

The Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine is seeking members for the

Thornhill Advisory Planning Commission

The Thornhill APC currently has two vacancies for membership. Residents from lower and upper Thornhill, Queensway, Churchill Drive, Copper Mountain and other neighbourhoods within Electoral Area E are encouraged to apply. The successful applicants will join an existing complement of seven engaged members.

What is an Advisory Planning Commission?

An Advisory Planning Commission (APC) is an independent body comprised of residents appointed by the Regional District Board. Members of an APC serve on a volunteer basis, attending meetings monthly or as scheduled based on need and volume of referrals from the Board. APCs are advisory in nature, and they do not have any direct approval, ownership, or authority over matters that are referred to them.

Members of an APC have a significant responsibility to the community they are appointed to represent. The primary functions of an APC are as follows:

- Advising the Board, when requested, on matters respecting land use and community planning, such as:
 - Preparation of Zoning Bylaws and Official Community Plans
 - Preparation of infrastructure plans and studies that have planning implications (e.g., sewer, water, transportation)
 - Applications from property owners for land use approvals, such as rezoning applications, temporary use permits, and development variance permits
- Listening to and gathering input from the community to ascertain views on planning and land use matters

<u>Interested in Becoming an APC Member?</u>

If you would like to learn more or would like to apply to be a member of the Thornhill APC, please contact the Regional District office at 250-615-6100, visit the Advisory Planning Commission section of the Regional District website at www.rdks.bc.ca, or email Development Services at planning@rdks.bc.ca.

Applications are available on the Regional District website and at the offices of the Regional District, Suite 300 – 4545 Lazelle Avenue, Terrace, B.C, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, except statutory holidays.