

# City Currents

## COMMUNITY UPDATE AUGUST 28, 2015

### SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY ON THE BOARD OF VARIANCE

Members of the public are invited to apply to serve on the Board of Variance, an independent panel of five members appointed by Council to consider minor variances from the City's Zoning Bylaw.

Appeals to the Board are generally made by homeowners or developers when compliance with a minor aspect of Zoning Bylaw (such as a side yard setback) would cause "hardship" to the applicant.

Why join the Board? This is an opportunity to play a role in land-use decision-making in Campbell River. No specific knowledge or qualifications are required, but an interest in civic governance and land use regulations is important.

The Board meets when applications are received, typically 4 to 10 times a year.

Criteria for membership on the Board includes being available to meetings during working hours, with at least 10 days' notice. Meetings generally last no longer than an hour.

During a meeting, the Board will consider whether the application is "minor" and whether "hardship" is evident, and will either deny or approve an application. The Board hears representations from an applicant and/or their neighbours before making a decision. City staff provide administrative and technical support.

The term for this position will commence October 1, 2015 through to March 31, 2018.

Questions? Please contact Tracy Bate, Deputy City Clerk at 250-286-5705 or email [tracy.bate@campbellriver.ca](mailto:tracy.bate@campbellriver.ca)

**Information and applications are at City Hall or at [www.campbellriver.ca](http://www.campbellriver.ca)**

**Apply today! Deadline is 4:30 PM Friday, September 4, 2015**

### TIME TO APPLY FOR 2016 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS-IN-AID

Campbell River City Council will be accepting applications for 2016 Community Partnership grants-in-aid until **4:30 p.m. Friday, September 18, 2015.**

Applications and a copy of Council's Finance Policy are available on the City website at [www.campbellriver.ca](http://www.campbellriver.ca) by selecting Your City Hall / Advisory Committees and Commissions (see links below Community Partnership Committee) or from City Hall upon request and should be submitted to the attention of Tracy Bate, Deputy City Clerk, 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River, BC V9W 4C7.

***Community Partnership Grants-in-aid are available for community groups which meet the criteria stated in the City of Campbell River Council Finance Policy Section 2.3.***

For further information or clarification on the application process contact Dennis Brodie, Finance Operations Supervisor at 250-286-5754, email [dennis.brodie@campbellriver.ca](mailto:dennis.brodie@campbellriver.ca).

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