

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to this year's Convention hosted by the City of Campbell River. We last held our Convention in the Salmon Capital in 2002, and it's a pleasure to return. Thank you to the Campbell River Council for inviting us back.

We are pleased to have UBCM President Murry Krause address the gathering on Friday afternoon, as well as sustainability expert Chris Turner as our keynote speaker. Other plenary presentations include Responsible Conduct for Local Government Officials, Tools for Defending Your

Community from Invasive Species, and Physical Literacy. Delegates will also have an opportunity on Saturday afternoon to choose from concurrent workshops on Marine Spill Response, Open Space - Health Networks, Abandoned Vessels, and Forestry Management.

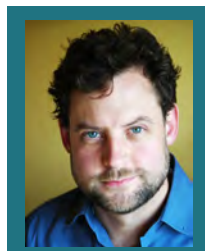
The majority of Saturday morning will be spent debating resolutions. We are continuing to include the Resolution Committee's Comments and Recommendations Report in the Annual Report and Resolutions Book. We have also made the background information received from members available, and hope this information is helpful to promote productive sessions as we debate the issues important to our region.

Our program is designed to ensure you have ample opportunity to learn, share your views and network with your colleagues. We don't often get the chance to get away from daily pressures to meet with other local government colleagues who can relate to the issues we each face in our communities. It's not all about work. We hope you enjoy the social events too. We have a Welcome Reception planned for Friday evening, and Saturday's banquet will include a generous buffet with entertainment after dinner from the Fabulous Mutts band. Come ready to dance!

As always sponsors play an important part in our Convention. Without their support, we would not be able to provide such a high quality experience for our delegates. We thank them for their continued participation. We also have a Trade Show with information and expertise relevant to your roles. Please take the time to visit, and see how the Exhibitors can help your community.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Chris Turner

Vancouver Island's Place in the Global Energy Transition



Drawing on his bestselling sustainability books *The Leap* and *The Geography of Hope* as well as the most recent developments, Chris Turner will provide a guided tour of the energy transition now well underway worldwide. From the global state of the art in green energy and grid design to community-scale opportunities for innovation in urban design and energy efficiency, Turner's presentation paints an optimistic portrait of Vancouver Island's -- and all of Canada's -- energy future.

Chris Turner is one of Canada's leading writers and speakers on sustainability and the global green economy. He draws on recent breakthroughs in state-of-the art renewable energy and urban design to paint a vivid portrait of a new, sustainable world order that will allow individuals and businesses alike not only to survive but to thrive in the twenty-first century economy.

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2017 PROGRAM IN BRIEF

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

8:00 am	Registration for Pre-Convention Program
8:30 am	Pre-Convention Program
12:30 pm	General Registration
2:00 pm	Opening, Keynote Speaker, UBCM President's Address, <i>Responsible Conduct for Local Government Officials</i> Presentation
5:30 pm	Welcome Reception

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

7:00 am	Networking Hot Breakfast & Trade Show
7:00 am	Working Hot Breakfast Presentation: <i>Island Corridor Foundation Business Plan</i>
8:30 am	Election, AGM, Resolutions, Solid Waste Committee, Fortis
Noon	Delegates Lunch
12:45pm	Dessert/Coffee in the Trade Show
1:10 pm	Activity Break
1:30 pm	Concurrent Workshop Sessions
6:30 pm	Annual Banquet Reception
7:30 pm	Annual Banquet

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

7:15 am	Networking Hot Breakfast
8:30 am	Elections, <i>Tools for Invasive Species</i> Presentation, Resolutions, Late Resolutions, <i>Physical Literacy, Sport for Life</i> Presentation, Closing Session, Installation of New Executive, Prizes & Grand Prize Draw
12 noon	Adjournment

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

A draft of the detailed program is available on www.avicc.ca and has been included in the *Annual Report and Resolutions Book*. The final program will be included in the *Supplementary Materials Package* delegates receive when registering on-site.

POLITICAL SPEAKERS

Murry Krause, our UBCM President and a Councillor for the City of Prince George, will address the AVICC delegates on Friday afternoon.

SATURDAY MORNING WORKING HOT BREAKFAST Island Corridor Foundation - Business Plan

The Island Corridor Foundation and Southern Rail will provide background information and a current operations update that will assist delegates in responding to the initial working draft of the ICF Business Plan. Representatives from the ICF, Southern Rail and Seaspan will be presenting." [ICF Draft Plan](#)

PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

Responsible Conduct of Local Government Elected Officials (Friday)

The issue of questionable conduct is an emerging policy area for local governments in BC and across the country. The issue is multi-faceted and includes elements of education, advice, investigation and enforcement. Due to the complex nature of this subject matter, UBCM, the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, and the Local Government Management Association of BC have formed a working group to examine responsible conduct of local government elected officials. The working group will conduct an analysis and undertake policy work on this issue, and that work will inform UBCM Executive's policy paper for consideration of members at the 2017 UBCM Convention. This session will provide an update on the work of the committee to date.

Special Committee on Solid Waste Management (Saturday)

Edwin Grieve, Chair of the AVICC Special Committee on Solid Waste Management, will update delegates on the work of the special committee in 2016-17 including the updated work plan for 2017-18.

Tools for Defending Your Community from Invasive Species (Sunday)

Local governments are applying tools (e.g. legislative, tech-savvy, educational and collaborative) and working with the Coastal Invasive Species Committee and Broombusters to take an active role in reducing the negative impact of invasive species in their communities. Emphasized are the CowVRD (Giant Hogweed Bylaw), RDN and Comox VRD (Knot on My Property Program), PRRD (Burn Boss and more!), MWRD (Knotweed Partnership) and Campbell River (Invasive Plant Free Seedy Sunday). Highlighted is the 10-year partnership between the Town of Qualicum Beach and volunteers of Broombusters, which has made the town almost Scotch broom free! They will tell you how your community can do it too.

What is Physical Literacy and Why is it Important? (Sunday)

Physical activity is a lot more fun when you are physically literate. Now more than ever, physical literacy is being recognized as an important component of best practices in the sport, recreation, health and education sectors within Canada. This session will provide an overview of how physical literacy can be a key component in getting a community more physically active and healthier!



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- Gateway Casino

ADDITIONAL TRADE SHOW EXHIBITORS

- Island Corridor Foundation
- Western Canada Marine Response

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Forestry Management

This session aims to improve understanding and knowledge on how forests are managed, with a particular focus on Crown land on Vancouver Island. The session will consist of one hour of presentations by panel members followed by a breakout into round table discussions with recommendations and Q&A. Participants will leave the session better educated on forest legislation, regulations and complexities, and with knowledge on how communities can engage with the Province, first nations and industry to gain an understanding of other viewpoints and values. The session will also report back to the members on advocacy work done on the resolution passed at the 2016 convention on protection of old-growth forests on Crown land.

Presenters: Keith Atkinson, Executive Director, First Nations Forestry Council;
Brian Frenkel, UBCM Vice Chair Community Economic Development Committee;
Mike Larock, Director of Professional Practice & Forest Stewardship, Association of BC Forest Professionals;
and Craig Robertson, ADM, Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (TBC)

Abandoned Vessels: How Will Federal Legislation Support Local Solutions?

Ladysmith Harbour's long term high profile fight to remove abandoned vessels got a big win last fall with the \$1.2 million Coast Guard removal of the 100' trawler Viki Lyne 2. But, thousands of abandoned vessels remain across Canada. Member of Parliament and former AVICC member Sheila Malcolmson, Stz'uminus Chief John Elliot, Ladysmith Mayor Aaron Stone, and Ladysmith Maritime Society Managing Director Rod Smith will discuss how federal abandoned vessel legislation could have saved them a four year fight, and update AVICC members on how federal legislation could prevent further risks and support local communities.

Presenters: Sheila Malcolmson, MP, Nanaimo; John Elliot, Stz'uminus Chief;
Aaron Stone, Mayor, City of Ladysmith; and Rod Smith, Ladysmith Maritime Society

Open Space Workshop – Health Networks

Open Space is an interactive opportunity for convention delegates to seize control of the agenda and talk about the topics that matter to them - the intention is to stimulate conversations on General Community Health in a format that includes participation from Local Governments and attending Health Network Coordinators. Topics to be chosen by delegates.

Facilitator: AVICC Director & Alberni-Clayoquot Regional Director Penny Cote

Recent Developments in Marine Spill Response on the West Coast

Oil spill preparedness has recently been the subject of significant scrutiny on the West Coast. This interest has been triggered by the announcements and subsequent review of projects that would result in increased shipping traffic along the coast of B.C. In addition, the federal government has recently undertaken a significant review of the national spill response regime that will ultimately result in an important shift in how spill preparedness and response occurs in Canada. Peter Ellis will discuss how Clear Seas Centre for Responsible Marine Shipping seeks to promote safe and sustainable marine shipping in Canada by providing impartial information to policy makers and the public. He will provide an overview of the organization and its programme. Michael Lowry will discuss how Western Canada Marine Response is preparing to meet the challenges of providing marine spill response within the changing risk and regulatory environment. He will discuss new initiatives in spill response mapping, planning and response capacity.

Presenters: Peter Ellis, Executive Director, Clear Seas Centre for Responsible Marine Shipping and
Michael Lowry, Manager Communications, Western Canada Marine Response Corp

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SOCIAL & NETWORKING ACTIVITIES



Providing delegates with the opportunity to connect with colleagues and develop new relationships are key program objectives. In addition to hot breakfasts both Saturday and Sunday morning, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks and Saturday's Delegate Lunch, networking and social highlights of the 2017 AGM & Convention will be the Friday Receptions and the Saturday Annual Banquet.

2017 Welcome Reception

The Welcome Reception will be held from 5:30-7:30 pm Friday evening in the recently refurbished Tidemark Theatre. The theatre is just around the corner from the community centre at 1220 Shoppers Row. This art deco performing arts centre built in 1946 is easy to spot with its bright pink exterior. Admission for delegates is already included in the delegate registration fee. Additional tickets may be purchased for guests through the on-line registration form on CivicInfo.

Reception at Chances Casino

Gateway Casino is hosting a reception in the VIP room of Chances Casino starting at 7:30 pm following the Welcome Reception. They are offering drinks, appetizers and a \$10 free play voucher to delegates. This is not a ticketed event, and there is no need to register ahead of time. The Casino is located at 111 St. Anns Road.

Annual Banquet

The banquet will be held in the the Community Centre, transformed for the evening for this social event. We hope you enjoy the opportunity to enjoy a fabulous night with your colleagues.

We are very excited to have secured the Fabulous Mutts as our band for after dinner entertainment and dancing. The Fabulous Mutts are a 5-piece rock, rhythm & blues and soul music band featuring the Valley's best musicians! Fronted by two exceptional lead singers – Juno Award winner Sue Medley and Jim Papp (original founding member of "Comox", "Blues Report"), the Fabulous Mutts cover an amazing range of musical ground: soulful hits from Hall & Oats and Cee Lo Greene; rockin' out with the Pretenders Linda Ronstadt, David Bowie, and roots & blues rocker Bonnie Raitt; and crowd favourites from Fleetwood Mac, the Police, Talking Heads, Steely Dan, the Beatles and many more. The Fabulous Mutts deliver a perfect blend of dance and party perfection.



SOCIAL & NETWORKING

Welcome Reception

Friday: 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Tidemark Theatre

Welcome Reception

Friday: 7:30 - midnight, Chances Casino

Saturday Breakfast

6:45 - 8:25 am

Networking – Upstairs Lounge

ICF Breakfast Presentation – Gym

Delegates Lunch

Saturday: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Dessert & Coffee in the Trade Show

Saturday: 12:45 – 1:30 pm

Activity Break

Saturday: 1:10 - 1:30 pm, foyer

Annual Banquet Dinner

Saturday, 6:30 – 11:30 pm

6:30 pm – Reception

7:30 pm – Buffet Dinner

9:00 pm - The Fabulous Mutts

Sunday Networking Breakfast

7:15 - 8:30 am

BANQUET SHUTTLE SERVICE

Thank you to sponsors BC Transit and the City of Campbell River for providing a bus shuttle service between the Community Centre and hotels on Saturday night.

Buses will run between the main convention hotels including the Best Western, Anchor Inn, Heron Rock, Comfort Inn and Coast between 6:00 pm to 11:45 pm.

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2017 RESOLUTIONS



The following are the resolutions received by the February 21, 2017 resolutions deadline:

PART SR - SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

SR1 Amend AVICC's Constitution and Bylaws Regarding Membership – AVICC Executive

PART AE – AVICC EXECUTIVE RESOLUTIONS

AE1 Special Committee on Solid Waste Management – AVICC Executive

AE2 Role of AVICC in Advancing Social Procurement Practices – AVICC Executive

Part 1 – Referred Resolutions

There are no referred resolutions in 2017.

Part 2 – Section “A” – Resolutions with new issues of interest to all members.

R1 Vancouver Island Transportation Master Plan – Nanaimo RD

R2 Creating a Fair Market Approach to the Lease Rates for Marinas – City of Nanaimo

R3 Extension of Taxation Authority for Vacant and Derelict Buildings to Local Government – City of Victoria

R4 Bill C-15 Federal Banking “Bail-in” Legislation – Nanaimo RD

R5 Funding for Fire Equipment – District of Port Hardy

R6 Community Works Funding – Small Communities – Village of Sayward

R7 E&N Transportation Corridor Development Cost Charge – Town of View Royal

R8 Comprehensive Reporting of Community Energy & Emissions Inventory – District of Highlands

R9 Preventing Polystyrene Foam Pollution in the Marine Environment – Islands Trust

R10 Ending the Inhumane Use of Animal Traps – City of Nanaimo

R11 Redirecting of Container Deposits to Municipalities to Enhance Recycling Initiatives – City of Nanaimo

R12 ALC Policy on Breweries, Distilleries and Meaderies – Sunshine Coast RD

R13 Hazardous Properties Remediation Costs – Nanaimo RD

R14 Exam Requirements for Owner Builder Certification – Nanaimo RD

R15 Open Government at Area Associations – Town of Port McNeill

R16 BC Federation of Students’ Campaign Don’t Close the Doors on Adult Education – City of Nanaimo

Part 2 - Section “B” - Resolutions that support existing UBCM policy.

R17 Highway Maintenance – Comox Valley RD

R18 Highway Lane Markings – Village of Sayward

R19 Restoration of Land Value Tax – City of Victoria

R20 Victim Services Program Funding – Nanaimo RD

R21 Future Federal/Provincial/Local Government Infrastructure Funding Programs – Village of Sayward

R22 Split Classification for Short Term Commercial Accommodation – District of Tofino

R23 Canada Goose Population Management – City of Parksville

R24 Removal of Scotch Broom – Town of Qualicum Beach

R25 Development Permits for Private Institutional Developments – District of Sechelt

R26 Non-Tenured Value-Added Wood Processors – Municipality of North Cowichan

R27 Creation of a Panel Focused on Management & Preservation of Old Growth Forests – Town of Port McNeill

R28 Aboriginal Day – District of Metchosin

R29 Rental Housing – Township of Esquimalt

ANNUAL REPORT & RESOLUTIONS

The *2017 Annual Report and Resolutions Book* was distributed to members by email in March. If you have not received your copy, please contact the AVICC office by email at avicc@ubcm.ca, or obtain a pdf from www.avicc.ca

The report contains the following key pieces of information

- President Price’s report to members on the year’s activities;
- Audited financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2016 and the 2017 budget;
- The draft program for the 2017 AGM & Convention
- Summary disposition of the 2016 resolutions submitted by AVICC members;
- The 2017 Resolutions, and the Resolutions Committee’s Comments & Recommendations
- The Convention Rules and the Procedures for Handling Resolutions
- Nominations received prior to the February 21, 2017 deadline;
- The Nominations and Elections Procedures; and
- The 2016-17 Executive List, the Membership List and a list of Life Members.

Delegates will receive a hard copy of the **Supplementary Information Package** when they register on-site that will contain a copy of the audited financial statements, the Convention rules, and the 2017 Resolutions with the Resolutions Committee’s Comments and Recommendations and a Report on Resolutions received after the deadline.

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CANDIDATES FOR EXECUTIVE

FOR PRESIDENT

Cowichan Valley Regional District Director Mary Marcotte



Mary Marcotte was first elected as Director of Electoral Area H (North Oyster/ Diamond) in the Cowichan Valley Regional District more than 20 years ago, and she has continued to serve in this position until the present. During her mandate, she has served three years as the Chair of the CVRD Board, as well as serving as Chair for numerous regional committees.

Looking at the bigger picture, Mary serves on the Vancouver Island Regional Library Board, the Island Agricultural Show Board as well as other positions. In 2008 Mary was elected to the AVICC executive as the

Electoral Area representative and served in that role until 2015 when she was elected as First Vice-President of the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities.

Mary has gained extensive knowledge of the issues and challenges of local governance, and will work diligently to bring your interests to the forefront. She is known as a person who participates whole-heartedly in working with the members to bring Island and Coastal Communities issues to the attention of senior governments.

Mary is now seeking your support for the position of President. Her solid performance record coupled with her knowledge regarding areas of local government concerns that our Association can positively impact, makes her a proven choice for the leadership role of President of the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities.



2017-18 EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

An 8 person Executive Board is elected and appointed at the Annual General Meeting & Convention to provide the ongoing administration and policy determination for the Association. To be eligible, a candidate must be an elected official of an AVICC local government member and then must be nominated by two elected officials of an AVICC local government.

Nominating Committee

A two person nominating committee is responsible for overseeing the nomination and election process. The Chair of the 2017 Nominating Committee is Past President Joe Stanhope.

Report on Nomination

As a result of the Call for Nominations, the Nominating Committee has received and will be placing the following names forward for consideration during the 2017 AGM & Convention.

President

- Director Mary Marcotte, Cowichan Valley Regional District

First Vice-President

- Director Edwin Grieve, Comox Valley Regional District

Second Vice-President

- Councillor Carl Jensen, District of Central Saanich

Director at Large (three to be elected)

- Director Penny Cote, Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District
- Councillor Colin Plant, District of Saanich
- Director Ian Morrison, Cowichan Valley Regional District

Electoral Area Representative

- no nominations received

Candidates may also be nominated from the floor of the AGM & Convention

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CANDIDATES FOR EXECUTIVE, CONTINUED



FOR FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Comox Valley Regional District Director Edwin Grieve



Edwin has been an elected official of the Comox Valley Regional District for the Puntledge-Black Creek area (Electoral Area C) since 2008, and was chair of the board from 2011-2014. As the CVRD chair, Edwin presided over the Comox Strathcona waste management board of directors. He is committed to representing all the areas and aspects of the Comox Valley and to the principles of regionalism.

Director Grieve served on the:

- Committee of the Whole
- Electoral areas services committee
- Black Creek-Oyster Bays services committee
- Comox Valley sports centre commission
- Comox Valley water committee
- Comox Valley water supply commission
- South sewer select committee
- Chair, AVICC Special Committee on Solid Waste

As a volunteer, Edwin chairs the annual July 1st Canada Day Celebrations, was a Musicfest director, organizes the Simms Park Summer Music Program, and helps produce the Child Development Telethon. Edwin has organized numerous fundraisers and benefits over the years and has worked with many service clubs and non-profit societies on projects that make the Comox Valley a better place. For these efforts he was awarded the "Freeman of the City of Courtenay" in 2007 and was twice nominated for Citizen of the Year. Edwin believes that in order to move forward on the issues and projects facing the region elected officials need access to the best information, and also should be willing to talk openly and honestly with one another in an atmosphere of respect and decorum.

FOR SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

District of Central Saanich Councillor Carl Jensen



Carl Jensen is a second-term Councillor in Central Saanich, which is home of the WORLD FAMOUS Butchart Gardens. Carl is a family man and he currently works in the Ministry of Finance. Carl has a MBA from Royal Roads University and a BA from the University of Victoria. He is the President of the Peninsula Track and Field Club where he coaches and competes as a Master himself. He is a Director on the Victoria Highland Games Association board where he was previously the Athletic Director and yes, he remains a kilt-wearing, stone hurling, caber-tosser! Carl's municipal experience has included the following:

- Councillor with the District of Central Saanich since 2011
- Director on the AVICC Executive since December 2014
- Alternate Director on the CRD Board since 2014
- Chair of the Central Saanich Planning and Development Committee since 2014
- Chair of the Peninsula Recreation Commission from 2011 – 2014
- Municipal Liaison on the Saanich Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Board from 2012 – 2014
- Central Saanich Advisory Planning Commission from 2007 – 2011

Carl Jensen is looking to become your next Second Vice President. He brings a wealth of experience, education and an abundance of energy to everything he does in his Councillor role, workplace, coaching, social media, and his current role with the AVICC Executive!

Carl has the enthusiasm to represent each and every one of you at the AVICC Executive table! Please vote Carl Jensen for Second Vice President!

#carl4VP2

CANDIDATES FOR EXECUTIVE, CONTINUED

FOR DIRECTOR AT LARGE (3 POSITIONS AVAILABLE)

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Director Penny Cote



Penny was first elected as the Sproat Lake Electoral Area Director on the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD) in 2005 after years of volunteering with the Sproat Lake Community Association on community safety and water quality issues.

Now into her 4th consecutive term on the ACRD with many appointed positions served, including the ACRD Vice-Chair, Alberni-Clayoquot Regional Hospital District Chair, and the Alberni-Clayoquot Health Network Chair. Penny is an active participant working for positive local government decision-making and action through local partnerships, including the inaugural 4 Treaty First Nations to the ACRD. 2016 Penny was elected as AVICC Executive Director at Large.

Penny believes that respectful collaboration within all our individual communities at every level of government is vital to improve the outcomes for the challenges we all face.

Finding and connecting those affordable and sustainable opportunities to address the health and related needs, in a safe and supported environment, that thread through all services is work that is rewarding and is making a positive difference.

Cowichan Valley Regional District Director Ian Morrison



My name is Ian Morrison. I'm married to Brenda and we are proud parents of Rhianon, who attends Lake Cowichan School in grade twelve. We moved to Victoria in 1982 and then to Mill Bay, before making Honeymoon Bay our home, some twenty years ago.

My career, prior to Local Government, was in financial services. I advanced to become a Branch Manager and was involved in volunteering and serving my community. Today I continue to serve clients as a Licensed Mutual Fund Representative.

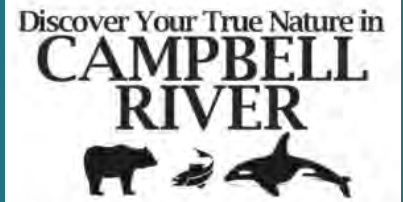
In the summer of 2008 a community member from Mesachie Lake phoned to inform me our CVRD Director was retiring that fall, and he asked me to consider putting my name on the ballot. I made the decision to run and comfortably won a three candidate race. I've been acclaimed twice since.

As a Director on the Cowichan Valley Regional District, I've served and/or chaired committees responsible for services from Treaty to Transit and Watersheds to Waste. In 2015, I was Chair of the CVRD's Regional Engineering Services Committee, and was appointed as our Regional District's representative on the AVICC's Special Committee on Solid Waste Management. I continue to serve the CVRD on the Special Committee on Solid Waste today.

Serving a second year as Chair of the CVRD's Electoral Area Services Committee, I will bring a strong Electoral Area/Regional District perspective and work ethic to AVICC's Executive. I respectfully ask for your support.

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CANDIDATES FOR EXECUTIVE, CONTINUED

District of Saanich Councillor Colin Plant



Colin is a Councillor in the District of Saanich and a Director on the Capital Regional District board. In addition to his political work, he is also a high school Drama teacher. He has four sons, one friendly cat, and an amazingly supportive wife.

Colin would like to serve on the AVICC to help address and advance the issues that our communities deem important. Having an executive comprised of members from throughout the AVICC is also important. Despite living in the island's

largest municipality, he grew up in the small interior community of Sicamous and understands the challenges small communities face. Additionally, Saanich is a municipality that faces both rural and urban issues, much like the AVICC itself.

In his current role for the District of Saanich Colin chairs the Healthy Saanich Committee and serves on the Personnel Committee. He also chaired the Saanich LGBTQ committee in 2016.

In his role as a CRD Director he is Chair of the CRD Arts Commission. He also chairs the CRD Traffic Safety Commission and is on the CRD Governance, Finance and Core Area Liquid Waste Management committees.

His educational background includes a Master's Degree in Leadership, and bachelor degrees in Theatre and Education. He has been a classroom teacher for 15 years. He has come to learn that sometimes the political and educational environments are surprisingly similar. It would be a privilege to serve the AVICC membership.

ELECTORAL AREA REPRESENTATIVE (1 POSITION AVAILABLE)

No nominations received at the time of printing the newsletter.



ELECTIONS PROCESS

STEP 1 - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

FRIDAY, APRIL 7th, 4:10 PM

- Nominating Committee Chair presents the nominations for positions of President, First Vice-President, and Second Vice-President
- Nominations from the floor are received
- Candidate speeches, if necessary

SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, 8:00-8:30 AM

- Elections for Officers, if necessary

STEP 2 - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AT LARGE

SATURDAY, APRIL 8th, 11:40 AM

- Nominating Committee Chair presents nominations for 3 Directors at Large
- Nominations from the floor are received
- Candidate speeches, if necessary

SATURDAY, APRIL 8th, 12:45-1:30 PM

- Elections for Directors at Large, if necessary

STEP 3 - ELECTION OF ELECTORAL AREA REPRESENTATIVE

SUNDAY, APRIL 9th, 8:30 AM

- Nominations from the floor are received
- Candidate speeches, if necessary

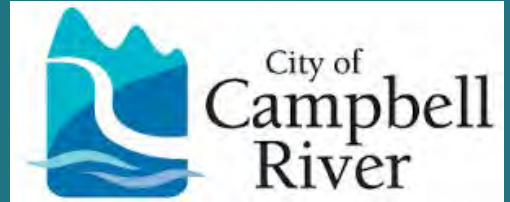
SUNDAY, APRIL 9th, 10:15-10:45 AM

- Elections for EA Rep, if necessary

The new Executive will be introduced and installed at 11:45 am, Sunday, April 9th.

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LOGISTICS

Convention Venues

Business Sessions: Community Centre, 401 11 Ave
Welcome Reception: Tidemark Theatre, 1220 Shoppers Row
Saturday Annual Reception & Banquet: Community Centre, 401 11 Ave

Parking

Free parking is available at the Community Centre.

Registration Desk Hours

Friday, April 7th 8:00 - 4:00 pm	Saturday, April 8th 7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Sunday, April 9th 7:30 am - Noon
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Delegate Services

Wireless internet access will be available.

Lidstone & Company is pleased to offer delegates complementary printing, copying, and scanning services.

Email requests during the conference can be sent to officeservices@lidstone.ca

Hours:

Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm and – 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Planning for Meals Not Included in the Convention Program

Delegates are on their own for dinner Thursday evening; and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday. See <http://www.campbellriver.travel/about-us/> for information on where to explore, eat, play and special offers.

Registration Concerns

For changes, cancellations or other registration issues, email avicc@ubcm.ca

For More Information

The most current information will be posted on the www.avicc.ca website. Please check back regularly for updates. For specific questions, please contact:

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HOST COMMUNITY

The host community for the 2017 AGM & Convention is the City of Campbell River.

Mayor Andy Adams and Council are thanked for their generous hospitality.

The local host planning committee includes Mary Ashley, AVICC Life Member; Tracy Bate, Deputy Clerk; and Lisa Gentry, Executive Assistant.

All local contributors are thanked for their contribution in making the 2017 AGM & Convention a terrific experience for all.



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Victoria Convention Centre
Our hosts will be the City of Victoria

An accommodations list will be posted on www.avicc.ca and distributed via email to members as soon as it becomes available.