

# CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

## BYLAW C-1414

### **A Bylaw for the purpose of authorizing alternative methods for public notification**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, a Council must give notice of certain bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings, or other things, by advertising in a newspaper or other publication circulating in the area, mailing, or delivering a notice to every residence in the affected area or by another method provided for in a Bylaw under section 606.1 of the *Act*;

**WHEREAS** pursuant to section 606.1 of the *Municipal Government Act*, a Council may, by bylaw, provide for one or more methods, which may include electronic means, for advertising proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings and other things referred to in section 606 of the *Act*;

**WHEREAS** pursuant to section 158.1 of the *Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA)*, RSA 2000, if a bylaw is passed in accordance with section 606.1 of the *Municipal Government Act*, this bylaw shall be used for the purpose of notifications referred to in sections 26, 35, 53.01, 53.1 and 74 of the *LAEA*;

**AND WHEREAS** Council is satisfied that the advertising method set out in this Bylaw is likely to bring matters advertised by the method to the attention of substantially all residents in the area to which the bylaw, resolution or other things relates or in which the meeting or public hearing is to be held.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. This Bylaw shall be called the “Public Notification Bylaw”.
2. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - 2.1 “**Act**” means the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000.
  - 2.2 “**City**” means the City of Grande Prairie.
  - 2.3 “**Council**” means the Municipal Council of the City of Grande Prairie.
  - 2.4 “**Social Media**” means Facebook, Twitter, and any other platform that the City currently subscribes.

3. Any public notice required to be advertised under section 606 of the *Act* of a bylaw, resolution, meeting, public hearing or other thing may be given, in accordance with the timelines prescribed in section 606 of the *Act* by any or all of the following means:

3.1 Electronically by posting the public notice prominently on the City’s official website.

3.2 Electronically by posting the public notice prominently on any of the City’s official Social Media sites.

3.3 Posting the public notice prominently on the bulletin board at City Hall located at 10205 - 98 Street, Grande Prairie, AB.

4. This Bylaw shall take effect on the date it is passed.

**READ** a first time this  10  day of  February , 2020.

**READ** a second time this  10  day of  February , 2020.

**READ** a third time and finally passed this  10  day of  February , 2020.

“B. Given” (signed)   
Mayor

“A. Karbasheski” (signed)   
City Clerk