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## **New Board of Variance members announced**

Campbell River City Council has appointed two new members to fill vacancies on the Board of Variance.

Gerrit Keizer and Michael Naish join the board, with terms from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2021.

The Board of Variance is an independent panel of five community members appointed to consider minor variances from the City's Zoning Bylaw. Appeals to the board are generally made by homeowners or developers when compliance with a minor aspect of Zoning Bylaw (such as a side yard setback) would cause hardship to the applicant. The board usually visits a site and then hears representations from an applicant and neighbours before making a decision.

*"The Board of Variance helps uphold community values as Campbell River neighbourhoods grow and change," says Mayor Andy Adams. "Council is very pleased to welcome Mr. Keizer and Mr. Naish. We thank them both for volunteering to join this dedicated group and look forward to the expertise they will bring to the board's deliberations."*

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