#### **A PARTICIPATION GUIDE:**

# CITY OF POWELL RIVER

Explore this guide for ways to engage in local government and help shape your city.

### Public Delegations

- You may request to appear as a delegation, meaning to present to council, if you wish to speak at a live council or committee meeting. Visit the <u>Appear as a Delegation webpage</u> for information. See the <u>Appear Before Council webpage</u> for additional information.
- For Council meetings, individuals must submit a request to the City Clerk by **4:00 pm** one week before the meeting they wish to appear at. For Committee of the Whole meetings, individuals must submit a request to the City Clerk by **12:00 pm** one week before the meeting they wish to appear at. You may submit a request by email, mail, or in person at City Hall.
- Speakers have **10 minutes** to present.

#### speaking on a Member Motion

• Typically, there are no member motions.



• The city does not have a webpage devoted to committees, but explore their <u>Climate Change</u> <u>Mitigation and Adaptation Committee webpage</u> to learn more.



- If you believe you will be affected by a proposed zoning bylaw, you may present your views to council. Visit the <u>Appear Before Council webpage</u> for information.
- Council holds Public Hearings as needed.
- You may submit written comments ahead of the meeting or present in person.

## **Engagement Opportunities**

- <u>Participate Powell River</u>: Powell River's online public engagement hub. Provide feedback on city projects and register to be notified of project updates.
- <u>Report an Issue/Ask a Question</u>: Fill out a form to report an issue to the city.
- <u>Council Highlights</u>: Webpage with council meeting summaries.



- City of Powell River has a Sustainable Official Community Plan that lays out strategic objectives and visions for the city.
- Visit the <u>Official Community Plan webpage</u> for information and learn their priorities for the coming years.

Please note that all the information in this resource is subject to change as each city updates their plans, processes, and strategies. The information provided is up to date as of March 2024.



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