

## News Release

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### **CVRD welcomes Kate Segall as new Chair of the Board of Directors**

**DUNCAN, BC** – The Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) Board of Directors has elected Kate Segall as the new Chair and Tim McGonigle as Vice Chair of the CVRD Board.

Directors Segall and McGonigle were both acclaimed to their new roles during the Regular Board Meeting of November 13. Director Segall has served as the representative for Area A – Mill Bay/Malahat on the CVRD Board since being elected in 2022, and served as Vice Chair to the Board since 2023.

“I’m so honoured and humbled to take on this role, and I’m deeply committed to fostering strong, respectful relationships with my colleagues on the Board to make the best decisions possible to represent the region and the communities we represent,” said Segall. “I’m so grateful for the support of my fellow Board members and I look forward to taking our work to the next level as we continue to shape and support the future of the Cowichan region.”

Director McGonigle served on the CVRD Board between 2009 and 2014, and again since being re-elected as a Town of Lake Cowichan councilor in 2019. Director McGonigle, who was elected as Mayor of the Town of Lake Cowichan in 2022, has also served as the Chair of the CVRD Committee of the Whole since 2023.

“Thanks to my colleagues for trusting me in the position of Vice Chair, and I look forward to supporting the Chair and working closely with all the Directors on this Board,” said McGonigle. “It’s the duty of the more seasoned elected officials such as myself to provide mentorship to my esteemed colleagues so we can continue to move forward as an organization and provide our wealth of services to the many people we represent.”

These recent acclamations were made as a result of Aaron Stone, previous Chair and representative for the Town of Ladysmith, stepping down from his role as an elected official in October. There were no changes made to standing or select committees of the CVRD Board.

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