

# City Currents

COMMUNITY UPDATE FEBRUARY 5, 2016

## 2016 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS ORDER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Nominations are open for the highest honour the Province can bestow on citizens for excellence and outstanding achievement. Anyone is welcome to nominate a deserving individual as a candidate. Since 1990, 386 distinguished British Columbians have been honoured. Nomination forms are available online or by emailing the Honours and Awards Secretariat in Victoria at [bchonoursandawards@gov.bc.ca](mailto:bchonoursandawards@gov.bc.ca). Completed nominations must be received by the Secretariat by Mar. 4, 2016 to be considered this year.

Nominations received after this will automatically be forwarded for consideration in 2017.

## AGE FRIENDLY STEERING COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The City of Campbell River is inviting interested members of the public to apply to serve on the City's Age Friendly Steering Committee.

The City is looking for up to six (6) members who have experience and expertise working with older adults (60+), people who are older adults (60+) and/or younger people interested in advancing a more accessible community.

The purpose of the Age Friendly Steering Committee is to advise and support the City to develop and administer an age friendly needs assessment and subsequent action plan that will move Campbell River towards being granted Age Friendly Community Status.

To accomplish this purpose the Steering Committee will

1. Develop a coordinated approach between government, citizens, service providers and community organizations.
2. Monitor the progress of the project and report to the Community Services, Recreation and Culture Commission.
3. Review the results of the needs assessment and assist in the development of an action plan.
4. Assist the City in procuring a consultant to conduct the needs assessment and create an action plan.

Appointments to the Steering Committee will be for a maximum of 12 months.

**Information and applications are at City Hall or at [www.campbellriver.ca](http://www.campbellriver.ca) under "What's New"**

**Apply today! Deadline is 4:00 PM Tuesday, February 9, 2016**

Questions? Please contact Michele Sirett, Recreation and Culture Supervisor at 250-286-1161 or email [michele.sirett@campbellriver.ca](mailto:michele.sirett@campbellriver.ca)

## Congratulations

to these Campbell River businesses  
recognized in the 16th Annual  
Vancouver Island Business Excellence Awards!

**ASSOCIATED TIRE & AUTO**  
won in the automotive category.

**INDUSTRY HAIR AND BODY CARE**  
won in the small business category.

**YORK MACHINE SHOP**  
won in the trades category.

**EAGLE EYE ADVENTURES and  
SHE WORKS SHE PLAYS  
ACTIVE WEAR**

were both nominated in the entrepreneur category.

The Business Excellence Awards were held on  
Jan. 21 in Nanaimo.

## SERVE YOUR CITY

Interested in helping Campbell River move forward?

Make your point. Be heard. And help shape Campbell River's future by applying to serve on the City's advisory commissions.

### **Community Services, Recreation and Culture Commission (CSRCC)**

There are **four** appointments to be made to the CSRCC. The commission requires applicants with the following experience and expertise:

- Community support services
- Organized sports
- Seniors and youth programs
- Public safety

The CSRCC provides policy advice and recommendations to City Council for the planning and provision of City parks, recreation and culture services, early childhood development, seniors and youth programs, community support services, organized sports, visual arts, performing arts, heritage conservation, outdoor recreation, community beautification and community safety

### **Advisory Planning and Environment Commission (APEC)**

**Three** appointments to the Advisory Planning and Environment Commission are now coming up. The City is looking for members of the public to apply, preferably with experience and expertise in the areas of:

- Sustainability, conservation and environment
- Development industry

The APEC provides policy advice and recommendations to Council, on various issues related to long range planning (OCP), land use and development planning, permitting and development application processes, transportation planning and environmental and sustainability issues.

Terms for these positions are April 1, 2016 through to March 31, 2019.

**Information and applications are at City Hall or at [www.campbellriver.ca](http://www.campbellriver.ca)** by going to Your City Hall - Advisory Committees and Commissions.

**Apply today! Deadline is 4:30 PM Monday February 22, 2016**

Questions? Please contact Peter Wipper, City Clerk at 250-286-5707 or email [peter.wipper@campbellriver.ca](mailto:peter.wipper@campbellriver.ca)



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