

Deborah Liske

From: Marnie Essery [REDACTED]
Sent: June-18-21 2:55 PM
To: Corporate Services
Subject: Fwd: Please find attached a letter from I.A.C.D.I.
Attachments: 2021-June-IACDI-Letter to Esquimalt Council re Mr Poirier.docx

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from the Intermunicipal Advisory Committee on Disability Issues. One of your residents has expressed interest in joining our committee as an Esquimalt citizen representative.

I.A.C.D.I. welcomes any interested citizens or Councillors who are interested in promoting accessible and inclusive communities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Have a great weekend.

Marnie Essery, Chair, Intermunicipal Advisory Committee on Disability Issues

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT	
RECEIVED:	June 21, 2021
For Information	<input type="checkbox"/> CAO <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor/Council
Other	_____
Referred to:	_____
For	<input type="checkbox"/> Action <input type="checkbox"/> Response <input type="checkbox"/> Report
For Agenda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> COTW <input type="checkbox"/> IC



June 18, 2021

To: Esquimalt Mayor and Council

Re: Appointment of Mr. Rene Poirier as an Esquimalt Citizen appointment to the Intermunicipal Advisory Committee on Disability Issues

The Intermunicipal Advisory Committee on Disability Issues is a non-profit committee of appointed Citizen and Council Representatives, agencies, community groups and like-minded individuals. Our mission statement is to advocate for people with disabilities and advise the municipal Councils of the West Shore, CRD and beyond on topics that affect the quality of life of citizens with disabilities.

Our mandate includes the following:

- To advise all Councils in the West Shore, CRD and beyond of the need to establish, develop and maintain equitable policies, services and facilities for persons with disabilities, including, but not limited to transportation, housing, employment, education, and recreation.
- To provide an opportunity for public input on accessibility issues affecting people with disabilities.
- To identify barriers to services and facilities encountered by people with disabilities and partner with local councils and agencies to address them.
- To promote initiatives that foster active living, and the “full” participation of people with disabilities in their communities.

Our vision is that the West Shore, CRD and beyond will become a safe, tolerant, and inclusive place for people of all ages and abilities to live, work, and play.

I.A.C.D.I. is an intermunicipal committee that welcomes like-minded individuals joining us to promote barrier free communities.

Renee Poirier is an Esquimalt resident who lives at [REDACTED], Esquimalt B.C. [REDACTED]. Mr. Poirier can be reached at [REDACTED]. His email address is [REDACTED]

Mr. Poirier is interested in promoting accessible and inclusive communities and I.A.C.D.I. would be delighted if Esquimalt Mayor and Council would consider appointing him to the Intermunicipal Advisory Committee on Disability Issues as Esquimalt's Citizen Representative.

Mr. Poirier would be willing to provide a verbal report or give feedback to Esquimalt Mayor and Council upon request.

I.A.C.D.I. looks forward to Mr. Poirier being active on our committee.

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, September 16 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. via Zoom.

More information about our committee can be found at the link below.

[Intermunicipal Advisory Committee on Disability Issues | The City of Colwood](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marnie Essery". The script is cursive and fluid.

Marnie Essery, Chair, Intermunicipal Advisory Committee on Disability Issues

Phone: 250-474-5939

Email: iacdisabilityissues@gmail.com

Follow on Twitter @IACDI