

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

## Bylaw No. 2966

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A Bylaw to provide the means by which statutory public notice will be delivered.

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WHEREAS the *Community Charter* and *Local Government Act* require local governments to provide advance public notice on certain matters of public interest to facilitate opportunity for public participation in local government decision-making;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the *Community Charter*, the Regional Board may adopt a bylaw to provide an alternative means of publishing a public notice;

AND WHEREAS the Board has considered the principles for effective public notice that include reliability, suitability, and accessibility as prescribed in the *Public Notice Regulation*;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay, in open meeting assembled, HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

### APPLICATION

1 This Bylaw is applicable to the Regional District of Central Kootenay.

### DEFINITIONS

2 In this bylaw:

**Act** means the *Local Government Act*, R.S.B.C. 2015, c. 1, as may be amended from time to time.

**Charter** means the *Community Charter*, S.B.C. 2003, c. 26, as may be amended from time to time.

**Facebook** means the Regional District of Central Kootenay's computer and internet-based technology information resource on the Facebook social media platform.

**Public Notice** means a notice that is required to be given or published in accordance with the *Charter*, *Act* or any other enactment.

**Public Notice Posting Place** means the Notice Board located at the RDCK office closest to where the Public Notice is taking place.

**RDCK** means the Regional District of Central Kootenay.

**Website** means the official information resource for the RDCK found at an internet address provided by the RDCK and whose uniform resource locator is known as [rdck.ca](http://rdck.ca).

**REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC NOTICE**

- 3 That the means of Public Notice must be given by the following methods:
  - (a) printed in the local newspaper for one week;
  - (b) electronically by posting on the Website;
  - (c) electronically by posting on Facebook; and
  - (d) posted on the Public Notice Posting Place.
  
- 4 A Public Notice that is published in accordance to Section 3 of this bylaw must:
  - (a) be published at least seven (7) days before the date of the matter for which Public Notice is required; or
  - (b) be published in the prescribed time period required by the *Charter, Act* or any other enactment.
  
- 5 The RDCK may combine Public Notices as long as the requirements of the applicable provisions of the *Charter* and *Act* are met.
  
- 6 The Public Notice requirements set forth in this bylaw are not intended to limit the RDCK’s ability to publish Public Notices in different or additional methods.

**CITATION**

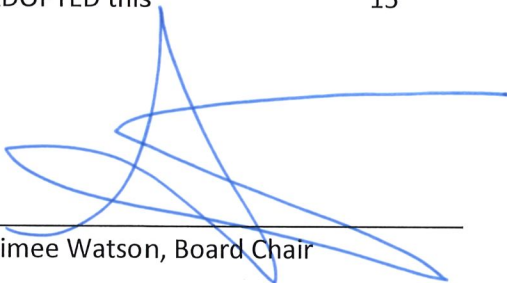
- 7 This Bylaw may be cited as “**Regional District of Central Kootenay Public Notice Bylaw No. 2966, 2024.**”


READ A FIRST TIME this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

READ A SECOND TIME this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

READ A THIRD TIME this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

  
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Aimee Watson, Board Chair

  
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Mike Morrison, Corporate Officer

