

Regional District of Nanaimo Board Chair and Vice-Chair Elected

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Board elected a chair and vice-chair, both by acclamation, at the board meeting on November 12, 2024. Provincial legislation requires regional districts to annually elect a chair and a vice-chair at the first meeting of the Board after November 1. Vanessa Craig takes on her third term as RDN board chair and will lead all board meetings. Stuart McLean takes on his second term as vice-chair and will fulfill the role of chair when Chair Craig is unavailable. The chair and vice-chair positions are held for a one-year term.

“I thank the Board for their confidence in me as Chair and look forward to continuing to work with the Board and staff as we meet the needs of residents through our strategic initiatives and the delivery of quality services. I’m also honoured to lead the ongoing advocacy of our region’s many interests to the Province with the goal to help make the RDN an even better place to live, work, and play.” Vanessa Craig, RDN Chair

“I’m pleased to serve as vice chair for another year, and to work together with Chair Craig and the rest of the RDN Board as we move forward on our regional priorities. There is still much to be done and I’m committed to fulfilling the role of vice chair in support of our collective efforts and the residents we are here to serve.” Stuart McLean, Vice-Chair


The Board is made up of 19 elected officials who represent four municipalities (City of Nanaimo, District of Lantzville, City of Parksville and Town of Qualicum Beach) and seven electoral areas. For more information on the RDN’s Board of Directors, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-board. For the board and committee meeting calendar, visit rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos.

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