



**CORPORATE POLICY MANUAL**

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Title:	<b>Requirement for Assent of the Electors by Referendum for Removal of Park Dedication</b>	1

**POLICY**

**To ensure the continued protection of our parks, it is the policy of the Council for the District of North Vancouver to seek the assent of the electors by means of a referendum to remove a park dedication from those parks that have been dedicated by means of the assent of the electors.**

**REASON FOR POLICY**

The District of North Vancouver has a park dedication program to protect District parkland for present and future generations that has resulted in the dedication of numerous parks throughout the District. The dedication of those parks was undertaken by means of the assent of the electors as required by the *Municipal Act* and later the *Local Government Act*. Prior to the enactment of the *Community Charter*, the assent of the electors was also required to remove the dedication of parkland.

Section 30 of the *Community Charter* now requires only the approval of the electors to remove the dedication of parkland. Approval of the electors may be obtained by either the assent of the electors or approval of the electors by means of an alternative approval process.

**AUTHORITY TO ACT**

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