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KSA STATEMENT ON MAY 30, 2025 SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Surrey, BC – KSA's Council is notifying its members that KSA will not recognize the special general meeting being held on May 30, 2025 that was called by members. The meeting has not been validly called due to irregularities in the notice of meeting.

Under the *Societies Act* and KSA's Bylaws, members are entitled to receive advance notice of general meetings and to have sufficient information on the business to be conducted at a meeting so members can determine whether to attend the meeting. The members who requisitioned the meeting have not met these requirements for the reasons set out below:

1. The notice was not posted on KSA's website by May 8, 2025. Notice of a general meeting must be posted on KSA's website at least 21 days in advance of the meeting (*Societies Act*, s. 77(2) and KSA Bylaws, Article 3.7(a)). At least 21 days in advance of May 30, 2025 was May 8, 2025 (*Interpretation Act*, s. 25.2).
2. The notice was not sent by e-mail to KSA's members by May 15, 2025. Notice of a general meeting must be sent by e-mail at least 14 days in advance of the meeting (*Societies Act*, s. 77(1) and (2) and KSA Bylaws, Article 3.7(c)). At least 14 days in advance of May 30, 2025 was May 15, 2025 (*Interpretation Act*, s. 25.2).
3. Posters on each campus were not affixed by May 15, 2025. Notice of a general meeting must be provided by affixing posters on each campus not less than 14 days in advance of the meeting (KSA Bylaws, Article 3.7(b)). At least 14 days in advance of May 30, 2025 was May 15, 2025 (*Interpretation Act*, s. 25.2).
4. The notices that the members sent by e-mail and provided by posters after the dates set out above were also insufficient because they did not contain the following required information:
 - (a) The text of the requisition (*Societies Act*, ss. 75(4)(a) and 75(7)(b));
 - (b) The text of the special resolution (*Societies Act*, s. 78(1) and KSA Bylaw Article 3.8(b)); and
 - (c) A description of the resolution to elect four specific individuals as directors in sufficient detail for members to understand the business that is proposed for the meeting (*Hong v. Young Kwang Presbyterian Church*, 2007 BCCA 29).

Due to the irregularities in the notice, KSA's Council is not recognizing the meeting being held on May 30, 2025 as a validly called special general meeting of KSA.

KSA's Council previously tried to call its own special general meeting for the business set out in the requisition. However, KPU advised that it would hold KSA's meeting request due to the May 30, 2025 booking that had been made by the members who requisitioned the meeting, but KSA was only advised of this after the deadline for providing notice of meeting had passed for the May 30th date.

KSA's Council is committed to ensuring that members can exercise their democratic rights, and that general meetings are held in manner that provide members with sufficient notice and information about the business to be conducted at the meeting. KSA's Council has called its own special general meeting for the business set out in the requisition, and will work in collaboration with KPU to booking meeting space for the special general meeting.

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