



Town of Gibsons

NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to the *Community Charter*, the Council of the Town of Gibsons proposes to adopt "*Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1231, 2016 – Road Renewal Program*" for the purpose of undertaking road renewal projects within the Town of Gibsons. Bylaw No. 1231 proposes to borrow, by way of debenture, \$392,000 with such debt to be repaid within a ten year period from the date of issue of the debenture. As the project pertains to the entire municipality, the cost of borrowing will be borne by the municipality as a whole. The overall cost of the works will be \$ 392,000 funded as follows:

Project Name	Budgeted Cost	Debt Funding
• Hillcrest Road realignment	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
• Hillcrest Road drainage works	\$ 68,000	\$ 68,000
• Hillcrest and other yet to be named roads, resurfaced using a chipseal process	\$ 244,000	\$ 244,000
• Parkland Lanes (4 Lanes) rehabilitation	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Totals	\$ 392,000	\$ 392,000

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, the Council of the Town of Gibsons may adopt "*Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1231, 2016 – Road Renewal Program*" and proceed with the projects as noted above if, after the deadline, elector response forms are certified by the Corporate Officer as having been signed by less than 10% of the eligible electors in the Town of Gibsons. Alternately, if after the deadline, elector response forms are certified by the Corporate Officer as having been signed by at least 10% of the eligible electors in the Town of Gibsons, the Council may not adopt "*Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1231, 2016 – Road Renewal Program*" and may not proceed with the project unless it receives assent of the electors in a voting proceeding.

10% of the eligible electors has been calculated as 332 electors. The Council may not proceed with "*Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 1231, 2016 – Road Renewal Program*", if at least 332 eligible electors sign elector response forms and submit them to the Corporate Officer.

Electoral Response Forms

The response of the electors must be in the form established by the Town of Gibsons. Forms are available for pick up at the Town office located at 474 S. Fletcher Road. Elector response forms must meet the following conditions:

- only eligible electors of the Town of Gibsons are entitled to sign an elector response form;
- the full name of the elector must be stated;
- the residential address of the elector must be stated;
- the elector must sign the elector response form;
- if applicable, the address of the property in relation to which the person is entitled to vote as a non-resident property elector must be stated; and,
- the elector response form must be submitted to the Corporate Officer before the deadline.

Forms may be submitted in person or by mail to be received by the Corporate Officer at Town Hall, 474 South Fletcher Road **NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, July 18 2016**. Elector response forms must be in the possession of the Corporate Officer by this time as postmarks WILL NOT be accepted as date of submission. Accurate reproductions of the form are also acceptable.

Eligible Elector

An eligible elector for the purpose of this Alternative Approval Process is a resident who meets the following criteria:

- is age eighteen or older;
- is a Canadian citizen;
- has been a resident of British Columbia for at least six months;
- has been a resident of the Town of Gibsons for at least thirty days; and,
- is not disqualified from voting by the *Local Government Act* or any other act.

A non-resident property elector who meets the following criteria is also an eligible elector:

- is not entitled to register as a resident elector for the Town of Gibsons;
- is age eighteen or older;
- is a Canadian citizen;
- has been a resident of British Columbia for at least six months;
- has been a registered owner of the real property within the Town of Gibsons for at least thirty days; and,
- is not disqualified from voting by the *Local Government Act* or any other act.

Note: Corporations are not entitled to vote nor is land held in a corporate name eligible to vote. In the case of multiple owners of a parcel, only one person may vote as a non-resident property elector.

More information may be obtained by contacting Selina Williams, Corporate Officer, at the Town of Gibsons office at 474 S. Fletcher Road, by telephone at 604.886.2274. or by email at slwilliams@gibsons.ca.

Selina Williams
Corporate Officer