

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Application deadline extended for membership on Council Remuneration Task Force**

#### **Summary**

The deadline for applications to the City of Nanaimo's Council Remuneration Task Force (CRTF) has been extended one week to March 19, 2020. The task force will provide an impartial and objective review of the current remuneration paid to Mayor and Council and provide recommendations for a remuneration structure to be implemented by the fall of 2020.

Comprised of up to six members selected from the community the task force will be appointed by the selection committee on the basis of their experience and credentials in one or more of the following areas:

- Management experience of a large or complex organization
- Business and/or legal experience
- Local government or other public sector experience
- Accounting or finance experience
- Human Resources and benefits experience

The CRTF will meet bi-weekly with an objective to have recommendations finalized by the fall of 2020.

Interested residents must submit a completed application form to the Legislative Services Department by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2020. Applications may be delivered by mail or hand to Legislative Services, 455 Wallace Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6 or email to [Legislative.Servicesoffice@nanaimo.ca](mailto:Legislative.Servicesoffice@nanaimo.ca)

*Strategic Link:* The CRTF supports Council's strategic theme of Governance Excellence by ensuring that the City develops a culture of excellence around governance, management and cost-effective service delivery.

#### **Key Points**

- The deadline to submit applications to the Legislative Services Department has been extended to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2020.
- The CRTF will provide an impartial and objective review of the Council Spending and Amenities Policy, with a focus on Council remuneration.
- Interested residents with expertise in the following fields are encouraged to apply: Management, Business, Legal, Local Government or other public sector experience, Accounting or Finance, Human Resources and benefits experience.
- The appointments to the task force will expire following the delivery of final recommendations.

#### **Quotes**

"The Council Remuneration Task Force has an important mandate to review the Council Spending and Amenities Policy and make effective recommendations. In order to receive the most qualified candidates representing a variety of related professions, we have extended the deadline by one week."

Sheila Gurrie  
Director, Legislative Services  
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## Quick Facts

- Members may sit on one committee at a time and must be City of Nanaimo residents.
- The deadline to accept applications has been extended to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2020.

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