



Public Notice

Business Regulations and Licensing (Rental Units) Bylaw No. 6926, 2004 Amendment Bylaw No. 8585, 2026

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 59 (2) of the *Community Charter*, Business Regulations and Licensing (Rental Units) Amendment Bylaw No. 8585, 2026 will be presented to New Westminster City Council for adoption on Monday, June 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at New Westminster City Hall, 511 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, BC.

The purpose of *Business Regulations and Licensing (Rental Units) Amendment Bylaw No. 8585* is to extend the existing exemption—under which a property owner who resides on the same parcel is not required to obtain a business licence to rent a secondary suite—to additional residential building forms, including duplexes and townhouses, and to incorporate laneway houses within the scope of the exemption.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Copies of the staff report may be found on the May 11, 2026 Regular Council Agenda, [Item 5.5 – Our City, Our Homes: Implementation of the Infill Housing Program](#).

HOW CAN I BE HEARD?

Anyone who considers themselves affected by the proposed bylaw is provided an opportunity to make representations to Council in the following ways:

Submit Written Correspondence

Written comments may be submitted as follows:

By Email: mayorandcouncillors@newwestcity.ca

By Mail: Attention: Corporate Officer
511 Royal Avenue
New Westminster, BC V3L 1H9

Speak at the Meeting

Attend the Meeting in-person and share your views. Advance registration is recommended but not required for in-person speakers. To register, visit speakers.newwestcity.ca

Speak Virtually at the Meeting

Register in advance by no later than 12:00 p.m. on June 8, 2026 at speakers.newwestcity.ca to speak virtually by computer, smart device or phone. Once registered, you will be provided details needed to participate virtually.

Written comments received by 5:00 p.m. four business days before the meeting will be included as part of the agenda package. Comments received thereafter will be distributed on table at the meeting.

All comments will form part of the public record and be published on the City's website.

For more information about the Business Regulation and Licensing (Rental Units) Amendment Bylaw 8585, 2026, please contact Bylaw Services by phone at 604-527-4657 or by email bylawenforcement@newwestcity.ca.

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