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### **Councillor Claire Moglove elected as Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities director**

Councillor Claire Moglove was among the municipal representatives elected to the executive of the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC) at its annual meeting in Sidney earlier this month.

AVICC is an association of local elected officials drawn from 51 communities on Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast.

*"We know Councillor Claire Moglove will provide solid representation for the north island because she does her research to make informed decisions, and she works well in collaboration with others," says Mayor Charlie Cornfield. "We also know she will deal with all communities' concerns in an equitable manner."*

*"AVICC is an important organization that provides a vehicle for all municipalities, regional districts and electoral areas to come together to discuss, debate and ultimately lobby on various issues which affect all of us," says Councillor Claire Moglove. "I look forward to actively participating in the process as we work with senior levels of government and other non-governmental agencies to address important local issues. I also hope to promote forums and panel discussions at future AVICC conventions so that elected officials from various communities can share their experiences in dealing with the myriad of issues that we have in common."*

Moglove is one of three directors at large, members of the AVICC Board, whose duties include:

- governing the organization;
- ensuring the availability of adequate financial resources;
- approving annual budgets;
- accounting to the members for the organization's performance.

Two nominations for directors at large were received prior to the February 25, 2011 advance deadline, and Moglove, along with three others were nominated from the floor. Each candidate provided a two-minute speech immediately following the nomination process.

The AVICC 2011-12 executive includes:

President Chair Joe Stanhope, Regional District of Nanaimo  
First Vice President Councillor Barry Avis, Town of Qualicum Beach  
Second Vice President Mayor Larry Cross, Town of Sidney  
Electoral Area Representative Director Mary Marcotte, Cowichan Valley Regional District  
Directors-at-Large Mayor Darren Inkster, District of Sechelt  
Councillor Claire Moglove, City of Campbell River  
Councillor Cindy Solda, City of Port Alberni  
Past President Mayor Christopher Causton, District of Oak Bay

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