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New advisory committee volunteers fill vacancies

A number of new volunteers are joining City advisory committees and others are being re-appointed as terms end for some of the current members.

The Airport Advisory Committee is getting two new members, Julie MacRae and Billie Harlow-Mortimer. Jason Zimmerman has been re-appointed. Other members of this advisory committee are John Bell, Dennis Fitzgerald, Karen King, Ross Sharp, Susan Sinnott, and Redvers Thompson. This committee 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.

Two members are being re-appointed to the Community Partnership Committee, Danna Lamb and Gregory Batt. Other members of this advisory committee are Dennis Fitzgerald, Vanessa Hamer and Tanya Oliva, Poppy Steele and Mary Storry. Members of this committee have diverse backgrounds and make recommendations to Council on grants-in-aid applications from local recreation and culture organizations and permissive tax exemptions for non-profit organizations performing valuable work in the community.

Tom Kennedy will join the Board of Variance as a new member. Other members of this advisory committee are Gerrit Keizer, Michael Naish, Joseph Proudfoot and Brian Welchman. The Board of Variance reviews applications for minor development-related variances from the City's Zoning Bylaw to help uphold community values as Campbell River neighbourhoods grow and change.

“Council welcomes all the new volunteers and thanks all the committee members, past and current, for the dedication and expertise they bring to committee discussions. We greatly appreciate receiving their thoughtful advice and recommendations,” says Mayor Andy Adams. *“We applaud the commitment of these community members and their efforts to help build an even better Campbell River.”*

“Advisory committee meetings are open to the public, and the City welcomes input from interested community members who would like to share information with or sit in on advisory committee meetings,” adds city manager Deborah Sargent.

There are no changes in membership for the Community Planning Advisory Committee, the Environmental Advisory Committee, the Community Health and Public Safety Advisory Committee, the Tourism Advisory Committee or the Youth Advisory Committee. (Find more details in February news release available online at campbellriver.ca.)

To learn more about advisory committees and other volunteer opportunities, check out the City of Campbell River's website at www.campbellriver.ca (search under Your City Hall / City Council / Advisory Committees) or contact the City Clerk Elle Brovold at 250-286-5709.

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