

THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

2026 Municipal Appointments to Advisory Committees/ Foundation/ Board

The District of Saanich is accepting applications from residents interested in participating in local government by sitting as a member of an Advisory Committee, Board or Foundation. Appointments effective January 1, 2026, are made by Saanich Council and are generally for a one-year term for new appointees and a two-year term for incumbents. If you are interested in serving your community, we encourage you to apply.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES:

The Council Advisory Committees, listed below, address a wide range of municipal topics. Most meetings are held monthly, except in July, August, and December. The terms of reference for each committee are available online at [saanich.ca](https://www.saanich.ca) or by contacting the Legislative Services Division at 250-475-5501.

Youth aged 16 – 24 years are also encouraged to apply for the one Youth Representative position on Advisory Committees. Youth members are full voting committee members.

The following committees are seeking applications:

- Accessibility, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Arts, Culture and Community Wellbeing
- Natural Areas, Parks and Trails
- Saanich Heritage Foundation
- Transportation
- Advisory Design Panel
- Economic Development
- Police Board
- Sustainability and Climate Action

COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS:

The District of Saanich also appoints residents to a limited number of commissions and boards. For 2026, appointments will be made to the following:

- Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria - Royal Oak Burial Park (**3-year term**)
- Greater Victoria Public Library Board (**2-year term**)
- Victoria Family Court and Youth Justice Committee (**1-year term**)

SAANICH HERITAGE FOUNDATION:

The Foundation is a registered non-profit society that promotes the preservation, maintenance, and restoration of buildings, structures, and land located in the District of Saanich that have been designated as Municipal Heritage Sites by Saanich Council. The terms of reference can be found at [saanich.ca](https://www.saanich.ca). For more information about the Saanich Heritage Foundation, contact the Committee Chair at: info@saanichheritagefoundation.ca

ADVISORY DESIGN PANEL:

The purpose of the technical Advisory Design Panel is to advise Council or the Director of Planning on the design merits of plans supporting specific public and private development applications. The commitment is a **2-year term**.

The following applications are being accepted for residents of Saanich:

- Building Industry representative, via the District of Saanich application process;
- Architects (Regular, Specialist, and Alternate), via the Architectural Institute of BC (AIBC)
designpanels@aibc.ca
- Landscape Architects, via the Society of Landscape Architects Advisory Design Panel Sub-Committee
landscape@telus.net

HOW TO APPLY: Saanich residents interested in being considered for an appointment must apply online by submitting the Application for Appointment form and **résumé**, available online at [saanich.ca](https://www.saanich.ca) or by contacting the Legislative Services Division at 250-475-5501.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:30 P.M., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025.

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