

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteering is a great way for residents to get involved, provide input and expertise on important issues and make a positive contribution to our community. The City is currently accepting applications to fill vacancies on the following committees. Applicants from the City of White Rock are given priority but we welcome all volunteers!

Cultural Advisory Committee

Interested in arts and culture in White Rock? The Cultural Advisory Committee is looking for two (2) additional members to advise staff and Council on cultural services and to monitor the progress of the 2014-2018 Cultural Strategic Plan.

This is an excellent opportunity to build awareness, support art and culture initiatives in the community, encourage cooperation and coordination among organizations.

Economic Investment Committee

To advise City Council and staff on matters referred to the Committee by Council regarding economic investment in the City.

There are four (4) additional opportunities available to be voting members appointed by Council who will represent a broad range of perspectives and expertise from the community's business, investment, marketing, development and planning sectors.

The Committee will identify strategies and actions and assist to:

- Supporting long term economic stability and growth in the community;
- Increasing economic diversity and local employment opportunities;
- Encourage financial investment in the area; and
- Support existing businesses in retention and expansion.

Public Art Advisory Committee

To advise City Council on the implementation of public art policies and projects for the City.

To meet its mandate, the PAAC will advise on:

- The development of an annual public art plan in conjunction with the budget review process to identify and prioritize appropriate projects and locations for public art in White Rock.
- Developing and ensuring the application of established procedures and guidelines on a project-by-project basis, including selection process.
- Project design, development, implementation and maintenance issues.
- Issues, new trends and future needs related to the delivery of the Public Art Program in White Rock and recommend changes as required.

The Public Art Advisory Committee will consist of up to seven (7) voting members appointed by Council from the community at large, one (1) non-voting member of Council and City staff as required.

If you would like more information, or would like to apply, contact Tracey Arthur, City Clerk, City of White Rock, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock B.C. V4B 1Y6 clerksoffice@whiterockcity.ca; or fax: 604.541.9348

All applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., September 4, 2015.

All applications/resumes may be made available to the 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.

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, September 2

4:00 p.m. White Rock Tourism Strategy Task Force Board

7:00 p.m. White Rock Tourism Strategy Task Force Stakeholder meeting

These meetings will be held in White Rock Community Centre, 15154 Russell Avenue

Thursday, September 3

4:00 p.m. Economic Investment Advisory Committee

This meeting will be held in Council Chambers, City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue

DEVELOPER PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING 1456 JOHNSTON ROAD

Hosted by Applicant

The City of White Rock has received an application to amend the existing 'CD-23 Comprehensive Development Zone' for the property located at 1456 Johnston Road. The proposed amendment would allow a six-storey building with 230.6 square metres (2,482.3 square feet) of commercial space on the ground floor with 29 residential rental units on the upper storeys (two through six) of the building. Two levels of underground parking would serve the residential units, and parking for the commercial space would be located behind the building and accessed from George Street. A major development permit is required for the form and character of the development.

City staff will be in attendance to monitor the meeting and to report back to Council on the meeting.

Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: White Rock Elks Lodge, 1469 George Street, White Rock

DEVELOPER PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING 14937 THRIFT AVENUE

Hosted by Applicant

The City of White Rock has received an application to change the OCP designation on the property located at 14937 Thrift Avenue from 'Multi-Unit Residential (Low Density)' to 'Multi-Unit Residential (Medium Density)', and rezone the property from 'RS-1 One Unit Residential Zone' to 'CD-43 Comprehensive Development Zone'. If approved, this will allow a 7-storey, 11-unit residential development with two levels of underground parking. A Major Development Permit is required for the form and character of the development.

City staff will be in attendance to monitor the meeting and to report back to Council on the meeting.

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Centennial Arena, 14600 North Bluff Road, White Rock

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONCESSION OPERATOR AT CENTENNIAL ARENA

The City of White Rock is seeking vendors to submit expressions of interest to manage and operate the concession at Centennial Arena, 14600 North Bluff Road in White Rock.

To obtain a copy of the information package for an Expression of Interest and Vendor Qualifications for Arena Concession Operator please visit the City website: whiterockcity.ca. Expressions of Interest must be submitted by 4:00 pm Tuesday, September 8, 2015 to Recreation and Culture Department, c/o White Rock City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC V4B 1Y6

Contact Information:

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EVERALL STREET SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE

The City has completed the west side sidewalk on Everall Street. The work provides a continuous sidewalk on the west side from Thrift Avenue to North Bluff Road.