

THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT

BYLAW NO. 2800

A bylaw to establish an advisory planning commission for the TNRD

WHEREAS pursuant to s. 461 of the *Local Government Act*, the Board of Directors of Thompson-Nicola Regional District may, by bylaw, establish an Advisory Planning Commission, whose members shall serve without remuneration and advise the Board on matters referred to by the Board of Directors respecting land use, community planning, or proposed zoning bylaws;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Directors of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. CITATION

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as "Thompson-Nicola Regional District Advisory Planning Commission Bylaw No. 2800, 2023".

2. REPEAL

- 2.1 "Thompson-Nicola Regional District Advisory Planning Commissions Bylaw No. 2517, 2015" is hereby repealed.

3. ESTABLISHMENT

- 3.1 A 12 member Advisory Planning Commission is hereby established comprising of one appointee to serve from Electoral Area "A"; Electoral Area "B"; Electoral Area "O"; Electoral Area "E"; Electoral Area "N"; Electoral Area "M"; Electoral Area "I"; Electoral Area "J";

AND two appointees to serve from Electoral Areas "L" and "P".

4. REFERRED MATTERS

- 4.1 The Board of Directors shall refer the following matters to the Advisory Planning Commission for their consideration and advice:
- (a) preparation or revision of any official community plan or other long range plan;
 - (b) any application or proposal for amendment or repeal of a zoning bylaw;
 - (c) any major, divisive, land use applications;
 - (d) special planning studies; and
 - (e) any other matter as resolved by the Board of Directors.

5. MEMBER APPOINTMENT

- 5.1 Commission members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors whereby no member of the Board or any Thompson-Nicola Regional District employee can be appointed.
- 5.2 Commission members shall be appointed for a term expiring April 1st, 2027; thereafter, each re/new appointment shall be for a four year term.
- 5.3 If a member misses, without leave of the Commission Chair, more than three consecutive meetings, that member shall be deemed to have resigned and the Board of Directors may at their discretion, appoint a new member for the balance of the term.
- 5.4 Commission members shall continue to serve until they resign, or a successor is appointed by the Board of Directors; whereby, upon the occurrence of such vacancy an appointment shall be for the remainder of the given unexpired term.

6. MEETING CONDUCT

- 6.1 The Commission shall elect a Chair from among its members at its first meeting each year. Given the absence of the Chair at a meeting, the members of the Commission shall elect an Chair from among its members present to conduct the meeting.
- 6.2 The Commission may adopt rules governing its conduct and procedure, subject to consistency with the *Local Government Act* and this Bylaw.
- 6.3 All Commission meetings in their entirety shall be open and available to the public.
- 6.4 All Commission agendas and meeting dates shall be arranged by the Planning Department in consultation with Commission Chair.
- 6.5 Members may attend and vote at a meeting by electronic means or teleconference.
- 6.6 All decisions of the Commission shall be made by a majority of the members present at a meeting whereby each member of the Commission, including the Chair, shall have one vote.

READ A FIRST TIME this 20th day of April, 2023.

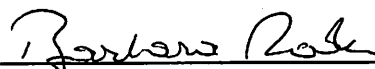
READ A SECOND TIME this 20th day of April, 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME this 20th day of April, 2023.

ADOPTED this 20th day of April, 2023.



Corporate Officer



Chair