

CITY OF KELOWNA

BYLAW NO. 12711

Official Community Plan Amendment No. TA24-0016 Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Targets and Tree Canopy Targets

A bylaw to amend the "*Kelowna 2040* – Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 12300".

The Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. THAT **Schedule "A" Chapter 12 – Climate Resiliency, Policy 12.1.1. GHG Emissions Reduction Targets** be amended as follows:

Deleting the following:

"below 2007 levels by:

- 4% by 2023;
- 25% by 2033; and
- 80% by 2050."

And replacing it with:

":

- 40% below 2007 levels by 2030; and
- Achieve net zero emissions by 2050.";

2. AND THAT **Schedule "A" Chapter 12 – Climate Resiliency, Policy 12.8.1. Urban Forest Canopy** be amended by adding "*Sustainable*" before "*Urban Forest Strategy*";

3. AND FURTHER THAT **Schedule "A" Chapter 14 – Natural Environment, Policy 14.2.2. Kelowna's Tree Canopy** be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"14.2.2. Kelowna's Tree Canopy. Strengthen and expand a healthy and diverse urban forest, as per the City's *Sustainable Urban Forest Strategy*, with 2050 tree canopy targets of

- 20% within the **Urban Centres**;
- 20% within the **Core Area**;
- 15% within the **Gateway**;
- 25% within **Suburban Neighbourhoods**; and
- 25% within **Rural Lands**.";

4. This bylaw shall come into full force and effect and is binding on all persons as and from the date of adoption.

Read a first time by the Municipal Council this 21st day of October, 2024.

Considered at a Public Hearing on the

Read a second and third time by the Municipal Council this

Adopted by the Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna this

Mayor

City Clerk