



# **AGENDA**

## **Special Council Meeting**

**3:00 PM - Wednesday, June 24, 2026**

Village of Fruitvale Council Chambers and Zoom Video Conference

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3353726693>

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### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Startup called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

### **2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

In the spirit of respect, truth and reconciliation, we honour and thank the Indigenous Peoples on whose traditional and unceded lands we operate.

### **3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

a) Agenda Adoption

THAT the agenda for the Special Meeting be adopted as presented.

### **4. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING**

a) General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 995, 2026

THAT the Village of Fruitvale General Local Government Election Bylaw No. 995, 2026 be reconsidered and adopted.

### **5. ADJOURNMENT**



**THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE**

**BYLAW 995, 2026**

**A bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of local government elections and other voting**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the *Local Government Act*, Council may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of local government elections and other voting;

**AND WHEREAS** Council wishes to establish various procedures and requirements under that authority;

**NOW THEREFORE** Council of the Village of Fruitvale, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

**CITATION AND REPEAL**

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "General Local Government Election Bylaw 995, 2026".
2. Bylaw 888, cited as "General Local Government Elections Bylaw No. 888, 2018" is hereby repealed.

**AUTOMATIC REGISTRATION BY INCLUSION ON PROVINCIAL LIST OF VOTERS**

As authorized under section 76 of the *Local Government Act*, for all local elections, the most current available Provincial list of voters prepared under the *Election Act*, shall become the register of resident electors on the 52<sup>nd</sup> day prior to the general voting day.

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF NOMINATORS**

As authorized under section 86 of the *Local Government Act*, the minimum number of qualified nominators required to make a nomination for office as a member of Council shall be two (2).

**ACCESS TO NOMINATION DOCUMENTS**

As authorized under section 89(7) of the *Local Government Act*, expanded public access to nomination documents will be provided by posting said documents on the Village of Fruitvale website at [www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca](http://www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca) from the time of delivery of the nomination documents to the Chief Election Officer until 30 days after the declaration of official election results.

**ADVANCE VOTER REGISTRATION**

As authorized under section 71 of the *Local Government Act* a person may register as an elector by advance registration.

**ADVANCE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES**

1. The required advance voting opportunity will be held on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day before the general voting day between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM at the Village of Fruitvale offices, 1947 Beaver Street, Fruitvale, BC. V0G 1L0.
2. In accordance with section 107(2) of the *Local Government Act*, a second advance voting opportunity will not be established.

**SPECIAL VOTING OPPORTUNITIES**

1. To give electors who may otherwise be unable to vote an opportunity to do so, the Council will provide special voting opportunities as authorized under section 109 of the *Local Government Act* for each election and authorizes the Chief Election Officer to establish special voting opportunities for each election and to designate the location, the date and the

voting hours within the limits set out in section 109 of the *Local Government Act*, for the special voting opportunities.

2. The number of candidate representatives who may be present at a special voting opportunity is limited to one (1) per candidate.

**ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT**

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot in accordance with section 117 of the *Local Government Act*.

**NUMBER OF SCRUTINEERS AT VOTING PLACES**

As authorized under section 120(2)(d) of the *Local Government Act*, the number of scrutineers for each candidate that may attend at an election is a maximum of one (1) scrutineer for each ballot box in use.

**RESOLUTION OF TIE VOTE AFTER A JUDICIAL RECOUNT**

In the event of a tie vote after judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by conducting a lot in accordance with section 151 of the *Local Government Act*.

READ A FIRST TIME this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

READ A SECOND TIME this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

READ A THIRD TIME this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2026.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer