

# New Societies Act CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS REVISIONS



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**FOR YOUR ATTENTION & VOTE at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: MAY 30, 2018**

The new *Societies Act* came into effect on **November 28, 2016**. By **November 28, 2018** every existing society in British Columbia is required to 'transition' to the new Act. The name and purpose of each organization must remain the same as part of the transition process, but the bylaws can be revised.

The Downtown Prince George Board of Directors has taken this opportunity to review the existing Bylaws (March 2012) and revise in order to comply with the requirements of the new *Societies Act*. At the same time, we have updated our bylaws to match our newly established City of Prince George Levy Bylaw No. 8929 that was unanimously approved by Council on March 12, 2018 and to reflect our current practices.

The attached document provides a 'marked up' document of the proposed bylaw revisions. This document and its proposed revisions were accepted at the April 11, 2018 Board of Directors meeting to be presented for a member vote at the Annual General Meeting.

Please take the time to review the document. The changes will be presented and discussed at the Annual General Meeting, with a request for a Special Resolution to adopt the document for submission to BC Registries as part of our transition process.

If you wish to make an inquiry in advance of the meeting please feel free to contact our Executive Director, Colleen Van Mook by telephone at 250-614-1330 or by email at [colleenvm@downtownpg.com](mailto:colleenvm@downtownpg.com)

Sincerely,

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Downtown Prince George