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New Board of Variance member announced

Campbell River City Council has appointed a new member to fill an opening on the Board of Variance.

Brian Welchman will join the Board of Variance for his first term, from Jan. 1, 2017 to March 31, 2020.

The Board of Variance is an independent panel of five members appointed 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. The board usually visits a site and then hears representations from an applicant and their neighbours before making a decision.

"The Board of Variance provides an important role in upholding community values as our neighbourhoods grow and change," says Mayor Andy Adams. "This new volunteer joins a dedicated group and brings extensive and wide-ranging volunteer and leadership experience, including on the board of variance in a north island community. Council is very pleased to welcome Mr. Welchman and thanks him for stepping forward to offer his expertise."

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