

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **Bylaw 08/2022 Advertising Bylaw**

**To be conducted as a hybrid in the Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, St. Albert Place, 5 St. Anne Street and virtual via ZOOM at 3:00 pm during the Regular Meeting of Council scheduled for Monday August 15, 2022**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the City of St. Albert, in the Province of Alberta, has on April 19, 2022 given first reading to Advertising Bylaw 08/2022 which, upon final passage and approval, would provide for alternative methods of advertising proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, and other decisions and actions that are legally required to be advertised, and would delegate to the Chief Administrative Officer the authority to set public hearing dates in accordance with the requirements of the *Municipal Government Act*.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on Advertising Bylaw 08/2022 is presented in accordance with section 231(4) of the *Municipal Government Act* the Council may, in accordance with sections 230(1) and 606.1(3) of the *Municipal Government Act*, hold the Public Hearing, which is scheduled for 3:00 pm on Monday, August 15, 2022 and subsequently pass the Advertising Bylaw 08/2022.

#### INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

1. Pursuant to section 1(1)(i) of the *Municipal Government Act*, an “elector” is a person who is eligible to vote in an election for a councillor under the *Local Authorities Election Act*. Section 47(1) of *Local Authorities Election Act* defines an eligible person as a person who:
  - is at least 18 years old,
  - is a Canadian citizen, and
  - resides in Alberta and the person’s place of residence is located in the local jurisdiction on election day.
2. A valid petition requires authenticated signatures of a number of electors constituting at least 10% of the population of St. Albert.
3. Pursuant to relevant provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, in order to be a sufficient petition of the electors, it must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer of St. Albert not later than the close of business on July 11, 2022.
4. If a petition of electors is not received by July 11, 2022, the Council may proceed to pass second and third readings of Bylaw 08/2022 at any time thereafter, but not later than April 18, 2024.

5. Further requirements of a petition are provided in sections 221 to 226 of the *Municipal Government Act*.

<https://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/acts/m26.pdf>

All persons interested are hereby notified and are required to govern themselves accordingly. Copies of the proposed bylaw may be examined on the City of St. Albert website <https://stalbert.ca/cosa/meetings/agendas-minutes-video/> at the link to the April 19, 2022 Council Agenda or by emailing [legislative@stalbert.ca](mailto:legislative@stalbert.ca) to obtain a copy.

### **Speaking to City Council at the Public Hearing**

Individuals and/or Groups wishing to address Council on their own behalf at a Public Hearing either virtual via ZOOM or in person may register with Legislative Services at [hearings@stalbert.ca](mailto:hearings@stalbert.ca) up to 3:00 p.m. on August 14, 2022. A sign-in sheet will also be available at the entrance to Council Chambers for individuals and/or Groups who have not registered but wish to address Council on their own behalf at a Public Hearing.

Individuals wishing to address Council in the capacity of Agent for one or more other persons at a Public Hearing must: **a.** register with Legislative Services at [hearings@stalbert.ca](mailto:hearings@stalbert.ca) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, 2022 and declaring their intention to act as an Agent at the Public Hearing; and **b.** submit a separate, completed, and signed Agent Declaration form, which may be obtained from Legislative Services at [hearings@stalbert.ca](mailto:hearings@stalbert.ca), for each affected party that they will be representing. An Agent Declaration form must be signed and dated by the individual being represented, and must be submitted to Legislative Services at [hearings@stalbert.ca](mailto:hearings@stalbert.ca) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, 2022.

### **Written Submissions**

Whether or not an individual is making a verbal presentation at a Public Hearing, the following rules govern how written submissions to Council must be made with respect to a Public Hearing: **a.** written submissions must be emailed to Legislative Services at [hearings@stalbert.ca](mailto:hearings@stalbert.ca) not later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Written submissions received by this deadline will be included in the meeting Agenda Package that is distributed to Council members and posted on the City's public website. It is open to members of the public who have missed the written submission deadline to register to speak at a Public Hearing; **b.** written submissions received either by administration or Councillors after the deadline noted in section 29.9(a) of Procedure Bylaw 3/2018 will not be considered by Council at the Public Hearing; and **c.** written submissions must include the name of the person making the submission.

**Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**

If you submit comments on Bylaw 08/2022 either orally or in writing, the information you provide may be recorded in the minutes of the Public Hearing, or otherwise be made public, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

*DATES OF GAZETTE PUBLICATION: May 4, 2022 and May 11, 2022.*