

ELECTOR RESPONSE FORM
Alternative Approval Process
John Phillips Memorial Park Long-Term Lease

Pursuant to sections 84 and 86 of the *Community Charter*, the District of Sooke is seeking the assent of the electors of the District of Sooke through an alternative approval process. The question before the electors is whether they are opposed to the District of Sooke, by bylaw adopted under section 27(2)(b) of the *Community Charter*, entering into a 50-year lease (with two 25-year options to renew) with the Sooke Lions Club for approximately 1.9 acres of dedicated parkland in John Phillips Memorial Park to construct a multi-use facility.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If you are opposed to the District entering into the lease and **you qualify as an elector of the District of Sooke**, you can sign and return an elector response form by **4:00 p.m. on September 15, 2021** (see reverse).
2. If you are NOT opposed to the District entering into the lease, you do not need to do anything.
3. To sign an elector response form, you MUST meet the qualifications as either a Resident Elector or a Non-Resident Property Elector. Non-resident Property Electors must have the written consent of a majority of the property owners to sign the response form on their behalf (see reverse). Property owned in whole or in part by a corporation does not qualify under the non-resident property elector provisions.
4. Each Elector Response Form may be signed by one elector of the District of Sooke.

I am **OPPOSED** to the District of Sooke disposing of approximately 1.9 acres of dedicated parkland in John Phillips Memorial Park by entering into a 50-year lease (with two 25 year options to renew) with the Sooke Lions Club for the purpose of constructing a two-storey multi-use facility to accommodate:

- a daycare facility;
- a concession;
- a 300-person capacity hall;
- associated parking facilities;
- an outdoor stage/community events; and
- an emergency reception centre.

I SIGN THIS FORM CERTIFYING THAT:

- a) I am a Canadian citizen; and
- b) I am 18 years of age or older; and
- c) I have resided in British Columbia for at least six months; and
- d) I have resided in, OR have been a registered property owner of real property in the District of Sooke for at least the last 30 days; and
- e) I am not disqualified by law from voting in local elections; and
- f) I am entitled to sign this elector response form, and have not previously signed an elector response form related to this matter.

Elector's Full Name (print) :

Residential Address (AND mailing address if different from residential address)

Choose One:

- I am a resident elector
- I am a non-resident property elector who lives in another community and owns property in the District of Sooke located at: _____

Signature of Elector

REGISTERED OWNERS CONSENT TO A PERSON REGISTERING AS A NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTOR

Note: Complete this side of the form if there is more than one registered owner.

A majority of the registered owners must provide consent to the person registering as a Non-Resident Property Elector. The person designated as the Non-Resident Property Elector must be one of the owners of the property and must be one of the individuals granting consent.

WE, together with the person registering as a non-resident property elector, constitute a majority of registered owners of real property situated in the District of Sooke, and hereby give consent to:

Surname, Given Name(s) of Person Designated to be the Non-Resident Property Elector

to be registered as the Non-Resident Property Elector for the jointly-owned property described on the other side of this form.

Registered Owner's Surname, Given Name

Signature

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION		
<p>All Elector Response Forms must be received by the District of Sooke on or before 4:00 p.m. on September 15, 2021 to be considered.</p> <p>Elector responses must be given in this Elector Response Form. Additional Elector Response Forms are available at the District municipal hall. The only persons entitled to sign this form are electors of the District of Sooke.</p> <p>No faxed or emailed elector response forms will be accepted; must be original signatures.</p>	<p>Council of the District of Sooke may proceed with this matter unless, by 4:00 p.m. on September 15, 2021, at least 10% of the electors of the area indicate that Council must obtain the assent of electors before proceeding.</p> <p>The number of electors in the District of Sooke is estimated to be 11,238. If ten (10%) percent [1,123] of the estimated number of electors in the District of Sooke sign an elector response form in opposition to the lease, the District of Sooke cannot proceed without receiving the assent of the electors by assent vote (referendum).</p>	<p>For further information, please contact:</p> <p>Carolyn Mushata Director of Corporate Services 250-642-1607 cmushata@sooke.ca</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Sarah Temple Deputy Corporate Officer 250-642-1616 stemple@sooke.ca</p> <p>Return forms to: District of Sooke 2205 Otter Point Road Sooke, BC V9J 1J2</p>