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# City Currents

#### COMMUNITY UPDATE | AUGUST 23, 2019



## 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CITY OF CAMPBELL RIVER STEWARDSHIP AWARDS—ARE YOU A GREEN HE

Know someone who is making a green difference in our city by volunteering their time to clean up the beach, diligently composting, or leaving the car at home and bicycling to work every day?

Nominate extraordinary individuals, groups, developers, business, industry representatives and youth for their contribution to environmental action.

# Stewardship Award Categories you can nominate a green hero for:

Air Quality/Alternative Transportation, Pesticide Free/ Urban Agriculture, Water/Energy Conservation, Habitat Protection/Creation, Waste Reduction, Youth Special Recognition, Environmental Excellence.

### Nomination Deadline: Sept. 9, 2019

#### **Awards Ceremony:**

Sept. 22, 2019 at the Fall Festival at Haig-Brown House



Nomination forms under What's New at www.campbellriver.ca

#### 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. One appointment is up for renewal for a term commencing November 1, 2019 through to March 31, 2022.

Appeals to the Board are generally made by homeowners or developers when compliance with a minor aspect of a 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 development-related decision-making in Campbell River. No specific knowledge or qualifications are required, but an interest in civic governance and land use regulations is important.

Criteria for membership on the Board includes being available to meet during working hours, with at least 10 days' notice. Meetings generally last no longer than an hour. The Board meets when applications are received, typically 3 to 5 times a year.

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.

Questions? Please contact Kevin Brooks, Development Services Manager at 250-286-5725 or email <u>kevin.brooks@campbellriver.ca</u>

Information and applications are at City Hall or at www.campbellriver.ca

Apply today! Deadline is 4:30 PM Friday, September 13, 2019

#### TIME TO APPLY FOR 2020 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

Campbell River City Council will be accepting applications for 2019 Community Partnership grants until 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 13, 2019.

Applications and a copy of Council's Finance Policy are available on the City website at <u>www.campbellriver.ca</u> by selecting Your City Hall / Advisory Committees / Community Partnership Committee (see link at the bottom of page) or from City Hall upon request.

Applications should be submitted to the attention of Dennis Brodie, Financial Planning Officer, 301 St. Ann's Road, Campbell River, BC V9W 4C7

For further information or clarification on the application process contact Dennis Brodie, Financial Planning Officer, by telephone at 250-286-5754 or by email at <u>dennis.brodie@campbellriver.ca</u>.

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