



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayors and Councils, Chairs and Boards

**FROM:** Chair Joe Stanhope, AVICC President

**DATE:** November 24, 2011

**RE: REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS – INTERIM DIRECTORS**

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate those who have been returned to office and welcome all the new members to the Association as they begin to serve in their new roles.

I also want to thank all those members who will be completing their terms. Your involvement and participation as members of the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities has been valued and will be missed. I especially want to recognize and thank Christopher Causton, Barry Avis and Darren Inkster for their service to the Association as members serving on the current Executive. We wish you all the best as you take on new opportunities; perhaps we may have the opportunity to collaborate with you again in another capacity.

The AVICC Executive currently has three vacancies as a result of recent elections. Section 28.1 of the AVICC Constitution states: “If a director resigns his or her office or otherwise ceases to hold office, the remaining directors must appoint a member to take the place of the former director.”

It is important that the Association’s Executive is representative of the entire membership. Currently, the membership is represented on the Executive by:

- Chair Joe Stanhope, Nanaimo Regional District (President)
- Mayor Larry Cross, Town of Sidney (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President)
- Director Mary Marcotte, Cowichan Valley Regional District (EA Representative)
- Councillor Claire Moglove, City of Campbell River (Director at Large)
- Councillor Cindy Solda, City of Port Alberni (Director at Large)

At this time, Executive would like to invite members to put forward names of those they feel can make a positive contribution to the Executive team by serving in this interim capacity. Please forward your recommendations along with a brief bio of the nominee by **Friday, December 9 to [avicc@ubcm.ca](mailto:avicc@ubcm.ca)**.

Executive will meet via teleconference mid-December to review the recommendations with invitations being extended to new members to attend the January 13, 2012 meeting in Nanaimo.

Thank you.

