



Village Update

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Community Members Sought for Climate Adaptation Plan Steering Committee

The Village of Lions Bay is seeking expressions of interest from residents who would like to serve on a Climate Adaptation Plan Steering Committee.

The Village will shortly be retaining a qualified consultant to prepare a comprehensive Climate Adaptation Plan. Subject to contract award, the Steering Committee is expected to hold its first meeting in September 2026.

What is a Climate Adaptation Plan?

A Climate Adaptation Plan is a long-term strategic document that helps a community prepare for the impacts of a changing climate. Unlike climate mitigation, which focuses on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, climate adaptation focuses on identifying climate-related risks and developing practical strategies to reduce vulnerability and improve community resilience.

The Plan will assess how climate change may affect Lions Bay over the coming decades, including potential impacts from wildfire, extreme rainfall, flooding, drought, severe weather, slope instability, infrastructure vulnerabilities, public safety, ecosystems, and municipal operations. It will identify actions that can be taken to reduce risks, protect municipal infrastructure and natural assets, improve emergency preparedness, and guide future planning, capital investment, and policy decisions.

Ultimately, the Climate Adaptation Plan will provide Council with a practical roadmap for improving the Village's resilience while helping ensure that future municipal decisions are informed by the best available science, local knowledge, and community priorities.

What is the role of a Steering Committee?

A Steering Committee provides local knowledge, perspectives, and advice throughout the project. Working collaboratively with the consultant and municipal staff, committee members help identify local issues, review emerging findings, provide community insight, and assist in ensuring the final Climate Adaptation Plan reflects the unique characteristics, priorities, and values of Lions Bay.

The Steering Committee is advisory in nature. It does not make decisions on behalf of Council but provides valuable input that helps inform the development of the Plan before it is presented to Council for consideration.

Who Should Apply?

Council is seeking a diverse group of approximately six to eight residents representing a range of backgrounds, knowledge, and perspectives. Individuals with experience or interest in areas such as the following are encouraged to apply:

- Climate science and adaptation
- Environmental management or ecology
- Forestry, arboriculture, or wildfire resilience
- Engineering or infrastructure
- Emergency management
- Geotechnical or hydrological sciences
- Architecture, landscape architecture, or planning
- Marine or coastal environments
- Sustainability and energy
- Community organizations and volunteer leadership
- Residents with a strong interest in climate resilience and community planning

A diversity of experience, professional expertise, and community perspectives will help create a stronger and more meaningful Climate Adaptation Plan.

What Will Participation Involve?

Steering Committee members can expect to:

- Attend several meetings over the course of the project.
- Review background information and draft materials.
- Provide local knowledge and practical insights.
- Help identify climate-related risks, opportunities, and priorities.
- Act as a sounding board for the consultant as the project progresses.

Meetings are expected to occur periodically throughout the project and will be scheduled to accommodate members wherever possible.

How to Apply

If you are interested in serving on the Climate Adaptation Plan Steering Committee, please submit the following information:

1. Your name and contact information;
2. A brief summary of your professional or community background;
3. A short statement describing why you are interested in serving on the Steering Committee and the perspective you would bring.

Expressions of interest should be emailed to the **Director of Operations: doo@lionsbay.ca**. Please include "Climate Adaptation Plan Steering Committee", or similar, in the email subject line.

Applications will be reviewed by Council, which will appoint members to the Steering Committee following consideration of the expressions of interest.

We encourage all residents with an interest in helping shape Lions Bay's long-term climate resilience to consider applying. Your experience and local knowledge can play an important role in helping prepare our community for the challenges and opportunities presented by a changing climate.



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