UPDATE AND CONSOLIDATION

Building and Plumbing Bylaw











- BC BUILDING ACT
- MUNICIPAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION BYLAW
- CHANGING CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES
- 24 YEARS AND FOUR BUILDING CODE CYCLES







- BUILDING & PLUMBING CODE ARE CO-DEPENDENT
- BUILDING OFFICIALS & THE BUILDING ACT
- SUPPORTS CONSISTENCY AND REDUCES REDUNDANT REGULATION



What's New?

- · Removal of items made inoperative by Building Act
- Definition of roles and responsibilities
- Simple effective provisions for administration
- Promote efficient use of permitting process
- Better information for neighbours
- Updated fee schedule



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Objectives

- · Consistent administration of both codes
- Increase capacity
- Maintained Service Commitments safe buildings today, safe buildings tomorrow
- Limit the City's exposure to liability
- Reduce or eliminate dependency on general revenue through fee rates that fund regulation of development



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