

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

Nelson Police Board Municipal Appointment

Mayor Morrison, Chair of the Nelson Police Board, invites interested citizens of Nelson to apply to serve on the Nelson Police Board. This is a volunteer position.

Selection of Board Members is based on merit and the following criteria:

- must reside in the Municipality of Nelson
- willingness, availability and capacity to make the commitment of time and effort required to carry out police board responsibilities
- demonstrated interest in police and/or related public social services
- community, neighbourhood or business involvement in Nelson
- ability to communicate effectively with all levels within the organization
- ability to contribute to a Board representing the diversity of Nelson's citizens
- ability to make positive contributions to the Board through personal, professional, volunteer or life experiences
- willingness to undergo a criminal record check and personal suitability interview
- understanding of governance boards

The City of Nelson Council appoints one member to represent the municipality to the Nelson Police Board with a maximum term of six years. The Board provides independent civilian oversight and governance of the Nelson Police Department to ensure measurable progress towards a safer community. The Board also establishes goals as well as priorities/objectives and develops the budget for the Nelson Police Department, in consultation with the Chief Constable. The Board is also responsible for service and policy complaints related to its Department. Since selection of board members is based on merit, you should understand governance boards as well as having experience in business, financial management, administration, and community development. Please note that each board member has the fundamental responsibility to assist the Board in making effective and informed decisions and to direct and support the work of the Nelson Police Department.

To express your interest in this appointment, please submit a covering letter and resume in writing by noon on December 31 2023, to:

City of Nelson – Administration Department Suite 101, 310 Ward Street Nelson, BC V1L 5S4 Email to smartineau@nelson.ca

Please include your occupation, history of community involvement, other relevant history/technical expertise and reasons for seeking appointment.