

December 21, 2012

Council names new Airport Authority directors

At its Dec. 18 meeting, City Council appointed three new directors to replace outgoing appointments on Campbell River's Airport Authority board.

The Airport Authority's recommendation to appoint Jim Johnson, Ed Wilcock and Sean Smyth for a three-year term was endorsed by Council. Johnson and Wilcock are returning board members whose term had expired. Sean Smyth has 15 years experience working in aviation sectors in northern Alberta, BC, Saskatchewan, Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

In December 2010, Council created the Airport Authority, with three of the nine director appointments timed to end each year to ensure continuity. Advertisements for volunteer board members were placed in the local papers and on the City's website and Facebook page. The Airport Authority, through a selection committee, reviewed applications and recommended the appointments.

Campbell River's Airport Authority oversees the growth and operations of the Campbell River Airport. The Board is responsible for setting the authority's strategic direction, for making decisions for the authority and for overseeing the management of the authority's business and affairs.

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