

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS



Egmont / Pender Harbour Library Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1086, 2017

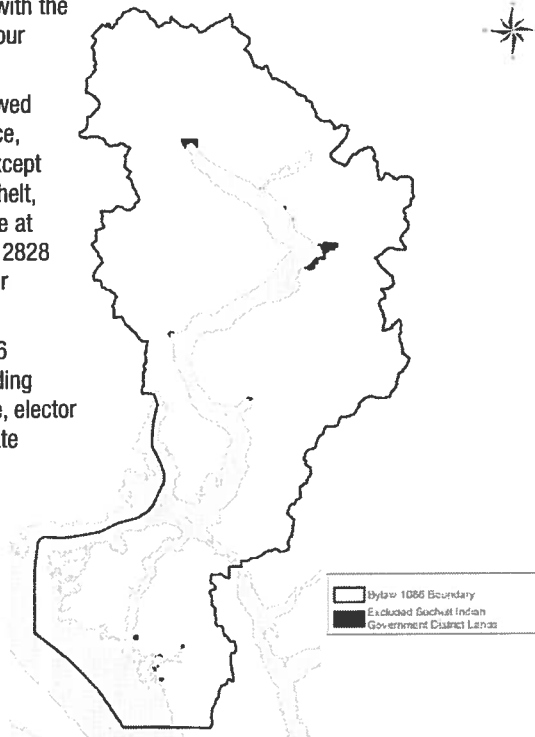
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) proposes to adopt *Egmont / Pender Harbour Library Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1086, 2017*.

Egmont / Pender Harbour Library Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1086, 2017 establishes a library funding service within the boundaries of Electoral Area A – Egmont / Pender Harbour, excluding that part of the Sechelt Indian Government District within the geographic boundaries of Electoral Area A (as shown on the following map). The maximum amount that may be raised under this proposed bylaw is a property value tax rate of \$0.04/\$1000 applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements in the proposed service area.

The proposed library service would be provided to the public through a “contract for service” with the Sechelt Public Library and the Pender Harbour Reading Centre.

More information on this matter can be viewed at the Sunshine Coast Regional District office, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, except Statutory Holidays, at 1975 Field Road, Sechelt, BC. Information packages are also available at the Pender Harbour Satellite/Water Office (12828 Lagoon Road, Madeira Park, BC) during their regular hours.

The SCR D Board may adopt Bylaw No. 1086 and proceed with establishing a library funding service as noted above if, after the deadline, elector response forms are certified by the Corporate Officer as having been signed by less than 10% of the eligible electors in the Egmont / Pender Harbour Library Service Area. If after the deadline elector response forms are certified by the Corporate Officer as having been signed by at least 10% of the eligible electors in the Service Area (calculated at 212 electors), the Board may not proceed with the



bylaw without obtaining assent of the electors in a voting proceeding.

Elector Response Forms

The response of the electors must be in the form established by the SCR D. Forms are available at the SCR D office located at 1975 Field Road, Sechelt, at the Pender Harbour Satellite/Water Office at 12828 Lagoon Road, Madeira Park, and on the SCR D website at www.scrd.ca. An accurate copy of the elector response form is also acceptable. For an elector response to be accepted it must meet the following conditions:

- only eligible electors within the Egmont / Pender Harbour Library Service Area are entitled to sign an elector response form;
- the full name of the elector must be stated;
- the residential address of the elector must be stated;
- the elector must sign the elector response form;
- if applicable, the address of the property in relation to which the person is entitled to vote as a non-resident property elector must be stated; and,
- the elector response form must be submitted to the Corporate Officer before the deadline.

Forms may be submitted in person or by mail to be received by the Corporate Officer at the Sunshine Coast Regional District office located at 1975 Field Road, Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A1 **NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 30, 2017**. Elector response forms must be in the possession of the Corporate Officer by this time as postmarks **WILL NOT** be accepted as date of submission. **ELECTOR RESPONSE FORMS MAY NOT BE RETURNED BY FAX OR EMAIL.**

Eligible Electors

Resident Elector: You are entitled to submit an elector response form as a Resident Elector if you are 18 years or older on the date of submission of the elector response form, are a Canadian citizen, have resided in British Columbia for 6 months and in the Service Area described above for at least 30 days prior to signing the elector response form, and are not disqualified from voting by any enactment.

Non-Resident Property Elector: You may submit an elector response form as a Non-Resident Property Elector if you are 18 years or older on the date of submission of the elector response form, are a Canadian citizen, have resided in British Columbia for 6 months, have owned property in the Service Area described above for 30 days; are not disqualified from voting by any enactment and do NOT qualify as a Resident Elector. If there is more than one registered owner of the property (either as joint tenants or tenants in common) only one individual may, with the written consent of the majority, submit an elector response form. Property owned in whole or in part by a corporation does not qualify under the non-resident property elector provisions.

More information on the AAP may be obtained by contacting Angie Legault, Senior Manager, Administration & Legislative Services / Corporate Officer at the SCR D office at 1975 Field Road or by telephone at 604-885-6825 or Sherry Reid, Deputy Corporate Officer at 604-885-6813.

Angie Legault
Corporate Officer