



Call for Applications, Nanaimo Cultural Committee

The City of Nanaimo Parks, Recreation and Culture Department is seeking applicants to fill a one year vacancy on the Nanaimo Cultural Committee, an advisory committee on arts and cultural issues to the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission and City Council. This is a volunteer appointment for 1 year only with the option to reapply.

Consideration will be given to applicants who:

- Are residents of Nanaimo;
- Have extensive experience as a creative professional, professional arts administrator, volunteer or other related experience in an arts and/or cultural field; and,
- Have a broad interest, understanding and commitment to cultural planning and development in Nanaimo.

Applications can be picked up at the Bowen Park Complex or for an emailed copy: robin.tweed@nanaimo.ca. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 pm, November 15, 2010. All applications must be dropped off at the Bowen Park Complex, 500 Bowen Road, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

Applications will be reviewed by the PRCC with the appointment being made at their meeting on November 24, 2010.

Cultural Committee Terms of Reference

The Cultural Committee is a Committee of the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission (PRCC) comprised of ten members as follows:

- Four members appointed from the PRCC; and,
- Six members-at-large selected and recommended from applications submitted to the PRCC.

The Cultural Committee is responsible for coordinating the City's Arts and Culture Initiatives by:

- Advising the Commission and Council on cultural issues.
- Reviewing all applications for funding and making recommendations to the PRCC, based on criteria and guidelines established regarding the distribution of cultural operating grants and arts and cultural event grants (see Investment Section).
- Promoting public awareness of cultural organizations and cultural activities in our community, and maintaining an annual cultural awards program.
- Coordinating the selection process for works of art for display in municipal public spaces and buildings.
- Sponsoring annual educational opportunities for arts and cultural organizations.

For more information please call Robin Tweed 250-755-7511 or email robin.tweed@nanaimo.ca