

December 2, 2015

Council names Airport Authority members

At its November 23, 2015 meeting, City Council appointed three members to Campbell River's Airport Authority Commission to replace those whose term has expired.

Council endorsed the Campbell River Airport Authority's recommendation to appoint Sean Smyth, Corby Lamb and Jeannette Ferguson for a three-year term.

Sean Smyth is a returning commission member whose term had expired.

Corby Lamb is the board chair of the Chamber of Commerce and has experience with both corporate and local aircraft operators.

Jeannette Ferguson has worked for the Edmonton Airport Authority and held aviation positions in Alberta.

"City Council and the Airport Authority sincerely thank outgoing board member Jim Johnson and Ed Wilcock for their contributions during their three-year term," says Susan Sinnott, Airport Authority Chair. "We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the exceptional members we've had on this board in the past, and to note that the outstanding calibre of applicants continues to make selection of members very challenging – in a good way."

In December 2010, Council created the Airport Authority, with three of the nine appointments timed to end each year to ensure continuity. Advertisements to recruit local or regional volunteer members were placed in the local papers and on the City's website and Facebook page.

The Airport Authority, through a selection committee, reviewed applications and recommended the appointments based on candidate skills, knowledge and experience in the aviation industry, economic development, policy governance, governmental finance or operations.

The Campbell River Airport Authority is delegated by City Council to manage and operate the Campbell River Airport (YBL) on behalf of the City of Campbell River. The Commission is responsible for setting the Airport's strategic direction and for overseeing the management of the Airport's business and affairs.

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