

Background and Previous Council Direction

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Legislative History and Revision Considerations for Bylaw 2H2018 and the Electronic Transmission of Assessment, Taxation and Assessment Review Board Notices

Previous Council Direction

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
2018 July 23	PFC2018-0753	Bylaw 2H2018 - Electronic Notices for Property Assessment and the Assessment Review Board Following three readings, Council enacted City of Calgary Charter Bylaw 2H2018 as amended.

Bylaws, Regulations, Council Policies

The following are excerpts of the relevant Bylaws, Regulations, and Council Policies.

Municipal Government Act (MGA) Excerpts of Section 608.1

Bylaws for sending certain documents electronically

608.1(1) Despite section 608, a council may by bylaw establish a process for sending assessment notices, tax notices and other notices, documents and information under Part 9, 10 or 11 or the regulations under Part 9, 10 or 11 by electronic means.

(2) A council may by bylaw establish a process for sending forms of notice under section 149(2) or (3) of the *Education Act* by electronic means.

(3) Before making a bylaw under this section, the council must be satisfied that the proposed bylaw includes appropriate measures to ensure the security and confidentiality of the notices, documents and information being sent.

(4) Before making a bylaw under this section, the council must give notice of the proposed bylaw in a manner the council considers is likely to bring the proposed bylaw to the attention of substantially all persons that would be affected by it.

(5) A bylaw under subsection (1) or (2) must provide for a method by which persons may opt to receive the notice, document or information by electronic means.

(6) The sending by electronic means of any notice, document or information referred to in subsection (1) or (2) is valid only if the person to whom it is sent has opted under the bylaw to receive it by those means.

RSA 2000 cM-26 s608;2016 c24 s90; 2019 c22 s10(17)