



Corporate Report

NO: R258

COUNCIL DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2007

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: November 28, 2007
FROM: General Manager, Planning and Development FILE: 0360-20
(Advisory Design Panel)
SUBJECT: Additional Appointment to the Advisory Design Panel

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Planning and Development Department recommends that Council appoint Ron Myers, BCSLA, to the Advisory Design Panel (the "ADP") for a term expiring on January 1, 2010.

BACKGROUND

On October 22, 2007, Council received Corporate Report No. R225, which recommended appointments and renewals for persons to the ADP and revisions to the ADP Terms of Reference. At that time, there were a number of vacant positions yet to be filled or appointed, including one Landscape Architect position. This purpose of this report is to request Council's authorization to fill the vacant Landscape Architect position. A list of ADP members and vacancies is attached as Appendix "A".

DISCUSSION

Landscape Architect Candidate

The nomination of Landscape Architects to municipal advisory design panels must be approved by the BC Society of Landscape Architects (BCSLA). The BCSLA approval of the proposed panel member, Ron Myers, was received after Corporate Report No. R255 was submitted to Council. The proposed term for the new ADP member has been reviewed with the BCSLA and generally complies with the policy set out in the City of Surrey ADP Terms of Reference.

Ron Myers is a member of the BC Society of Landscape Architects (BCSLA) and is currently Deputy Director, Parks Recreation & Culture for the Corporation of Delta. He has approximately 20 years of experience as a landscape architect in the municipal planning sector and private practice, and extensive experience with both planning policy and landscape design issues and with a variety of project types (see Appendix "B").

CONCLUSION

It is recommended that Council appoint Ron Myers, BCSLA, to the ADP for a term expiring on January 1, 2010.

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Attachments:

Appendix "A" - List of Members and Vacant Positions

Appendix "B" - Biographical Information for Ron Myers, BCSLA

ADVISORY DESIGN PANEL

List Of Members and Vacant Positions – Updated December 3, 2007

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BC			
Mr. John Gustavson Gustavson Wylie Architects Inc. Vancouver, BC	Expired - reappoint for one year term	November 1, 2007	November 1, 2008
Mr. Neil Pelman Neil Pelman Architects Inc. Vancouver, BC	Expired - reappoint for one year term	November 1, 2007	November 1, 2008
Mr. David Mah David S. Mah Architect Vancouver, BC	Candidate	November 1, 2007	November 1, 2009
John Henshaw John Henshaw Architect Vancouver, BC	Candidate	November 1, 2007	November 1, 2009
Gustavo da Roza III G3 Architecture Inc. Surrey, BC	Candidate	November 1, 2007	November 1, 2009
Patrick Cotter Patrick Cotter Architect Inc. Richmond, BC	Candidate	November 1, 2007	November 1, 2009
Doug Hamming Stantec Architecture Ltd. Vancouver, BC	Candidate - specialist large scale commercial	November 1, 2007	November 1, 2009
Mark Ehman Downs / Archambault & Partners Vancouver, BC	Candidate - specialist high rise residential	November 1, 2007	November 1, 2009
DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE			
Mr. Norm Couttie, MAIBC Development Advisory Committee, The Adera Group	Candidate	November 1, 2007	November 1, 2009
vacant	To be appointed	Estimated 2008	Estimated 2010

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
SURREY RCMP			
RCMP members may vary, subject to staff availability and recommendations from the Surrey RCMP		November 1, 2007	November 1, 2009
DISABLED ACCESS ADVISOR			
Mr. Leroy Mickelson, Surrey Access For All Surrey	Expired - reappoint for a two year term	November 1, 2007	November 1, 2009
vacant	To be appointed	Estimated 2008	Estimated 2010
BC SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS			
Mr. Mark van der Zalm Van der Zalm & Associates, Langley, BC	Expired - reappoint for one year term, or earlier, subject to identifying a replacement	November 1, 2007	November 1, 2008
Mr. Pawel Gradowski Durante Kreuk Ltd. Vancouver, BC	Expired - reappoint for 1 year term	November 1, 2007	November 1, 2008
Ron Myers, Corporation of Delta, BC		January 1, 2008	January 1, 2010
HERITAGE ADVISOR			
vacant	To be appointed	Estimated 2008	Estimated 2010

Biographical Information for Ron Myers, BCSLA

Ron Myers graduated from the UBC School of Landscape Architecture in 1988 and is currently Deputy Director, Parks Recreation & Culture for the Corporation of Delta. Ron is also a Certified Arborist.

In the public sector, the bulk of Ron's work has been park design and planning, tree retention, and DP review with related planning issues. He has participated in a significant number of development permit application reviews and approvals with both the District of North Vancouver and Abbotsford. He has also worked on neighbourhood design guidelines for municipal subdivisions for the District of North Vancouver. This included streetscape design and requirements, neighbourhood design guidelines, DCC credits for parkland, tree retention, and park allocations. In this role he also conducted post development inspections and approvals.

Ron has also worked in private practice for Chris Phillips and Associates (now Phillips Farvaag & Smallenberg Landscape Architects) and LA West Landscape Architects. His private practice work has included projects in Vancouver, West Vancouver and New Westminster and a variety of project types including multi unit residential (both medium and high density), commercial, and congregate care type facilities.