

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK/SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 36 (SURREY) 2011 GENERAL LOCAL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

Public Notice is given to the electors of the Corporation of the City of White Rock and School District No. 36 (Surrey) that nomination(s) for the offices of:

- Mayor - One (1)
- Councillors - Six (6)
- Trustee - One (1) for School District No. 36 (Surrey)

will be received by the Chief Election Officer or a designated person at the Corporation of the City of White Rock City Hall located at 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC from **9:00 a.m.**

Tuesday, October 4, 2011 until 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 14, 2011 (excluding statutory holidays and weekends).

Nomination documents are available at the Corporation of the City of White Rock, City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (excluding statutory holidays and weekends).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

A person is qualified to be nominated, elected, and to hold office as a member of local government and/or a Trustee if they meet the following criteria:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older;
- resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day nomination papers are filed; and
- not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* and/or the *School Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election in British Columbia or from being nominated for, being elected to, or holding office, or be otherwise disqualified by law.

ADVANCE ELECTOR REGISTRATION

Are you eligible to vote at the November 19, 2011 elections for the Corporation of the City of White Rock? Is your name on the current list of electors?

If you are not sure you can find out by calling 604-541-2212 or 604-541-2129 or visiting the Corporation of the City of White Rock office at 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, B.C. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

Advance elector registrations will be accepted at the Corporation of the City of White Rock office until September 27, 2011. With the exception of registrations on voting days, elector registrations will not be accepted during the period September 28, 2011 – November 21, 2011.

ELECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

RESIDENT ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a resident of the Corporation of the City of White Rock for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS:

- age 18 or older; and
- a Canadian citizen; and
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before the day of registration; and
- a registered owner of real property in the Corporation of the City of White Rock for at least 30 days immediately before the day of registration; and
- not entitled to register as a resident elector; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law; and
- **if there is more than one registered owner of the property, only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector.**

LIST OF REGISTERED ELECTORS

Beginning October 4, 2011 until the close of general voting for the election on November 19, 2011, a copy of the list of registered electors will, upon signature, be available for public inspection, at the Corporation of the City of White Rock office at 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays. An elector may request that their address or other information about them be omitted from or obscured on the list of electors.

OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR

An objection to the registration of a person whose name appears on the list of registered electors may be made in accordance with the *Local Government Act* until 4:00 pm on October 14, 2011. An objection must be in writing and may only be made by a person entitled to be registered as an elector of the Corporation of the City of White Rock and can only be made on the basis that the person whose name appears has died or is not qualified to be registered as an elector of the Corporation of the City of White Rock.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on these matters, the following persons may be contacted:

- Tracey Arthur, Chief Election Officer at 604-541-2212
- Nona Housenga, Deputy Chief Election Officer at 604-541-2129

VICTORIA AVENUE CONSTRUCTION

Do you live on or around Victoria Avenue? The City is hosting a public meeting on September 15 to discuss the conceptual designs and issues associated with the street work being done on Victoria Avenue between Finlay and Fir.

Owners and residents are invited to attend.

Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue

For more information, contact the department of Engineering and Municipal Operations at 604.541.2185.



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Policy 611 - Tree Management on City Lands

The City of White Rock will host two Public Information Meetings in Council Chambers regarding the proposed changes to Council Policy 611 – Tree Management on City Lands.

Tuesday, September 13, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 22, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of these meetings is to allow residents to review the amendments to the policy, ask questions and complete a questionnaire. For more information, call 604.541.2181.



NEXT WEEK

September 12
Land Use and
Planning Meeting
7:00 p.m.

September 15
Cultural Committee
Meeting
3:30 p.m.

September 13
Environment
Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m.

All meetings at White Rock City Hall,
15322 Buena Vista Ave.
unless otherwise noted

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

George Street, Russell Avenue to Thrift Avenue - September 9, 2011

Notice is herein provided for the temporary road closure for a portion of George Street between Russell Avenue and Thrift Avenue from Thursday, September 8 at midnight to midnight Friday, September 9, 2011. There will be parking restrictions in effect on the street over-night, and barricades will be installed in the early morning. The purpose of the temporary road closure is to allow for set-up and installation of a mobile crane in the road right-of-way to off-load and install a tower construction crane at 1455 George Street, AVRA Developments. Local businesses will be allowed to access their parking areas north of the crane set-up, but all other traffic will be restricted for the day.

Public Inquiries may be made to:

- John Smart (Quorum Group) 604.788.2519
- Chris Jackman (Valley Traffic) 604.513.0210 Ext. 2017
- Alan Markovic (City of White Rock Municipal Operation) 604.541.2189

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SURVEY

Calling all residents! We need you to make your voice heard.

In response to Metro Vancouver's goal for all municipalities to reach a diversion rate of 70% by 2015, the City of White Rock introduced a weekly food scraps recycling program, called the Green Can program, in January 2011. At the same time, blue box recycling increased from biweekly to weekly pick up, while garbage collection remained the same.

Before we consider making changes to our current garbage collection schedule, we want to hear from you! Visit any City facility for a Solid Waste Collection Survey or visit

www.surveymonkey.com/s/HXCB6J9 to complete the survey online. You can also reach the online survey from our web site, www.city.whiterock.bc.ca.

For more information about our solid waste collection programs, contact the department of Engineering and Municipal Operations at 604.541.2181.

OUTSIDE THE BOX - AN EXPLORATION OF FIBRE

Check out this fascinating exhibition that displays the many sides of fibre, from fine art, to functional to funky! It's at the White Rock Community Centre, 15154 Russell Avenue, from September 10 – October 21, 2011. The art show opening reception is September 10 at 2:00 p.m.

For more information on this 'Art on Display' Exhibit, visit www.semiahmooarts.com



WHITE ROCK MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES OFFICIAL RE-OPENING

In August, MP Russ Hiebert, MLA Stephanie Cadieux, White Rock Mayor and Council, the White Rock Museum and Archives Society Board of Directors, Royal BC

Museum curators, and other VIPs celebrated the official re-opening of the White Rock Museum and Archives.

Congratulations, White Rock Museum and Archives, on your newly remodelled facility! The increased exhibition space and collections storage space, and expanded programming will be enjoyed by everyone living in and visiting White Rock.



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