

Legislative Services Division 7 Victoria Street West Kamloops BC V2C 1A2 250-828-3483 kamloops.ca

Alternative Approval Process

RESIDENT Elector Response Form (Currently living within the Kamloops municipal boundaries) ARENA MULTIPLEX and FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

I am OPPOSED to the City of Kamloops proceeding with adopting Arena Multiplex and Recreation Initiatives Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 57-2, 2024, authorizing borrowing one hundred and thirty-five million dollars (\$135,000,000) to be repaid over a period not exceeding thirty (30) years, to finance the Arena Multiplex and future developments, described on Page 2 of this form, unless a referendum vote is held.

Your role as an elector in this process is crucial. To sign an alternative approval process elector response form, you **MUST MEET ALL** the following criteria for a Resident Elector:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that:

- ▶ I am 18 years of age or older, and
- ▶ I am a Canadian citizen, and
- ▶ I have resided in British Columbia for at least six (6) months, and
- ▶ I reside within the municipal boundaries of the City of Kamloops, and
- ▶ I am not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment or otherwise disqualified by law from voting in local elections, and
- I am entitled to sign this alternative approval process elector response form and have not previously signed an alternative approval process elector response form for the proposed Bylaw.

Elector's Full Name:	
	(Please print full name – No initials)
Residential Address:	
	(Full residential address including house#, street, and postal code)
Signature of Elector:	
	(Must be hand-signed)

Notes:

- If you are a non-resident property owner, please collect the Non-resident Official Elector Response Form from Reception at City Hall or request a form via email to Legislative Services at legislate@kamloops.ca or by calling 250-828-3483.
- ▶ The number of electors of the City of Kamloops is estimated to be **87,131**. If **10% (8,713)** of the estimated number of electors of the City of Kamloops sign an alternative approval process elector response form opposing Bylaw No. 57-2, 2024, Kamloops City Council cannot proceed without receiving the electors' assent by referendum.
- A person must not sign an alternative approval process elector response form more than once and may not withdraw their name from the alternative approval process elector response form after the deadline for submission of the forms has passed.
- Personal information is collected to conduct the alternative approval process under the *Community Charter*. It will only be used by Legislative Services staff to verify the validity of the alternative approval process elector response forms. The City collects this information under sections 26(a) and (c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions regarding collecting personal information may be directed to Legislative Services at <u>legislate@kamloops.ca</u>.



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INSTRUCTIONS

- If you are **NOT opposed** to borrowing one hundred and thirty-five million dollars (\$135,000,000) for the Arena Multiplex and future developments outlined above, **you do not need to do anything**.
- If you are **OPPOSED** to the City borrowing one hundred and thirty-five million dollars (\$135,000,000) for the Arena Multiplex and future developments outlined above, and you qualify as an elector of the City of Kamloops, you may sign an alternative approval process elector response form.
- Exact copies of the alternative approval process elector response forms may be made. This page of instructions is not considered part of the elector response form and does not need to be submitted with an accurate copy of the form.
- Legislative Services must receive all alternative approval process elector response forms by **4:00 pm on Friday, September 13, 2024** (postmarks are not accepted).
- Completed forms may be returned by:
 - mailing them to Legislative Services, City Hall, 7 Victoria Street West, Kamloops, BC, V2C 1A2 (postmarks not accepted);
 - dropping them off in person at City Hall between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday to Friday, except for statutory holidays;
 - depositing them off in the external drop box at City Hall; or
 - emailing a scanned copy to legislate@kamloops.ca.

WHAT IS THE ARENA MULTIPLEX?

The Arena Multiplex would house up to four rinks for multiple ice sports. It would be built on City-owned land at 2070 Hillside Drive, against the boundary of Kenna Cartwright Park. The proposed facility could include a walking track, fitness facility, child play spaces, food and beverage services, and amenities for park users such as bike repair stations and storage, showers and washrooms. Complementary services such as skate sharpening, equipment rentals, and other recreational services could be included. The Multiplex would also provide multi-use space when the ice is removed, which could be used for hosting events and tradeshows, or dryland sports like lacrosse. Additional arena capacity could also allow the City to respond as a host community during emergency events without disrupting recreation and community events.

WHAT ARE THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS UNDER THE BUILD KAMLOOPS INITIATIVE?

Curling and Racquet Sport Complex

The proposed curling facility would incorporate the expanding needs of other sports organizations like pickleball, racquetball, and squash that lack play facilities. This facility could increase the City's hosting capability for national and international events and training camps.

Indoor Field Facility

A multi-use indoor field space would provide year-round training opportunities for a variety of field sports, including soccer, rugby, ultimate frisbee, and football. It could increase the City's opportunities to host international competitions, training camps, and events.

Aquatics Facility

This City is actively evaluating locations that could be home to a new leisure pool facility that could accommodate swim lessons, AquaFit classes, and recreational swim time for residents of all ages, particularly families with children.

For more information on all the facilities proposed under the Build Kamloops program, please visit <u>Letstalk.Kamloops.ca/BuildKamloops</u>.