
From: Legislative Services
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 3:22 PM
To: 'New Westminster Tenants Union'
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] By-Law Amendment Process Question

Good afternoon Brook,

Thank you for your email. In short, Business Regulations and Licensing (Rental Units) Amendment Bylaw No. 8525, 2025 was given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd readings but has not yet been adopted, meaning it is not in effect.

For this particular bylaw there are a couple of other legislative requirements that must be fulfilled before Council can consider adoption of the bylaw. Once these requirements have been satisfied, the bylaw will be placed on an upcoming agenda for Council's consideration.

I hope this clarifies the legislative process, please do not hesitate if I can be of further assistance.

Best regards,

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We recognize and respect that New Westminster is on the unceded and unsundered land of the Halkomelen speaking peoples. We acknowledge that colonialism has made invisible their histories and connections to the land. As a City, we are learning and building relationships with the people whose lands we are on.

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Hello Legislative Services,

My name is Brook Jensen and I'm writing to hope you folks can help me understand the by-law adoption process.

During the council meeting on May 12th, city council passed the following on the consent agenda.

- *THAT City of New Westminster Business Regulations and Licensing (Rental Units) Bylaw No. 6926, 2004, Amendment Bylaw No. 8525, 2025, City of New Westminster Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 7318, 2009, Amendment Bylaw No. 8526, 2025, and City of New Westminster Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 8077, 2019, Amendment Bylaw No. 8527, 2025 each be given first, second, and third readings.*

Does this mean the by-law amendment to Bylaw No. 6926 is now in effect? Or is there another vote before that happens? I'm a little unfamiliar with the meaning of "first, second, and third readings".

Any help so we can ensure we're accurately communicating with the public would be much appreciated.

Cheers.

Brook Jensen
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