

**TOWN OF BANFF
BYLAW 470
Public Notification Bylaw**

Being a Bylaw of the Town of Banff to Establish Alternate Methods of Advertising Statutory Notices

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*, a council must give notice of certain bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings or other things by advertising in a newspaper or other publication circulating in the area, mailing or delivering a notice to every residence in the affected area or by another method provided for in a bylaw under section 606.1;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 606.1(1) of the *Municipal Government Act*, a council may, by bylaw, provide for one or more methods, which may include electronic means, for advertising proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings and other things referred to in section 606;

AND WHEREAS Council is satisfied that the advertising method set out in this bylaw is likely to bring matters advertised by that method to the attention of substantially all residents in the area to which the bylaw, resolution or other thing relates or in which the meeting or hearing is to be held;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Banff Council duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1.0 CITATION

1.1 This bylaw may be referred to as the “Public Notification Bylaw.”

2.0 PURPOSE

2.1 The purpose of this bylaw is to provide alternative methods for advertising proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, and other things required to be advertised by the Town.

3.0 ADVERTISING METHOD

- 3.1 Any notice required to be advertised under section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act* of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other thing may be given, in accordance with the timelines prescribed in section 606 or elsewhere in the Act:
- a) electronically by posting the notice prominently on Town of Banff official website (banff.ca) or other official website; and/or
 - b) electronically by posting the notice prominently on any of the Town of Banff's official social media channels/sites; and/or
 - c) electronically by posting through subscriber-based e-newsletters; and/or
 - d) by posting the notice prominently on signage on high-resident-traffic roadside/sidewalk locations, bulletin boards dedicated to Town business, or municipal displays accessible to the community; and/or
 - e) by posting the notice prominently on roadside signage located at the entrances to the municipality; and/or
 - f) as otherwise specified in Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act.

4.0 SEVERABILITY

- 4.1 If any clause in this bylaw is found to be invalid, it shall be severed from the remainder of the bylaw and shall not invalidate the whole bylaw.

5.0 ENACTMENT

- 5.1 This bylaw comes into force when it receives third reading and is signed by the Mayor and the Town Manager or designates.

READ A FIRST TIME this xx day of XXX, 202X.

Pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act* (Alberta), a PUBLIC HEARING was held this XX day of XXXX, 20XX.

READ A SECOND TIME this xx day of XXX, 202X.

READ A THIRD TIME this xx day of XXX, 202X.

SIGNED AND PASSED this xx day of XXX, 202X.

PROPOSED

Item #: 8.3
Attachment

Corrie DiManno
Mayor

Kelly Gibson
Town Manager