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**New advisory committee members announced**

Campbell River City Council has appointed new members to fill vacancies on a number of advisory committees.

**Advisory Planning and Environment Commission:** Robert Rounds was re-appointed, and Janis MacDougall and Bruce Wood were appointed. This commission provides policy advice and recommendations to Council, on various issues related to long range planning (Official Community Plan), land use and development planning, permitting and development application processes, transportation planning and environmental and sustainability issues.

**Airport Commission:** John Bell was re-appointed, and Dennis Fitzgerald and Redvers Thompson were appointed. This commission provides policy advice and recommendations to Council on various issues related to the airport, including long-range planning, economic development, marketing, air transportation planning and environmental issues.

**Community Partnership Committee:** Mary Storry and Poppy Steele were re-appointed. This committee makes recommendations to Council on grants-in-aid for local recreation and culture organizations and permissive tax exemptions for non-profit organizations performing valuable work in the community.

**Community Services, Recreation and Culture Commission:** Cal Grunerud, Stacey E. Larson and Cheryl Jordan were re-appointed for three-year terms. Tara Fitzgerald was appointed to a one-year term. This commission advises on the planning and provision of City parks, recreation and culture services, community support services, childhood development, organized sports, visual arts, performing arts, heritage conservation, outdoor recreation, senior and youth programs, community beautification and community safety issues.

**Forestry Task Force:** resource manager Pam Silver was appointed as a non-voting liaison from the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. The task force is working to secure a community forest license for Campbell River and will investigate and make recommendations on options to generate revenue, create employment, protect our watershed and wildlife habitat, enhance tourism and recreation, provide job training, research and education and promote non-timber forest resource business opportunities

*“Council appreciates the dedication of volunteers who provide policy advice and recommendations on a wide range of topics,” says Mayor Andy Adams. “Their efforts help build an even better Campbell River.”*

To learn more about advisory committees and commissions and other volunteer opportunities, check out the City of Campbell River’s website at [www.campbellriver.ca](http://www.campbellriver.ca) (search under Your City Hall / Advisory Committees & Commissions) or contact City Hall at 250-286-5700.

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