



## **Council Member Motion**

For the Governance and Priorities Committee meeting of January 22 2015

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**Date:** January 16, 2015      **From:** Lisa Helps and Marianne Alto  
**Subject:** Councillor Liaison Appointments

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### **Recommendation**

That Council adopt the following neighbourhood liaison positions for a two-year term.

<b>Neighbourhood</b>	<b>Liaison</b>
Burnside	Geoff
Oaklands	Marianne
South Jubilee	Pam
North Jubilee	Pam
Rockland	Pam
Hillside Quadra	Ben
James Bay	Margaret
Downtown / Harris Green	Margaret and Charlayne
Fernwood	Charlayne
North Park	Jeremy
Fairfield	Chris
Victoria West	Jeremy

And, that Council appoint Margaret Lucas and Charlayne Thornton Joe Councillor co-liaison to the Downtown Victoria Business Association the terms to be worked out between the DVBA and the Councillor Liaisons.

### **Summary**

On December 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, Council held a special Governance and Priorities Committee meeting in the form of a workshop with the Neighbourhood Association Presidents to:

- a.) Hold a conversation with the neighbourhood associations and councillors to help better define the role of a councillor neighbourhood liaison.
- b.) Ask each neighbourhood about the challenges and opportunities facing them in the next four years and get a list from them of the skill sets and areas of expertise they'd be looking for in a councillor liaison. This will help council in deciding who works with which neighbourhood and city staff in understanding the lay of the land for neighbourhoods.

Based on:

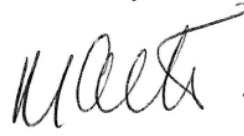
- a.) The input received from neighbourhoods at that meeting.
- b.) The input received from Councillors after reflecting on neighbourhood input.
- c.) Adjacency of neighbourhoods

The neighbourhood liaison positions are proposed as outlined in the recommendation above.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Mayor Helps

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Councillor Alto