



# Cultus Lake Park

## GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION BYLAW Bylaw No. 1115, 2018

A Bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of elections and assent voting.

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Section 12 of the *Cultus Lake Park Act* (1932 and Amendments) enables the Cultus Lake Park Board to adopt bylaws, provides for the imposition of fees for services and provides for the enforcement of bylaws and payment of fines.

Under the *Local Government Act* the Board may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied to the conduct of elections and assent voting.

The Cultus Lake Park Board wishes to establish voting procedures and requirements under that authority; and

The Board of Cultus Lake Park, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

### 1. CITATION

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Election and Assent Voting Bylaw No. 1115, 2018."

### 2. ACCESS TO NOMINATION AND ENDORSEMENT DOCUMENTS

- (a) As authorized under section 89(7) of the *Local Government Act*, public access to nomination documents will be provided by posting the information on the Cultus Lake Park website or by viewing the documents in the Cultus Lake Park Office located at 4165 Columbia Valley Road from the time of delivery until 30 days after the declaration of the election results under section 146 of the *Local Government Act*.
- (b) As authorized under section 89(7) and 93(6) of the *Local Government Act*, public access to elector organization endorsement documents will be provided by posting the information on the Cultus Lake Park website or by viewing the documents in the Cultus Lake Park Office located at 4165 Columbia Valley Road from the time of delivery until 30 days after the declaration of the election results under section 146 of the *Local Government Act*.

#### **4. ELECTOR REGISTRATION**

- (a) As authorized under section 69 of the *Local Government Act*, for all elections and assent voting, a person may register as an elector only at the time of voting.
- (b) Each eligible resident voter will be entitled to submit one accepted ballot.
- (c) One accepted ballot per property will be accepted for eligible non-resident property voter at the time of voting, regardless of the number of eligible voters listed on the residential lease document.

#### **5. ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES**

- (a) As required under section 107 of the *Local Government Act*, an advance voting opportunity will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day before general voting day.
- (b) In accordance with section 107 of the *Local Government Act*, a second advance voting opportunity will not be held.

#### **6. ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT**

- (a) The names of the candidates will be arranged alphabetically by their surnames, and if two or more candidates have the same surnames, the name of those candidates will be arranged alphabetically in the order of their given first names.

#### **7. RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE AFTER JUDICIAL RECOUNT**

- (a) In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by conducting a lot in accordance with section 151 of the *Local Government Act*.

#### **8. CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING SIGNS AND POSTERS**

- (a) Campaign signs and posters are permitted on private residential and commercial property except:
  - (i) Within 7 metres of an intersection;
  - (ii) Within .5 metres of a sidewalk; or
  - (iii) Within 6 metres of a fire hydrant.
- (b) No campaign advertising signs or posters will be erected or placed:
  - (i) Prior to the close of nominations or 7 days after general voting day;
  - (ii) On any roadway or road right-of-way;
  - (iii) In any lane or alley;
  - (iv) On any power or light poles or utility structures;
  - (v) On any tree;
  - (vi) On any bridge;
  - (vii) In the roundabout;
  - (viii) On any Park building or property;
  - (ix) In any median or boulevard; and
  - (x) Between the hours of 10 pm and 7 am.

- (c) No person will, within 100 metres of a building or other place where voting proceedings are being conducted at the time:
  - (i) Canvass or solicit votes or attempt to influence how an elector votes;
  - (ii) Carry, wear or supply anything indicating that the person using it is a supporter of a particular candidate; and
  - (iii) Display, distribute, post or openly leave a representation of a ballot marked for a particular candidate in an election.

**9. SEVERABILITY**

- (a) If any part of this bylaw is for any reason held invalid by a court or competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion will be severed and the severance will not affect the validity of the remainder.

**10. REPEAL**

- (a) General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 2014-02 and all amendments are repealed.

**11. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Bylaw will come into force and effect upon its adoption.


READ A FIRST TIME this 21 day of February, 2018

READ A SECOND TIME this 21 day of February, 2018

READ A THIRD TIME this 21 day of February, 2018

Adopted this 14 day of March, 2018

  
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Joe Lamb, Chair  
Cultus Lake Park Board

  
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Bonny Bryant  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Corporate Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true  
and correct copy of Cultus Lake Park  
Election and Assent Voting Bylaw No. 1115, 2018

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Bonny Bryant  
Chief Administrative Officer

