



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

## South Peace Sub-Regional Recreation and Cultural Services Conversion Bylaw No. 2453, 2021

### **CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY**

This is a consolidation of the bylaws listed below. The amending bylaw(s) has been combined with the original bylaw for convenience only. This consolidation is not a legal document. A certified copy of the original bylaws should be consulted for all interpretations and applications of the bylaw on this subject.

**Original Bylaw**

Bylaw No. 2453

**Date of Adoption**

September 27, 2021

**Amending Bylaw**

Bylaw No. 2521

April 4, 2024

**PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT**  
**Bylaw No. 2453, 2021**

A bylaw to convert and amend the authority to  
provide Sub-Regional Recreation and Cultural  
Services in portions of the Peace River Regional  
District.

WHEREAS the Peace River Regional District was granted the function of 'Sub-Regional Recreation and Cultural Services' by Supplementary Letters Patent dated May 15, 1981, as amended July 24, 1981, and again April 20, 1983, to authorize the requisition of funds in the participating areas of the City of Dawson Creek, the Village of Pouce Coupe, and defined portions of Electoral Areas D and E, to fund:

- a) the operating costs of the facilities known as Centennial Pool, Kinsmen-Kids Arena, Memorial Arena, Museum and Library Services in Dawson Creek,
- b) Museum and Library Services in Pouce Coupe,
- c) Operational costs for community recreation and cultural services and capital costs of developing cultural and recreation facilities in Areas D and E;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board wishes to convert the continued service of Sub-Regional Recreation and Cultural Service from a service provided under the authority of Supplementary Letters Patent, to a service exercised under the authority of an establishing bylaw, and to simultaneously amend the service by removing the municipality of Dawson Creek as a participating area from the service area boundary, adding portions of Electoral Area D and E previously included and later removed, and adding additional portions of Electoral Areas D and E not previously included in the service area boundary, removing the list of specific facilities funded under the function, and removing the formulaic method by which funds requisitioned through the function were distributed amongst the participants;

AND WHEREAS the written consent of at least 2/3 of the participants of the service has been obtained in writing pursuant to the *Local Government Act*;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of the Peace River Regional District in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "South Peace Sub-Regional Recreation and Cultural Services Conversion Bylaw No. 2453, 2021."
2. If any portion of this bylaw is declared invalid by a court, the invalid portion shall be severed, and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed valid.
3. The headings used in this bylaw are for convenience only and do not form part of this bylaw, and are not to be used in the interpretation of this bylaw.

4. Any enactment referred to herein is a reference to an enactment of the Province of British Columbia and regulations thereto, as amended, revised, consolidated, or replaced from time to time.

### **SERVICE BEING CONVERTED**

5. The Sub-Regional Recreation and Cultural Service, previously authorized by Supplementary Letters Patent dated May 15, 1981, amended by Supplementary Letters Patent dated July 24, 1981, and Supplementary Letters Patent dated April 20, 1983, is hereby converted and established as the 'South Peace Sub-Regional Recreation and Cultural Services Function' as defined in Part 3 of this bylaw.

### **THE SERVICE**

6. The service of 'South Peace Sub-Regional Recreation and Cultural Services Function' is established for the purpose of funding recreational, cultural, and library costs in the City of Dawson Creek, and the participating area of the service as set out in section 8 of the Bylaw as specified below:
  - a) the provision of a contribution to the City of Dawson Creek to offset costs of recreational, library and cultural services;
  - b) the provision of community recreation, library, and cultural services and facilities, including maintenance and capital improvements to existing facilities in the service area;
  - c) the provision of grants to youth sports organizations for sports travel outside the region associated with provincial, national or international sporting competitions;
  - d) the provision of grants to 4-H Clubs for youth travel associated with 4-H Club activities;
  - e) the provision of scholarships and bursaries to high school students in the service area to support pursuit of post secondary education.
7. No debt, other than borrowing for current year expenditures by way of a revenue anticipation borrowing bylaw, shall be incurred for the purposes of this function.

### **SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY**

8. The boundary of the service area is shown outlined in heavy black line on the attached Schedule A – Service Area Boundary and includes the Village of Pouce Coupe, Electoral Area D in its entirety, and a defined portion of Electoral Area E.

### **PARTICIPATING AREAS**

9. The Corporation of the Village of Pouce Coupe, Electoral Area D and Electoral Area E, participate in and share in the cost of this function.

### **COST RECOVERY**

10. The annual cost of providing the Service shall be recovered by one or more of the following methods:

- a) A property value tax, imposed pursuant to the provisions of Division 3 of the *Local Government Act*,
- b) Revenues raised by other means authorized by the *Local Government Act* or another Act.
- c) Revenues received by way of agreement, enterprise, gift, grant, or otherwise.

### **APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS**

11. The annual net costs attributable to this function shall be apportioned among the participating areas referred to in Part 5 on the basis of:

- a) Assessment of net taxable value of land and improvements within the Village of Pouce Coupe.
- b) Assessment of net taxable value of improvements only within Electoral Area D and a defined portion of Electoral Area E.

### **MAXIMUM REQUISITION**

12. The maximum amount that may be requisitioned annually for the purpose of funding the Service in the participating areas is the greater of \$2,373,142 or a rate of \$0.749/\$1,000 when applied to the net taxable value of land and improvements within the service area.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS      22      day of      July      , 2021.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS      22      day of      July      , 2021.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS      22      day of      July      , 2021.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of "South Peace Sub-Regional Recreation and Cultural Services Conversion Bylaw No. 2453, 2021" as read a third time by the Peace River Regional District Board on the 22 day of July, 2021.

                     ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
Tyra Henderson - Corporate Officer

READ A THIRD TIME **AS AMENDED** THIS      17<sup>th</sup>      day of      September      , 2021.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of "South Peace Sub-Regional Recreation and Cultural Services Conversion Bylaw No. 2453, 2021" as read a third time as amended by the Peace River Regional District Board on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Tyra Henderson - Corporate Officer

Approved by the Inspector of Municipalities this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

Filed with the Inspector of Municipalities this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

(Corporate Seal has been affixed to  
the original bylaw)

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Chair Brad Sperling

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Corporate Officer – Tyra Henderson

(Schedule A attached)

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of "South Peace Sub-Regional Recreation and Cultural Services Conversion Bylaw No. 2453, 2021" as adopted by the Peace River Regional District Board on September 27, 2021.

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## SCHEDULE A – Service Area Boundary

