

2009 By-Election, Sept. 12th

Notice of Nomination

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Corporation of the City of White Rock that nominations for the office of:

Councillor – One (1)

for the balance of the December 2008, to December 2011 term, will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person at City Hall located at 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC from **9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2009 until 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 7, 2009** (excluding statutory holidays and weekends).

Nomination documents are available at the Corporation of the City of White Rock, City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue during regular office hours.

Qualifications for Office

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified by the Local Government Act or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office.

FURTHER INFORMATION on the foregoing may be obtained by contacting:

Tracey Arthur, Chief Election Officer 604.541.2212

Nona Housenga, Deputy Chief Election Officer 604.541.2129

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 59 of the Community Charter, City of White Rock Council will be considering final reading of "City of White Rock Business License Bylaw, 1997, No. 1510, Amendment (Drug Paraphernalia) Bylaw, 2009, No. 1898" at their regular meeting scheduled **Monday, July 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC.

The purpose of Bylaw No. 1898 is to include a comprehensive definition of "drug paraphernalia" within the Business Licence Bylaw and restrict the display of these types of goods both inside and outside the premises.

All persons who consider they are affected by Bylaw No. 1898 shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard or to present written submission reflecting matters contained in the bylaw. Written submissions must be received by the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 27, 2009. Copies of the Bylaw in full may be inspected at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC Monday – Friday, 8:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tracey Arthur, City Clerk

Employment Opportunity

Are you looking for a new challenge? The R.C.M.P Division is currently inviting applications for the following:

Communications Operator (Casual)

- Requires Grade 12, detachment approved training, sound related experience and ability to secure R.C.M.P. clearance.

Custodial Guard (Casual)

- Requires Grade 10 and ability to maintain surveillance over prisoners to ensure their security and welfare.
- Must be able to work days, evenings and/or weekends and have current first aid.

For complete position details, please see the City's website at www.city.whiterock.bc.ca.

Application deadline is Friday, July 31

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 124 of the Community Charter, The City of White Rock Council will be considering "Council and Committee Procedure Bylaw, 2009, No. 1860" at the regular meeting to be held **Monday, July 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC. This Bylaw repeals "White Rock Council Procedure Bylaw 2004, No. 1730" and its amendments. The following is a list of sections within Bylaw No. 1860:

- Part 1 - Introduction
- Part 2 – Council Meetings
- Part 3 – Designation of Councillor to Act in Place of the Mayor
- Part 4 – Council Proceedings
- Part 5 – Public Hearings
- Part 6 - Bylaws
- Part 7 – Committee of the Whole
- Part 8 – Committees
- Part 9 – General

Some key points within the bylaw include:

- establishes that "Public Notice Posting Place" means the notice board at City Hall;
- explains how and when the Acting Mayor occurs;
- explains the keeping of minutes of council meetings and council committee meetings;
- establishes a procedure regarding public hearings;
- establishes criteria regarding delegations; and
- establishes criteria regarding "Question Period", **note Question Period will be moved to occur at the start of the regular Council meetings beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

Copies of the Bylaw in full may be inspected at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Time to Trim

Are your bushes overgrown? Are trees on your property overhanging onto City sidewalks, road allowances or lanes?

The City of White Rock Operations Department asks for your cooperation in keeping all branches and vegetation on your property trimmed back to the property line.

During the month of August, we will be inspecting all City sidewalks. If any vegetation is found to be encroaching onto City property at that time, the City will begin trimming as needed to ensure access routes are kept clear.

Questions or concerns? Contact the Operations Department at 604.541.2181.

In Focus

Burn Ban Now in Effect

Due to recent dry weather, the fire hazard rating in the City's parks and ravines has been upgraded to high. Please use extreme caution in these areas and refrain from smoking.

As well, please note that a burn ban is now in effect prohibiting the open cooking fires and open flame campfire apparatus throughout the City. The ban does not restrict BBQs or stoves using propane or briquettes.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Next Week

July 27

Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

July 30

Cultural Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m.

All meetings at City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Ave, White Rock.