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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.

Ian James will join the Board of Variance for his first term, from October 1, 2016 to March 31, 2019.

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 experience in both business and real estate banking as well as a long history of leadership in other communities. Council is very pleased to welcome Mr. James and thanks him for stepping forward to offer his expertise."

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