

2011 COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The City of White Rock is seeking volunteers to provide insight and expertise to serve on city committees in the following subject areas:

City Committees

Infrastructure: The Infrastructure Committee will consider, evaluate and provide advice to Council on the city's public infrastructure needs as referred to it by Council.

City committee appointments are until December 31, 2011.

Most committees meet quarterly or as the need arises at City Hall at 4:00 p.m.

City of White Rock residents will form the majority of membership on committees.

Please submit a resume specifying your preferred area of interest and outlining any relevant experience for the City committees to:

Tracey Arthur, City Clerk
The Corporation of the City of White Rock
15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC V4B 1Y6
tarthur@city.whiterock.bc.ca; or Fax: 604.541.9348

All applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., April 8, 2011.

All applications/resumes may be made available to City of White Rock Council and staff for review.

The information is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

TOWN CENTRE URBAN DESIGN PLAN

The City is seeking four (4) volunteer residents to participate in a 2-day integrated design charrette (workshop) as part of the study for the Town Centre Urban Design Plan. The charrette will take place from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19 and Wednesday, April 20, 2011, and will be held at the White Rock Community Centre. It will be facilitated by the City's urban design consultants. A public pin-up of the results of the charrette will take place on the evening of Thursday, April 21.

The volunteer residents will be part of a larger group consisting of representatives from the various City Committees plus business interests, developers and Town Centre land owners. Participants in the charrette will explore options for conceptual land use and building layouts, open space and streetscape improvements, green infrastructure strategies, street cross-sections, and conceptual diagrams/drawings describing the ideas.

If interested, please submit your name, address and phone number, in writing, no later than April 1, 2011, to the City Clerk's office at White Rock City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Ave.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE FORUM

City of White Rock Mayor and Council are holding a Community Consultative Forum at the Centre for Active Living on **Wednesday, April 6**, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. to discuss the following items:

Branding - 6:00 p.m.

Green Waste - 6:45 p.m.

Open House - for questions from the public

A tour of the new Centre for Active Living facility will be conducted at 7:30 p.m.

The Centre for Active Living is located at 1475 Anderson Street, beside Centennial Arena.

NEXT WEEK

April 4
Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

April 6
Community Consultative Forum
6:00 p.m.
Centre for Active Living, 1475 Anderson Street

All meetings held at City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue unless otherwise noted

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

14807 Marine Drive, 1184 Oxford Street, and 14824/32 Buena Vista Avenue

The City of White Rock has received an application for an Official Community Plan Amendment, a Zoning Amendment and a Major Development Permit for the construction of a commercial/residential building. An information meeting hosted by the applicant is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the White Rock Community Centre at 15154 Russell Avenue for the public to review this application. The meeting will be an open house format with a display outlining the details of the proposed development.

For more information, please contact Planning and Development Services at White Rock City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, or phone 604.541.2155, or e-mail planning@city.whiterock.bc.ca.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

1550 Oxford Street

The City of White Rock has received an application for a Temporary Commercial Permit for 1550 Oxford Street to permit the installation of a modular building to provide office accommodation for a period of two years. An information meeting hosted by the applicant is scheduled for Monday, April 4, between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the Boardroom in the Evergreen Baptist Campus of the Care Building at 1550 Oxford Street for the public to review this application. The meeting will be an open house format with a display outlining the details of the proposed development.

For more information, please contact Planning and Development Services at White Rock City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, or phone 604.541.2155, or e-mail planning@city.whiterock.bc.ca.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

1434 Everall Street

The City of White Rock has received an application for a Zoning Amendment and a Major Development Permit for the construction of a five unit town house complex in the Everall Neighbourhood Plan Area. An information meeting hosted by the applicant is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at White Rock Library at 15342 Buena Vista Avenue for the public to review this application. The meeting will be an open house format with a display outlining the details of the proposed development.

For more information, please contact Planning and Development Services at White Rock City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, or phone 604.541.2155, or e-mail planning@city.whiterock.bc.ca.

PROCESSING DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

The City of White Rock regularly receives development applications and has a legal obligation to give each application "due process".

"Due process" includes a multi-departmental staff review, "public information meeting" hosted by the proponents, design review by the City's Advisory Design Panel, review and consideration by the Land Use and Planning Committee (a Committee of Council), followed by review and consideration by Council. Bylaw amendments require a process of four readings by Council with a formal public hearing to be held between the first and third readings.

Please note that these applications are at the public information meeting stage and have not yet been presented to or considered by Council. As such, Council cannot comment or establish a position until each has been formally considered by Council, or otherwise risk fettering the process for each.

