

DISTRICT OF SAANICH
APPOINTMENT TO
SAANICH BOARD OF VARIANCE

The District of Saanich is accepting applications from interested residents wishing to serve on the Saanich Board of Variance. The Municipal Council will be appointing one member effective January 2022 for a three year term, ending in December 2024.

The Board of Variance is an autonomous body with the power to vary Zoning Bylaw regulations in situations where compliance with respect to the siting, dimension or size of a building or structure would cause a person undue hardship. The Board of Variance may not vary the density or use of land. In addition, the Board may grant minor variances, with limitations, to the provisions of the Tree Protection Bylaw and to requirements under Sections 531(1) and 506(1) (c) of the *Local Government Act*.

The five member volunteer Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. for approximately 3 hours. In addition to this time commitment, members undertake site inspections prior to the meeting. Depending on the volume of applications, it is sometimes necessary for the Board to hold a second monthly meeting. All meetings are open to the public and involve the weighing of information and evidence to determine if variances are to be approved or declined.

FOR INFORMATION:

Information on the Board is available online at saanich.ca or by contacting the Legislative Services Division at 250-475-5501.

HOW TO APPLY:

Saanich residents interested in being considered for the Board of Variance must submit an Application for Appointment with a detailed résumé outlining your occupation, community involvement, relevant history, technical or special expertise. The application form is available online at saanich.ca or by contacting Legislative Services at 250-475-5501.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:30 PM, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021.

Submit to Legislative Services Division, District of Saanich, 770 Vernon Avenue, Victoria, BC, V8X 2W7, or by e-mail: council@saanich.ca.

