DISTRICT OF KITIMAT



Enbridge Northern Gateway Project Non-Binding Plebiscite Voting Opportunity

Council is seeking community opinion on the Enbridge Northern Gateway Project with the following question:

'Do you support the final report recommendations of the Joint Review Panel (JRP) of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and National Energy Board, that the Enbridge Northern Gateway Project be approved, subject to 209 conditions set out in Volume 2 of the JRP's final report?'

YES	
NO	

General voting will be held on Saturday, April 12, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., for eligible Kitimat residents, at the following wheelchair accessible voting places:

- Mount Elizabeth Middle Secondary School Cafeteria, 1491 Kingfisher Avenue, Kitimat, B.C.
- Meeting Room (located in the lobby between the Tamitik Arena and the pool), Tamitik Jubilee Sports Complex, 400 City Centre, Kitimat, B.C.

OTHER VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES for Electors of the District of Kitimat will be held at the Meeting Room (located in the lobby between the Tamitik Arena and the pool), Tamitik Jubilee Sports Complex, 400 City Centre, Kitimat, B.C., on Wednesday, April 2, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Wednesday, April 9, 2014, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AND SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES for the Electors of the District of Kitimat will be provided on Saturday, April 12, 2014, between 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 p.m., at the Kiwanis Village, 890 Tsimshian Boulevard, Kitimat, B.C.; between 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Kitimat General Hospital (and Mountainview Lodge), 920 Lahakas Boulevard South, Kitimat, B.C.; and between the hours of 3:15 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. at Delta King Place, 701 Mountainview Square, Kitimat, B.C.

The only persons permitted to vote at a Special Voting Opportunity are those who, being eligible electors, are residents and patients; plus persons unable to attend a regular poll.

Bedside voting is available for those persons requiring it.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Mail ballot voting will be available for those electors of the District of Kitimat who are unable to vote at other voting opportunities. Any person requiring information on mail ballot voting, please contact Warren Waycheshen or Shirley Boudreault, at the District of Kitimat, 250-632-8900. Note: It is the responsibility of the voter to ensure they contact the District in sufficient time to receive a mail ballot package and return the ballots.

ELECTOR ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

If you are not on the list of electors, you may vote if the following qualifications are met:

- 18 years of age or older
- resident of the District of Kitimat for at least 30 days immediately preceding voting day

Voters who are not on the list of electors will be required to produce identification, with a signature and address, proving both residency and identity. For clarification, a driver's licence, BC ID or similar card prove residency, while utility and similar statements alone will not be considered proof of residency as some persons may be renting work accommodations in Kitimat but reside elsewhere.

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS (Unpaid Observers)

The District invites people to come forward to observe the counting of the ballots. Scrutineers for and against the question shall be appointed <u>if</u> applications are received from persons who wish to <u>volunteer</u> for the positions. Only persons entitled to vote as electors on the question are entitled to act as scrutineers. Up to three scrutineers for and three scrutineers against the question will be appointed if sufficient applications are received.

Applications to act as a scrutineer will be received by Warren Waycheshen or Shirley Boudreault at 270 City Centre, Kitimat, BC, during the period:

9:00 am, Monday, March 10, 2014 to 4:00 pm, Friday, March 21, 2014

Application forms are available at the District of Kitimat during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Interested persons can obtain information on the requirements and procedures for making an application by contacting Warren Waycheshen (phone: 250-632-8900).

SIGNAGE

If any persons or organizations are interested in putting up signage regarding this plebiscite an application is required for a Temporary Sign Permit. To guarantee compliance with temporary sign location, design, and duration conditions, a \$50 deposit is required. The \$50 is refunded upon the signs being taken down.

On the three voting days, there will be a ban on canvassing (influencing) or soliciting votes, wearing or supplying a badge or other item, or displaying signs or other materials, at or within 100 metres of the buildings where voting is being conducted.

If you have any questions please contact Warren Waycheshen at 250-632-8900.