



## 2018 AGM & CONVENTION

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AVICC EXECUTIVE

AVICC is the collective voice for local government on Vancouver Island, the Sunshine Coast, Powell River, the Central Coast and the North Coast. The membership elects directors during the Convention to ensure the directions set by the general membership are carried forward. The Executive also provides the direction for the Association between Conventions.

This circular is notice of the AVICC Executive positions open for nomination, the process and the procedures for nomination.

#### 1. POSITIONS OPEN TO NOMINATIONS

The following positions are open for nomination:

- President
- First Vice-President
- Second Vice-President
- Director at Large (3 positions)
- Electoral Area Representative

#### 2. NOMINATION PROCESS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

The candidate must be an elected official of an AVICC member and must be nominated by two elected officials of an AVICC local government member.

Background information that defines the key responsibilities and commitments of an AVICC Executive member is available on request from the AVICC Office and is published on the website at [www.avicc.ca](http://www.avicc.ca)

A nomination and consent form should be used for all nominations (attached or on the website).

The Chair of the 2018 Nominating Committee will be Past President Barbara Price, Councillor, Town of Comox.

#### 3. NEXT STEPS

It is part of the duties of the Nominating Committee to review the credentials of each candidate. A Report on Nominations including, at the candidate's option, a photo and 300-word biography will be prepared under the direction of the Nominating Committee and distributed in the AVICC Convention Newsletter.

**To Be Included In *The Report on Nominations*,  
Nominations Must Be Received By  
FEBRUARY 14, 2018**

#### **4. AT CONVENTION**

The nomination process outlined above does not change the process whereby candidates can be nominated off the floor at the Convention. It does allow those that are interested in seeking office to be nominated in advance of the Convention with the "sanction" of a Nominating Committee and to have their biographical information published in the AVICC Convention Newsletter.

#### **5. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Background information on responsibilities and meeting dates are available from the AVICC office or on the website.

All other inquiries should be directed to:

**Past President Barbara Price, Chair  
2017 Nominating Committee  
c/o AVICC  
525 Government Street  
Victoria, BC V8V 0A8**

Phone: (250) 356-5122

Email: [avicc@ubcm.ca](mailto:avicc@ubcm.ca)

# NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2018-19 AVICC EXECUTIVE

We are qualified under the AVICC Constitution to nominate<sup>1</sup> a candidate and we nominate:

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Local Gov't Position (Mayor/Councillor/Director): \_\_\_\_\_

Local Government Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

AVICC Executive Office Nominated For: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERS NOMINATING THE CANDIDATE:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Muni/RD: \_\_\_\_\_ Muni/RD: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONSENT FORM

I consent to this nomination and attest that I am qualified to be a candidate for the office I have been nominated to pursuant to the AVICC Constitution. I also agree to provide the following information to [avicc@ubcm.ca](mailto:avicc@ubcm.ca) by **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**.

- Photo in digital format
- Biographical information of approximately 300 words

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Muni/RD: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> Nominations require two elected officials of members of the Association.

<sup>2</sup> All nominees of the Executive shall be elected representatives of a member of the Association. Nominees for electoral area representative must hold the appropriate office.

**Return To: Past President Barbara Price, Chair, Nominating Committee, AVICC  
525 Government Street, Victoria, BC V8V 0A8  
or scan and email to [avicc@ubcm.ca](mailto:avicc@ubcm.ca)**



# BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES TO THE AVICC EXECUTIVE

## 1. RESPONSIBILITY OF AVICC EXECUTIVE

Under the AVICC Bylaws:

*“The directors may exercise all the powers and do all the acts and things that the Society may exercise and do...”*

See <http://avicc.ca/about-the-avicc/constitution-bylaws/> for a complete copy of the AVICC Constitution and Bylaws.

## 2. AVICC EXECUTIVE STRUCTURE

- President
- First Vice-President
- Second Vice-President
- Director at Large (three positions)
- Electoral Area Representative

### COMMITTEES

The President may appoint Executive members to adhoc sub-committees as required. The Nominating Committee is currently the only standing committee and is typically comprised of the Past President and the Executive Coordinator.

### OVERSEEING OF ASSOCIATION’S REGULAR ACTIVITIES AND GUIDANCE TO CONTRACTED EMPLOYEE

The Association contracts with UBCM for the provision of key services that support the Association. An Executive Coordinator based in Victoria’s Local Government House provides the key functions. The President or their delegate is responsible for overseeing the regular activities of the Association and providing direction to the Executive Coordinator.

## 3. EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

The full Executive meets in person five times a year, following this general pattern:

- During the last day of the annual Convention (less than 15 minutes)
- Mid June
- End of October
- Mid January
- Thursday preceding the Annual Convention (afternoon)

Executive meetings (other than those in conjunction with the Convention) are generally held on a Friday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and are typically held in Nanaimo. Meetings via teleconference typically occur 2-3 times per year on an as needed basis (60-90 minutes).

Travel expenses and a per diem for meals and incidentals are provided for in-person Executive Meetings. For the meeting preceding the annual Convention, reimbursement is only for the added expenses that would not normally be incurred for attending the annual Convention.