



Council Member Motion

Committee of the Whole Meeting of December 12, 2024

To: Committee of the Whole

Date: December 06, 2024

From: Mayor Alto

Subject: Council Neighbourhood Liaison Appointments 2025-2026

Rationale for Same Day Consideration

These appointments take effect January 1, 2025, before which there are no further City Council meetings. To ensure the appointments may take effect on that date, same day consideration is required.

Background:

The City of Victoria appoints Council members to act as Council liaisons to each neighbourhood in the city. Council policy allows these appointments to be rotated mid-term, after approximately two years of service.

The city's neighbourhoods are:

1. Burnside Gorge
2. Downtown
3. Fairfield Gonzales
4. Fernwood
5. Hillside Quadra
6. James Bay
7. North Jubilee
8. North Park
9. Oaklands
10. Rockland
11. South Jubilee
12. Victoria West

The following recommendations are made after a careful review of Council members' expressions of interest, skills, and experience, and their experience in, and feedback from, their first two years of service, balanced with the needs of each neighbourhood, organization and/or association. This suite of Council appointments also considers existing committee policies and mandates, and seeks to make the best use of Councillors' individual and collective talents and abilities, in the service of collaboration with each of these neighbourhoods, their residents and community or

neighbourhood associations. To address these considerations, some liaisons have changed, while some remain the same.

Each of these appointments will commence January 1, 2025, and conclude October 16, 2026.

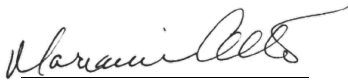
Recommendations:

1. That the following Council members be appointed as Council liaisons to the following neighbourhoods for the period January 1, 2025, through October 16, 2026:

1. Burnside Gorge – Councillor Coleman
2. Downtown – Councillor Thompson
3. Fairfield Gonzales – Councillor Caradonna
4. Fernwood – Councillor Dell
5. Hillside Quadra – Councillor Kim
6. James Bay – Councillor Dell
7. North Jubilee – Councillor Gardiner
8. North Park – Councillor Hammond
9. Oaklands – Councillor Loughton
10. Rockland – Councillor Gardiner
11. South Jubilee – Councillor Gardiner
12. Vic West – Councillor Coleman

2. That this recommendation be forwarded to the December 12, 2024, daytime Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor Alto