



Apply Now for Vacancies on Civic Committees

The City of Fernie invites residents who want to make a difference to apply to serve as committee members on three newly established civic committees.

Deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3, 2010.

Recruitment Overview

- Take a look at the opportunities outlined below. For complete Terms of Reference for each committee visit the City's website at www.fernie.ca
- Choose the committee or committees for which you want to apply. If applying to more than one, please state your order of preference.
- Submit a letter of interest for the committee(s) you are interested in.

General Information:

- The three new committees are select committees of the City and functions primarily in an advisory capacity to City Council
- Committee opportunities are volunteer positions
- Preference is give to residents of Fernie
- All committees will receive an Orientation and Information Package
- Most appointments are for one year, renewable for up to six consecutive years.
- Prior to reappointment, committee members will be evaluated.

Committee Name	Background Information
Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Committee • Vacancies - 3	The <i>Committee</i> is responsible for reviewing the corporate and community reduction opportunities and strategies in the <i>Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Plan (the Plan)</i> , making recommendations respecting: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. implementation of corporate and community greenhouse gas emission reduction initiatives; and 2. developing methods to identify, measure and report on progress towards achievement of the goals articulated in the <i>Plan</i>. Experience in the building industry, transportation sector and other community interests are considered assets.
Communications Committee • Vacancies - 3	The <i>Committee</i> is responsible for reviewing the <i>Communications Audit (the Audit)</i> : and, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. making recommendations respecting implementation of internal and external communication initiatives identified in the <i>Audit</i> and otherwise; and 2. pursuing goals and objectives that support Council's strategic priorities including enhanced civic literacy, greater public participation in decision-making, accountability, and organizational effectiveness.
Decorations Committee • Vacancies - 2	The City of Fernie installs and displays seasonal lighting and decorations, banners and flowers for festive occasions, to promote the community and cultural events, for tourism and marketing purposes and to instill community pride and enhance its visual esthetic. The <i>Committee</i> is responsible for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. researching and making recommendations and reports to Council for an overall vision for the distribution and placement of seasonal decorations, banners and flower baskets;

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. developing and recommending a budget and implementation plan for seasonal lighting and decorations, banners and flowers based on 3, 5 and 10 year timeframes; and3. developing and recommending an annual operational timeline that lays out when seasonal activities shall commence and conclude.
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Applicants are not notified upon receipt of their application; however, if you wish to confirm receipt you may call (250) 423-6817 or email cityhall@fernie.ca

Thank you for your interest in serving the civic needs of your City.

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