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CVRD Chair Aaron Stone to step down from his role as elected official

DUNCAN, BC – The Chair of the Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) and Mayor of Ladysmith, Aaron Stone, has announced that he is stepping down from these roles effective October 1, 2024.

“This is a difficult decision that I have come to after many weeks of deliberation and discussion with my family, friends, and closest advisors,” said Stone. “I will spend the next four weeks working with my colleagues to ensure my departure is as smooth as possible.”

Stone has served as the Ladysmith representative on the CVRD Board since he was first elected in 2014, and in the role of Chair four of the last five years.

“Aaron has played an important leadership role for the Cowichan region over the last decade, advocating on our behalf and spurring action on critical issues related to water resources, housing, and regional governance,” said Kate Segall, Vice Chair of the CVRD Board of Directors. “He’s been a mentor to many of us, helped lay a strong foundation for the future and will be sorely missed. We know he will remain an active member of our communities and wish him the best as he pursues new opportunities.”

The CVRD Board will elect a new Chair following Stone’s departure at the regular Board Meeting on November 13.

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