



Legislative Services Division
 7 Victoria Street West
 Kamloops BC V2C 1A2
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Alternative Approval Process

RESIDENT Elector Response Form

(Currently living within the Kamloops municipal boundaries)

KAMLOOPS CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

I am OPPOSED to the City of Kamloops proceeding with adopting Kamloops Centre for the Arts Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 57-1, 2024, authorizing borrowing \$140,000,000 to be repaid over a period not exceeding thirty (30) years, to finance the Kamloops Centre for the Arts, 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 City of Kamloops electors sign an alternative approval process elector response form opposing Bylaw No. 57-1, 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 legislate@kamloops.ca.



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INSTRUCTIONS

- If you are **NOT opposed** to borrowing one hundred and forty million dollars (\$140,000,000) for the Kamloops Centre for the Arts outlined above, **you do not need to do anything**.
- If you are **OPPOSED** to the City borrowing one hundred and forty million dollars (\$140,000,000) for the Kamloops Centre for the Arts 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 KAMLOOPS CENTRE FOR THE ARTS?

The Kamloops Centre for the Arts has been identified as a community need in strategic plans for almost two decades. This purpose-built facility could host events ranging from graduations to awards ceremonies to performing arts events.

The Kamloops Centre for the Arts has been prioritized as the first Build Kamloops project due to its advanced stage of readiness in both design and location. It would be constructed on City-owned land at 393 Seymour Street (the former Kamloops Daily News site) adjacent to Kelson Hall, which is the new home of Western Canada Theatre and Kamloops Symphony administrative and practice space.

Once completed, the Kamloops Centre for the Arts would be the first new theatre in the city since the Sagebrush Theatre opened in 1978. The facility would support the Tournament Capital program by providing non-competition space for awards ceremonies, cultural celebrations, and related events.

At the February 6, 2024, Regular Council Meeting, Council approved a recommendation from the Build Kamloops Council Select Committee to authorize \$7 million in funding to complete the validation and detailed design phase of the Kamloops Centre for the Arts, resulting in a Class A estimate for the project.

What's included:

- ~1,100 seat main stage theatre and ~450 seat small theatre
- Rehearsal, production, and education spaces
- Underground parking
- Community space and full accessibility in all areas
- Environmentally controlled storage area for Kamloops Art Gallery

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