

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR SCRUTINEERS REGIONAL ASSENT VOTING -REGIONAL RECREATION FUNDING SERVICES ASSENT VOTING

On Saturday, October 15, 2022, a regional assent voting opportunity will be held within the Cowichan Valley Regional District comprised of the: City of Duncan, Town of Ladysmith; Town of Lake Cowichan; Municipality of North Cowichan; and all nine Electoral Areas: A – Mill Bay/Malahat; B – Shawnigan Lake; C – Cobble Hill; D – Cowichan Bay; E – Cowichan Station/Sahtlam/Glenora; F – Cowichan Lake South/ Skutz Falls; G – Saltair/Gulf Islands; H – North Oyster/ Diamond; and I – Youbou/Meade Creek.

Eligible electors will be voting on the following question:

"Are you in favour of the Cowichan Valley Regional District adopting "CVRD Bylaw No. 4438 - Regional Recreation Funding Services Establishment Bylaw, 2022", to establish a new regional funding model replacing the current Recreation Services to fund the usage based costs of 9 Regionally Significant Recreation Facilities that include the: Cowichan Aquatic Centre; Cowichan Community Centre; Cowichan Lake Sports Arena; Cowichan Performing Arts Centre; Cowichan Sportsplex; Frank Jameson Community Centre; Fuller Lake Arena; Kerry Park Recreation Centre; and Shawnigan Lake Community Centre, and annually requisition the greater of up to \$35,000,000, or an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property tax rate of \$1.1954 per \$1,000 of the net taxable value of land and improvements within the service area?"

Scrutineers for and against the question must be appointed if applications are received from persons who wish to volunteer for the positions. Only persons entitled to vote as electors in this regional assent voting opportunity are entitled to act as scrutineers.

If sufficient applications are received, one scrutineer for and one scrutineer against the question will be appointed for each voting place. One scrutineer for the question and one scrutineer against the question will also be appointed to be present at the determination of the official results and, if necessary, at a judicial recount.

Applications to act as a scrutineer will be received by the Regional Voting Officer at the office of the:

Cowichan Valley Regional District 175 Ingram Street DUNCAN BC V9L 1N8

during the period:

9:00 am, Tuesday, August 30, 2022 TO 4:00 pm, Friday, September 9, 2022

Applications will only be received during regular office days, Monday through Friday, and hours, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, excluding weekends and statutory holidays, during this period.

Application forms are available at the CVRD office, 175 Ingram Street, Duncan BC, or on the CVRD website at www.cvrd.ca.

Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making an application by contacting the following persons at the CVRD office at Toll Free: 1.800.665.3955 extension 2574:

Robert Harper, Regional Voting Officer, email: <u>RegionalVotingOfficer.CEO@cvrd.bc.ca</u> Kathleen Harrison, Deputy Regional Voting Officer, email: <u>Kathleen.Harrison@cvrd.bc.ca</u>