

# Shxwhá:y Village Notice to Members

## NOTICE OF BY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to Shxwhá:y Village Members for a By Election and pursuant to the SHXWHA:Y VILLAGE CUSTOM ELECTION RULES a Nomination Meeting has been call on September 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 beginning at 6:00 PM for the purpose of eligible Electors nominating one (1) candidate for the Office of Councillor (Nooksack), to be elected **November 6, 2021**, for the balance of the current term of office.

**NOTICE OF  
NOMINATION MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2021  
6:00PM – 8:00PM**  
Shxwhá:y Band Hall  
44680 Schweyey Road,  
Chilliwack, B.C. V2R 5M5  
Canada

### **IMPORTANT NOMINATION MEETING INFORMATION**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Eligible Electors of the Shxwhá:y Village, will be held at Shxwhá:y Band Hall, 44680 Schweyey Road, Chilliwack, B.C. V2R 5M5 Canada on September 18, 2021, beginning at 6:00 PM and lasting at least 2 hours for purpose of Eligible Electors nominating candidates for the positions of one (1) Councillor for the balance of the existing term.

**PLEASE NOTE** that any Eligible voter present, may propose or second the nomination of any duly qualified person to serve as Councillor. Anyone so nominated does not have to be present at the nomination meeting but must fulfil the following requirements:

1. **Nominees for the Councillor By Election position for the Nooksack Area must be eligible voters residing in Nooksack.**
2. All candidates nominated must provide proof of a clear criminal record for a period of at least 5 years prior to the election date. Proof shall consist of providing the Electoral Officer a current Criminal Record Check, that is dated no earlier than April 1st , 2021 and must be presented to the Electoral Officer before the close of the Nomination Meeting. This must be provided for each of the countries that the candidate resided in within the previous 5 years.

5. All candidates must provide proof that they are not using any illegal substances. Proof shall consist of the results from a Urine Drug Screen, testing for illegal substances conducted by a reputable testing firm from a list provided by the Electoral Officer that is dated no earlier than 4 weeks before the nomination meeting and no later than the close of the Nomination Meeting, confirming that the candidate is not using illegal substances.

Urine Testing facilities are available at the following locations:

- Bellingham : Whatcom Occupational Health 3010 Squalicum Pkwy Bellingham, WA 98225, 360-676-1693
- Abbotsford: Denning Health Group( West Oaks Medical Centre) - Unit 310-32700 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, 604-557-9938.

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### **NOTICE OF VOTING PLACE**

**ADVANCE POLL  
OCTOBER 23, 2021  
9:00AM TO 6:00PM  
SHXWHÁ:Y BAND HALL**

**REGULAR POLL  
NOVEMBER 6, 2021  
9:00AM TO 6:00PM  
SHXWHÁ:Y BAND HALL**

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Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this August 19, 2021



*Lawrence Lewis, Electoral Officer*

**For more information or assistance, please contact:**

**Lawrence Lewis, Electoral Officer**

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# SHXWHÁ: Y VILLAGE

## 2021 BY ELECTION NOMINATION PACKAGE

Dear Elector:

**Due to the Covid 19 pandemic Chief and Council have made it possible for all voters to nominate and second a candidate for office without being at the nomination meeting.**

Included in this package is the document necessary to nominate and second a candidate for the this By Election. Read these instructions carefully and fully. You may nominate and second a candidate by via this attached form; or IN-PERSON at the nomination meeting scheduled September 18, 2021. Please refer to the official NOTICE for additional details.

### **COMPLETE THESE STEPS TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION BY MAIL:**

1. Complete the attached form on the reverse side of these instructions – please print with block letters.
2. An eligible elector 18 years or older may nominate or second another eligible voter for this By Election
3. **VERY IMPORTANT** – The Nominator and Secunder must complete and sign this form. Incomplete forms will not be processed.
4. **VERY IMPORTANT** – The Witness must also sign and complete their section too. Incomplete forms will not be processed.
5. Mail, email or fax your this properly and fully completed form to the Electoral Officer at one of the options noted at the bottom of this page.
6. You may also hand deliver this form to the Electoral Officer at the Nomination Meeting.

**THE NOMINATION FORM - INCLUDING ALL SIGNATURES - MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORAL OFFICER – PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT WITH THE ELECTORAL OFFICER FOLLOWING YOUR SUBMISSION.**

**NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE SCHEDULED NOMINATION MEETING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR RECORDED.**

**For more information or assistance please contact:**

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