

Comparison of the Bylaw 15254 and Bylaw 20901

Part I - Purpose, Definitions and Interpretation

Purpose

This section has been updated to remove part b) which references candidate's campaign contributions as this is addressed within Provincial legislation.

Definitions

This section has been abridged to adopt definitions from the Municipal Government Act to prevent inconsistency in the event of provincial legislative changes. Attachment 4 contains definitions for terms used, but not defined, in the Bylaw for reference. It will be updated as required and made available on the City's website.

Rules for Interpretation

This section remained the same.

Part II - Councillor's Annual Disclosure Statements

This section has been updated to Statement of Disclosure.

Disclosure

While Bylaw 20901 specifies the disclosure requirements based on the Municipal Government Act, a form is no longer included in the bylaw to ensure that disclosures can be flexible to shifting requirements and streamline reporting to ensure that multiple forms are not required. Bylaw 20901 states that "statement of disclosure required by subsection (1) must be in a form prescribed by the City Manager" to ensure consistency and ease of reporting.

The delivery requirements from Bylaw 15254 have been moved to this section of Bylaw 20901 and specific instructions have not been included to provide operational flexibility.

Publication

This is new in Bylaw 20901 and drafted in support of the City's Cultural commitment to openness, transparency and accountability, with the exception of disclosing third party personal information, including names of family members and other personal information, this update includes the publication of these disclosures.

Unredacted copies of filed disclosure statements can be provided to City employees where necessary.

Retention

This is new in Bylaw 20901 and drafted to specify the retention cycle for

statements of disclosure pursuant to the City Administration Bylaw, Bylaw 16620.

Part III- Campaign Disclosure and Contribution Statements

This section has been removed as the provincial requirements related to campaign financing and disclosure have been amended and this Part is now obsolete.

Part IV Campaign Funds Entrusted to the City Manager

This section has been removed as the provincial requirements related to campaign financing and disclosure have been amended and this Part is now obsolete.

Part V - Campaign Contributions Payable to the City

This section has been removed as the provincial requirements related to campaign financing and disclosure have been amended and this Part is now obsolete.

Part VI - General Matters

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