

Proposed Wording for a Bylaw to Authorize Online Advertising for Planning Matters

WHEREAS section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A 2000, c. M-26, (the “Act”) includes requirements for advertising;

AND WHEREAS subsection 606(2) provides that notice of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or something else to be advertised may be provided by a method provided for in a bylaw under section 606.1 of the Act.

AND WHEREAS subsection 606.1(1) of the Act states that Council may provide one or more methods, which may include electronic means, for advertising public hearings of Council;

AND WHEREAS there are provisions under Part 17 of the Act that require advertising;

AND WHEREAS Council is satisfied that the method provided in this bylaw is likely to bring things required to be advertised under Part 17 of the Act to the attention of substantially all residents in the area to which those things required to be advertised under Part 17 relate;

AND WHEREAS this Bylaw has been advertised in accordance with section 606 of the Act and a public hearing has been held in accordance with section 216.4 of the Act:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALGARY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

SHORT TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the “Online Advertising for Planning Matters”.

DEFINITIONS

2. In this Bylaw:
 - (a) “City” means the municipal corporation of The City of Calgary;
 - (b) “Council” means the elected City Council for The City of Calgary;
 - (c) “Planning Matters” means any bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or something else required to be advertised by Part 17 of the Act; and
 - (d) “Website” means the City’s public website.

ALTERNATIVE ADVERTISING METHODS

3. All advertisements required for Planning Matters must be advertised in accordance with section 4 of this Bylaw.
4. All advertisements referred to in section 3 of this Bylaw must:

- (a) be posted on the Website not less than 10 days before the date of the public hearing for the Planning Matter; and
- (b) the posting in subsection (a) must:
 - a. remain on the Website for a minimum of 10 days; and
 - b. not be removed from the Website prior to the date of the public hearing for the Planning Matter.

TEXT FOR DISCUSSION