



## COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO VICTORIA BOARD OF VARIANCE

The City of Victoria is now receiving applications from interested citizens to serve on the Victoria Board of Variance, as noted below:

**Victoria Board of Variance** is an autonomous body with authority to vary requirements of the Zoning Bylaw within prescribed statutory limits. This authority is exclusive to the Board. There are five Board members who serve without remuneration. Hearings follow the procedures prescribed in Part 26, Division 6, of the *Local Government Act* and the City's Board of Variance Bylaw No. 07-097.

Victoria City Council is seeking qualified applicants with preferred experience in adjudication, land use planning, law, or engineering. Additionally, the following skills and abilities will be considered when City Council assesses the applicants.

1. Skill to read architectural plans and documents, and be able to mentally visualize the proposal being submitted for review.
2. Thorough understanding of the Zoning Bylaws of the City of Victoria.
3. Knowledge of the existing Community and area plans produced by the City of Victoria Planning Department, and approved by Victoria City Council.
4. Ability and time to attend twenty-two meetings a year at noon for a portion of the afternoon, and the occasional meetings for a large portion of the afternoon.
5. Ability and time to examine each site during the five days prior to the hearing on the afternoon of the Board meeting.

For more information on how the Board of Variance conducts its business, please contact the Planning & Development Department - Thom Pebernat at 250-361-0284, or Lauren Martin at 250-361-0382.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Citizens and Organizations interested in participating on any of these Committees are invited to obtain an application form from the Public Service Centre at City Hall and forward the signed written submission to: Corporate Administrator, City of Victoria, No. 1 Centennial Square, Victoria BC V8W 1P6, fax: (250) 361-0348. **The deadline for the submission of all applications to City Hall is 4:30 pm, Friday, July 16, 2010.** Application forms are also available on the City of Victoria website at [www.victoria.ca](http://www.victoria.ca).

Applicants forwarding written submissions are requested to provide your name, address, postal code, home, mobile and/or business telephone numbers, e-mail address, occupation, history of community involvement, other relevant history, technical or special expertise, area of community interest and reasons for seeking an appointment.

The information from the applications is collected for administrative and/or operational functions of the City of Victoria as authorized by the *Local Government Act*. This information has been collected, and will be used and maintained, in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

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