

**CITY OF FORT ST. JOHN**

**BYLAW NO. 2572, 2022**

**A Bylaw to Provide Alternative Means For Public Notice**

This bylaw is created in accordance with the *Community Charter*.

The Council of the City of Fort St. John, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

**Title**

1. This Bylaw may be cited as “Public Notice Bylaw No. 2572, 2022.”

**Definitions**

2. “City Website” means the information resource found at an internet address provided by the city.
3. “City’s Official Social Media Channels” means Internet-based tools that are used by the City to share content and engage with residents.

**Purpose**

4. The purpose of Public Notice Bylaw is to provide the following two methods of public notice that must be followed by the City of Fort St. John in accordance with Section 94 of the *Community Charter*:
  - City website (primary method of notice).
  - City’s Official Social Media Channels (published once at least seven days before the matter).
5. Notice must be published at least seven days before the matter for which notice is required unless otherwise specified in the *Community Charter, Local Government Act, or another Act*.
6. If a matter is subject to two or more requirements for publication, the notices may be combined so long as the requirements of all applicable provisions are met.
7. If any section, subsection sentence, clause or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and the part that is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

READ FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND TIMES THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2022

READ FOR A THIRD TIME AND ADOPTED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2022

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LORI ACKERMAN  
MAYOR

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BONNIE MCCUE,  
CORPORATE OFFICER