

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Ms. Michelle Corfield appointed by Council to Nanaimo Port Authority**

#### **Summary**

In accordance with the Canada Marine Act, Nanaimo City Council has appointed Ms. Michelle Corfield to the Nanaimo Port Authority (NPA) Board in the position of Director. Ms. Corfield will serve in her new role commencing July 1, 2015 through to June 30, 2018.

*Strategic Link:* Taking responsibility to be an excellent municipal government.

#### **Key Points**

- A total of thirteen applications were received from individuals expressing their interest in serving as a Board Director on the NPA.
- Appointments to the NPA Board are set for a period of three years and can be renewed twice for a maximum of nine consecutive years.

#### **Quotes**

"Nanaimo's success as a port and waterfront city is critical to all residents and businesses alike who call this community home. Michelle's knowledge and familiarity with both the business of the Port as well as that of the City made her an ideal candidate for this important position."

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