



City of Powell River

Emergency Services Facility Advisory Committee

Council invites interested individuals to serve on the new Emergency Services Facility Advisory Committee by submitting an application by 4:00 pm Friday, September 20, 2019.

Why do we need an advisory committee?

Council is undertaking an Emergency Services Facility Review to consider current and future emergency response needs of the City and the health and safety of its emergency personnel.

A Committee made up of City of Powell River residents and property owners providing advice and recommendations is a key part of Council's informed decision making process.

What will the committee do?

The Committee is tasked with: reviewing the technical assessments that have established the need for a new emergency services facility and site location; providing advice to Council on concept designs for the new facility; making recommendations on funding strategies and approval process for the project; identifying potential future community benefits; and coordinating opportunities to provide the public with information and gather feedback.

How will the committee be structured?

The Committee will be made up of one city council member and 8 residents and/or property owners from the City of Powell River. Council intends to have a diverse and balanced membership from the community at large. Staff and technical experts will be on hand to support the work of the Committee from both an administrative and technical point of view.

Who can apply to sit on the advisory committee?

Members must be residents and/or property owners in the City. Council will be considering appoints such that the Committee membership is balanced, as stated in the Committee Terms of Reference. In addition, Committee members must be willing and able to:

- commit the necessary time to attend meetings and complete pre-readings;
- work respectfully and attempt to reach consensus with people holding different views;
- recognize and respect the Committee process in relation to Council's decision-making structure; and,
- have your name, comments, and images become part of the public record (e.g., website, meeting minutes, reports, publications, media releases, social media, and external media coverage).

How can I apply to sit on the advisory committee?

Please submit your application online, at City Hall, in writing or email to:

Malonie Shaffer
Deputy Corporate Officer
City of Powell River
6910 Duncan Street, Powell River, BC, V8A 1V4
info@powellriver.ca

Deadline for submissions: Friday, September 20, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

For more information about the Emergency Services Facility Review and the Committee please contact the Fire Chief, Terry Peters at:
fire@powellriver.ca or (604) 485-4431

Thank You!

Council thanks everyone for their interest in making our community safe.