**Harbour Committee Member**

*Job Description*

**Position:** Volunteer

**Program Area:** Boards and Committees

**Time Commitment**: 1 year term, 4 hours/month

**Location**: Victoria West Community Centre, 521 Craigflower rd

**Background:**

The Victoria West Community Association (VWCA) is a not for profit community group that promotes the interests of residents of the Victoria West neighborhood. This is accomplished mainly through the many hours of volunteer work by its membership, the community, and funding support from the city of Victoria.

**Authority/Responsibility:**

* As a non-elected member of a Board Committee, a Committee Member is responsible and accountable to the Board through the committee chair.

**Purpose of Position**: Provide input and feedback on current community issues.

**Requirements:**

* Background/Passion in Harbour Related Activities (boating, kayaking, harbour living), Environmental Policy, Creative thinking, Stewardship, and Grant applications
* Committee Members are members in good standing of the Victoria West Community Association.
* Commitment to the work of the Victoria West Community association
* Willingness to serve and actively participate on the committee..
* Attendance at monthly committee meetings and the Annual General Meeting of the association.
* A minimum time commitment of 4 hours per month (includes meeting preparation time and committee meeting time).
* Knowledgeable about the activities of the committee and the willingness to support them publicly.
* Awareness of potential conflict of interest between personal and association business.
* Willingness to keep confidential issues that the board deems sensitive.

**Position Responsibilities:**

* Actively work to fulfill the mandate of the committee as given by the committee terms of reference.
* Be familiar with and adhere to governance documents and policies and procedures of the association
* Prepare for and participate in the discussions and deliberations of the committee.
* Adhere to the Victoria West Community Association Code of Conduct.

**Criminal Record Check Required:** No

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