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Seeking Members for Advisory Technical Working Group Parksville Aquatic and Recreation Centre Project

At the April 19 meeting, Council endorsed the establishment of an Advisory Technical Working Group to assist the public and Council with the review of complex reports on the condition of the proposed location of a new aquatic and community recreation centre. The purpose of the working group is to review technical aspects of the design, construction and operation of the project and to provide neutral expert advice on the recommendations contained in the consultant reports. We are now seeking qualified individuals to apply for consideration of appointment to the working group.

Members are expected to be licensed or registered to practice as a qualified professional in BC (retired members are acceptable); a qualified professional in their respective field; minimum five years demonstrated professional experience in their respective field (BC experience preferred); minimum bachelor's degree in field of expertise or certification from an accredited post-secondary institution in respective field or equivalent combination of experience and qualifications. Members appointed to the working group shall serve without compensation.

Applications should be sent to the Administration Department, City of Parksville, Box 1390, 100 Jensen Avenue East, Parksville V9P 2H3, or by email to administration@parksville.ca. Please include relevant background information. Applications will be received until 3 pm, Friday, May 28. Terms of reference for the working group may be viewed on the City's website.

The project feasibility study was released to the public on February 1 and reports, preliminary studies and background information was posted to the project website, Let's Talk Parksville. The next phase of this project will be a comprehensive public engagement and consultation strategy as well as detailed site condition assessments including environmental, geotechnical, hydrogeological, and other construction related assessments for the proposed location of a new swimming pool and community recreation centre.

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