

## NEWS RELEASE

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### City of Nanaimo call for applications to Design Advisory Panel

#### Summary

The City of Nanaimo is currently recruiting four volunteer at-large members for the Design Advisory Panel.

The Design Advisory Panel considers development permits in relation to guidelines, principles and conformance with the Official Community Plan and reports their findings and opinions to Council. The panel provides independent, objective recommendations to the applicant, City staff and Council aimed at improving matters of design that affect the public realm.

Applications can be downloaded from [www.nanaimo.ca](http://www.nanaimo.ca) or picked up from Legislative Services in City Hall (455 Wallace Street) and will be accepted from Monday, February 4 until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 2019. Interested applicants are encouraged to review the Design Advisory Panel meeting schedule, mandate and terms of reference on the City website prior to applying.

*Strategic Link:* Select Committees enable Council to receive advice, ideas and feedback from persons other than Council members and Staff.

#### Key Points

- The City of Nanaimo is accepting applications for four Design Advisory Panel members. Applications will be accepted from February 4 - February 15.
- The term for a Design Advisory Panel member is 3 years.
- The panel meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm in the Service & Resource Centre Boardroom at 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo.

#### Quotes

"This is an excellent opportunity for members of the public to help shape Council policy and assist in the decision making process."

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