

## News Release



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### **CVRD seeking residents to join land use planning and parks commissions**

**DUNCAN, BC** – The Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) is now accepting expressions of interest from volunteers to serve on its commissions which provide input on land use applications and parks in its electoral areas.

Residents who wish to be considered for appointment to serve on their Electoral Area Advisory Planning Commissions and Community Parks Advisory Commissions are now available. Expressions of interest for both commissions in the following Electoral Areas are welcome for consideration:

- Electoral Area A - Mill Bay/Malahat
- Electoral Area B - Shawnigan Lake
- Electoral Area C - Cobble Hill
- Electoral Area D - Cowichan Bay
- Electoral Area E - Cowichan Station/Sahtlam/Glenora
- Electoral Area F - Cowichan Lake South/Skutz Falls
- Electoral Area G - Saltair/Gulf Islands
- Electoral Area H - North Oyster/Diamond
- Electoral Area I - Youbou/Meade Creek

Advisory Planning Commissions provide advice and recommendations to the CVRD Board on planning related matters such as rezoning applications, variance applications and Official Community Plan (OCP) development. To apply for an appointment to this commission please visit <https://www.cvrld.ca/3130/Advisory-Planning-Commissions>.

Community Parks Advisory Commissions provide advice on issues pertaining to park and trail development, park amenities, park volunteer engagement, parkland acquisition opportunities, annual park budgets and community park events. To apply for an appointment to this commission please visit <https://www.cvrld.ca/276/Parks-Advisory-Commissions>.

“These commissions made up of community members, who know their neighbourhood best, provide critical advice to the CVRD Board to help decision making,” said Alison Nicholson, Vice-Chair of the Cowichan Valley Regional District. “This is a great opportunity for us to gather interest from both new and long-term residents and structure these commissions to be diverse and representative, providing guidance towards the long-term health and livability of our unincorporated areas.”

In addition to fulfill the Expression of Interest online, paper forms can be picked up at the CVRD main reception at 175 Ingram Street, Duncan. Completed Expression of Interest forms must be submitted to the CVRD by noon on Monday, January 16, 2023.

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