



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE

BYLAW 853, 2014

A bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of local government elections and other voting

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Local Government Act*, Council may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of local government elections and other voting;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to establish various procedures and requirements under that authority;

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Village of Fruitvale, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

CITATION AND REPEAL

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "General Local Government Election Bylaw 853, 2014".
2. Bylaw 677, cited as "Elections Bylaw No. 677, 2002" is hereby repealed.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF NOMINATORS

As authorized under section 71 of the *Local Government Act*, the minimum number of qualified nominators required to make a nomination for office as a member of Council shall be two (2).

ACCESS TO NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

As authorized under section 73(7) of the *Local Government Act*, expanded public access to nomination documents will be provided by posting said documents on the Village of Fruitvale website at www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca from the time of delivery of the nomination documents to the Chief Election Officer until 30 days after the declaration of official election results.

ADVANCE VOTER REGISTRATION

As authorized under section 56 of the *Local Government Act* a person may register as an elector by advance registration.

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

1. The required advance voting opportunity will be held on the tenth (10th) day before the general voting day between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM at the Village of Fruitvale offices, 1947 Beaver Street, Fruitvale, BC. VOG 1L0
2. In accordance with section 97(3) of the *Local Government Act*, a second advance voting opportunity will not be established.

SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

1. To give electors who may otherwise be unable to vote an opportunity to do so, the Council will provide special voting opportunities as authorized under section 99 of the *Local Government Act* for each election and authorizes the Chief Election Officer to establish special voting opportunities for each election and to designate the location, the date and the voting hours within the limits set out in section 99 of the *Local Government Act*, for the special voting opportunities.
2. The number of candidate representatives who may be present at a special voting opportunity is limited to one (1) per candidate.

ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot in accordance with section 107 of the *Local Government Act*.

NUMBER OF SCRUTINEERS AT VOTING PLACES

As authorized under section 110(2)(d) of the *Local Government Act*, the number of scrutineers for each candidate that may attend at an election is a maximum of one (1) scrutineer for each ballot box in use.

RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE AFTER A JUDICIAL RECOUNT

In the event of a tie vote after judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by conducting a lot in accordance with section 141 of the *Local Government Act*.

READ A FIRST TIME this 2nd day of June, 2014.

READ A SECOND TIME this 2nd day of June, 2014.

READ A THIRD TIME this 2nd day of June, 2014.

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of July, 2014.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

CERTIFIED a true copy of Bylaw 853 cited as "Elections Bylaw 853, 2014".

Dated this 7th day of July, 2014.

Chief Administrative Officer