

NEWS RELEASE

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Two weeks left in the Alternative Approval Process for Park Dedication Removal

AAP for 502 Howard Ave closes October 10

Summary

The Alternative Approval Process (AAP) to remove park dedication from 502 Howard Avenue, to facilitate the Te'tuxwtun Project, runs until Tuesday, Oct. 10. Eligible electors in Nanaimo have two weeks left to vote against the park dedication removal bylaw and may do so by filling out an elector response form available at City Hall and on the City website.

As in an election, each eligible voter is permitted one response. Completed forms must be dropped off or mailed to City Hall by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 10. The City cannot accept copies of forms, or forms that are emailed or faxed.

For more information on the Te'tuxwtun project, visit www.letstalkhousingbc.ca/nanaimo-tetuxwtun

To find more information on the Alternative Approval Process and who is eligible to respond in the process, please visit www.nanaimo.ca/goto/aap

Strategic Link: N/A

Key Points

- There are two weeks left in the Alternative Approval Process which ends Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 4:30 pm.
- Residents who DO NOT wish to remove park land designated from 502 Howard Avenue may fill out an Elector Response Form and hand it in or mail it to City Hall. All forms must arrive by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 10. Forms can be mailed to the attention of the Corporate Officer, Legislative Services, City Hall, 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6.
- If 10 per cent or more of eligible voters submit an Elector Response Form in opposition, the park dedication removal bylaw will be brought back to Council to determine if Council would like to proceed with the matter and next steps.

Quotes

"All eligible electors can print off as many Elector Response forms they would like, pick them up, hand them out and have them returned to City Hall by Oct. 10. An individual does not have to vote in person, or return the form themselves."

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