum) or by email at [jvannes@fvrd.ca](mailto:jvannes@fvrd.ca)

*Corporations are not entitled to vote or to have a representative vote on their behalf*

## IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

**Resident electors:** 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) which should together prove both residency and identity

**Non-resident property electors:** 2 pieces of identification to prove identity (at least one with a signature) AND proof that you are entitled to register in relation to the property (title search or, tax notice AND, if applicable, a consent form signed by the other owners of the property)

## APPLICATIONS TO VOLUNTEER TO ACT AS A SCRUTINEER

Qualified electors in the Service Area may apply to volunteer as a scrutineer for or against the question to be voted on. Applications to volunteer to act as a scrutineer are available online at [fvrd.ca](http://fvrd.ca) or at the Fraser Valley Regional District office at the address noted below, on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, excluding holidays. Applications will be received beginning at 8:30 am October 29, 2021 and ending at 4:30 pm November 8, 2021. Appointments will be made by the Chief Election Officer on November 9, 2021 Interested persons may obtain additional information regarding volunteering to be a scrutineer by contacting the Chief Election Officer.

## MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Voting by mail is available to ALL electors if an application is received by 12:00 pm (noon) on November 12, 2021. Please contact Jaime Van Nes, Chief Election Officer, by email at [jvannes@fvrd.ca](mailto:jvannes@fvrd.ca) or call 604-702-5000.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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