THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

2026/2027 Appointments

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ACTING MAYOR SCHEDULE

2026

November	Councillor Lorne DeLarge
December	Councillor Laurie Lidstone

2027

January	Councillor Colin Plant
February	Councillor Nancy Di Castri
March	Councillor Graham Wright
April	Councillor Matt McGeachie
May	Councillor Nathalie Chambers
June	Councillor Teale Phelps Bondaroff
July	Councillor Lorne DeLarge
August	Councillor Nancy Di Castri
September	Councillor Colin Plant
October	Councillor Laurie Lidstone
November	Councillor Graham Wright
December	Councillor Matt McGeachie

Appointed	Reappointed	Term Expiry

SAANICH ADVISORY COMMITTEES, BOARD AND FOUNDATION			
ADVISORY DESIGN PANEL – Two Year Term (Except Where Noted)			
Will King (Alternate Architect)	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Mackenzie Sinclair (Architect)	Nov 2025		Dec 2027
Justin Gammon (Specialist)	Nov 2024		Dec 2026
Xeniya Vins (Architect)	Nov 2024		Dec 2026
Sean Partlow (Landscape Architect)	Mar 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2027
Katharine Walker (Landscape Architect)	Mar 2026		Dec 2026
Greg Gillespie (Building Industry Rep)	Dec 2019	Nov 2025	Dec 2027
Chris Gower (Specialist)	Nov 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2027
Brian Fraser (Community Representative)	Nov 2024		Dec 2026
Jacy Lee (Community Representative)	Oct 2020	Nov 2024	Dec 2026
ARTS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY WELLBEING ADVISORY COMMITTEE - One Year Term			
Chair: TBD			
Pamela Carroll	Nov 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
James Hesser	Apr 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Kristen Kay	Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Sabina McCollum Singh	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Colin Newell (SHF Rep)	Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Susan Mader	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Caroline Quan	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Peter Quinn (SCAN Rep)	Mar 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Robert Randall	Jan 2026		Dec 2026
Kaden Calleberg (Youth)	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
BOARD OF VARIANCE - Three Year Term			
Amandeep Gill	Nov 2021	Nov 2024	Dec 2027
Catharine Schlenker	Nov 2023		Dec 2026
John Uliana	Nov 2020	Nov 2023	Dec 2026
Elise Cote	Mar 2026		Mar 2028
Kevin Zirul	Nov 2020	Nov 2023	Dec 2026
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE – One Year Term			
Chair: TBD			
Jason Arruda	Nov 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Russ Benwell	Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Raymond Chan	Apr 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Amber Hockin	Apr 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
David Lewis	Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Richard Michaels	Apr 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Rachid Ouache	Nov 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Tim Petropoulos	Apr 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Ingrid Strauss	Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Rob Wickson	Apr 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Nathan Papps (Youth)	Nov 2025		Dec 2026

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NATURAL AREAS, PARKS & TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – One Year Term			
Chair: TBD			
Julian Anderson	Nov 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Kathryn Bridge	Mar 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Natexa Verbrugge	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Colleen Sparks	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
David Little	Apr 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Chloe Portal (Youth)	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Michelle Watt	Mar 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Kathleen Woodruff	Nov 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE – One Year Term			
Chair: TBD			
Vacant			
Cyrus Farivar	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Marcel Gaston Ramirez La Torre	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Saeedeh Saghlatoun	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Philip Warman	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Emmett Samoil (Youth)	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Spencer Graham	Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Barb Sharpe	Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE – One Year Term			
Chair: TBD			
Dominick Ali (Transportation Planning)	Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Trevor Barry (Active Transportation User)	Apr 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
James Coates (Transportation Policy)	Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Rachel Corder	Apr 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Isabella Harmel	Mar 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Manjit Bains	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Colin Stepney (Active Transportation User)	Apr 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Kelsea McLaughlin	Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
SAANICH HERITAGE FOUNDATION – One Year Term			
Council Liaison: TBD			
Ryan Butler	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Liam Hall (Construction Representative)	Apr 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Kerri Mitchell	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Colin Newell (ACCW Representative)	Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Aiden Watson (Youth)	Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Genevieve Weber	Nov 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Joan Wenman	Nov 2024	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Jennifer White	Jan 2023	Nov 2025	Dec 2026
Dasha Russell	Nov 2025		Dec 2026

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CITIZEN APPOINTMENTS			
BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES OF GREATER VICTORIA – Three Year Term			
David Obee	May 2019	Nov 2024	Dec 2027
Paul Taylor	Mar 2013	Nov 2025	Dec 2028
Jim Cambridge	Dec 2021	Nov 2023	Dec 2026
GREATER VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEE – Two Year Term			
Krista Boehnert	Nov 2024		Dec 2026
Ryan Henderson	Nov 2024		Dec 2026
Rhiannon Stromberg	Nov 2024		Dec 2026
Nik White	Nov 2021	Nov 2025	Dec 2027
Council Liaison: TBD			
SAANICH POLICE BOARD			
Council Liaison: TBD			
Shelley Allan (Lt. Governor-in-Council appt), Vice-Chair	Jun 2024	Jun 27/25	Jun 30/27
Gurcharn Beckett (Lt. Governor-in-Council appt)	May 2023	June 30/26	May 8/29
Chair: James Cambridge (Lt. Governor-in-Council appt), Chair	Apr 29/22	Jun 27/25	Apr 29/28
Sean Dhillon (Council appointee)	Mar 10/25	Nov 2025	Dec 31/27
Rajiv Gandhi (Lt. Governor-in-Council appt)	Jul 14/25	June 30/26	Jun 30/28
Vacant			
Joanne Taylor (Lt. Governor-in-Council appt)	Jul 14/25	June 30/26	Jun 30/28
Janine Theobald (Lt. Governor-in-Council appt)	Jul 23/25	June 30/26	Jun 30/28
VICTORIA AIRPORT AUTHORITY – Three Year Term			
Allan Haynes	Oct 2018	Jun 2023	Dec 2026

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS			
CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT ARTS COMMISSION – Two Year Term			
Councillor TBD Alternate: Councillor TBD			

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT AND HOSPITAL BOARDS – Four Year Term	
Directors:	**Alternates:**
Mayor Rishi Sharma	Lidstone, Wright, Chambers, Phelps Bondaroff
Councillor Lorne DeLarge	Lidstone, Wright, Chambers, Phelps Bondaroff
Councillor Nancy Di Castri	Wright, Chambers, Phelps Bondaroff, Lidstone
Councillor Colin Plant	Chambers, Phelps Bondaroff, Lidstone, Wright
Councillor Matt McGeachie	Phelps Bondaroff, Lidstone, Wright, Chambers

CLIMATE ACTION INTER-MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE – Four Year Term			
Councillor TBD			
REGIONAL HOUSING TRUST FUND COMMISSION – Two Year Term			
Councillor TBD			

REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION – Four Year Term	
Directors:	Alternates:
Councillor TBD	
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ROYAL & MCPHERSON THEATRES SOCIETY BOARD – One Year Term			
Councillor TBD			
ROYAL & MCPHERSON THEATRES SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE – One Year Term			
Councillors TBD			
VICTORIA FAMILY COURT AND YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE			
John Crawford	Nov 2025		Dec 2026
Council Liaison: Councillor TBD			
COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – SAANICH COMMITTEES			
ACCESSIBILITY ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE – One Year Term			
Liaison: Councillor TBD			
ADMINISTRATIVE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE – One Year Term			
Liaison: Councillor TBD			
FINANCE & GOVERNANCE STANDING COMMITTEE			
Councillor TBD (Chair), Councillors TBD			
HOUSING AFFORDABILITY STANDING COMMITTEE			
Mayor Sharma (Chair), Councillors TBD Virginia Holden (non-profit rep), John Bourcet (industry rep) and Vera Wynn-Williams (community rep)			
PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE – Four Year Team			
Mayor Sharma (Chair) and Councillors TBD			
COUNCIL LIAISON APPOINTMENTS – EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS			
CAPITAL REGION EMERGENCY SERVICES TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CREST) – One Year Term			
Councillor TBD			
GORGE-COLQUITZ SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA COLLABORATIVE – Two Year Term			
Councillor TBD			
PENINSULA AND AREA AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION – Two Year Term			
Councillor TBD			
SOUTH ISLAND PROSPERITY PARTNERSHIP – Two Year Term			
Councillor TBD & Councillor TBD (alternate)			
SOUTH ISLAND RECONCILIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE – One Year Term			
Councillor TBD			
DESTINATION VICTORIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS – One Year Term			
Councillor TBD			
UNIVERSITY-MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LIAISON GROUP – Two Year Term			
Councillor TBD			