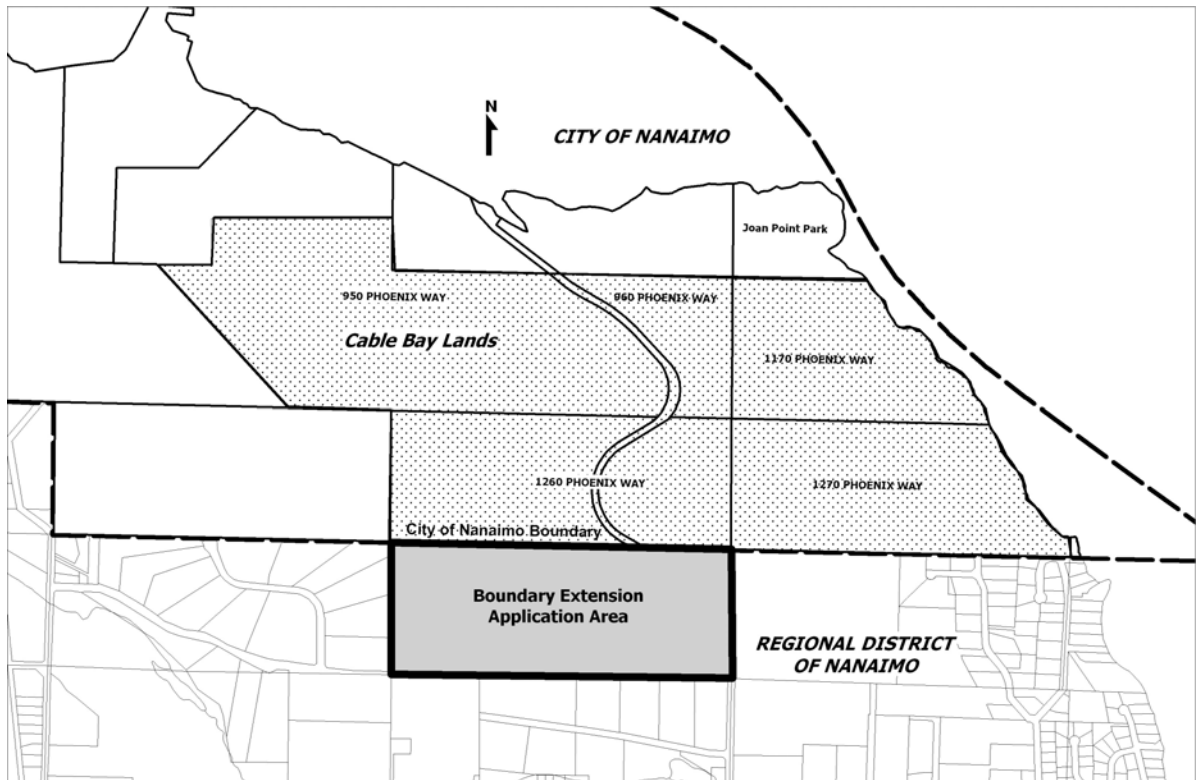


**NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NANAIMO
OF AN ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR A
PROPOSED EXTENSION OF MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES**

Notice is Hereby Given That under section 86 [Alternative Approval Process] of the *Community Charter* and section 20 of the *Local Government Act*, the Council of the City of Nanaimo intends to petition the Minister of Community Services and Minister Responsible for Seniors' and Women's Issues requesting an extension of the area of the municipality to include the lands described as Section 19, Range 3, Cedar District, Except That Part in Plan VIP59194 as shown shaded and labelled "Boundary Extension Application Area" on the map below:



The City of Nanaimo has received a request from the property owner for a boundary extension. The proposed area of extension (39 hectares) adjoins several other parcels of land - 5 parcels totalling 171 hectares - that are located within the current City boundary. Combined, the properties comprise a total 210 hectare area that is subject to a comprehensive resort development. The boundary extension is premised on the need for sufficient lands to accommodate a proposed resort development and to ensure that all of the land is within one local government jurisdiction.

ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS AND ELIGIBILITY

And Further Take Notice That the City may proceed with the boundary extension request unless at least ten percent of City electors indicate that a referendum must be held by submitting a signed *Elector Response Form* to Legislative Services, City Hall, 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6, no later than **4:30 p.m. on August 5, 2008**. *Elector Response Forms* must be in the form established by the City of Nanaimo, and only those persons who qualify as electors of the municipality are entitled to sign *Elector Response Forms*.

Resident Elector – You are entitled to submit an Elector Response Form as a resident elector if you are age 18 or older on the day of submission, are a Canadian citizen, have lived in BC for at least six months, and have been a resident of the City of Nanaimo for the past 30 days or more.

Non-Resident Elector – You are entitled to submit an Elector Response Form as a non-resident property elector if you are age 18 or older on the day of submission, are a Canadian citizen, have lived in BC for at least six months, have owned and held registered title to a property in the City of Nanaimo for the past 30 days or more, and do not qualify as a resident elector. NOTE: Only one non-resident property elector may submit an Elector Response Form per property, regardless of how many owners there may be.

If less than ten percent (5815) of City electors submit an *Elector Response Form*, the boundary extension request will be deemed to have the approval of the electors and the City of Nanaimo may proceed to Cabinet for approval. For the purpose of conducting the alternative approval opportunity, the number of electors is calculated as 58,155.

The *Elector Response Form* below can be printed and submitted in person or by mail. Original signatures are required so this form cannot be submitted by email or fax.

Elector Response Forms are also available from Legislative Services at 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6, or by phoning (250) 755-4405, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding statutory holidays

For further information on the proposed boundary extension please call Bruce Anderson, Manager of Community Planning at 755-4483.

City of Nanaimo
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