



# SQUAMISH

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## **Seniors Citizens' Recreation & Culture Advisory Committee - Now recruiting members to join the team**

In 2020, the District identified the need to gather community input on improving and expanding Seniors Programming across the three recreation facilities at Brennan Park Recreation Centre, the 55 Activity Centre, and the new Westwind Facility. A Senior's Steering Committee was formed, to seek community feedback to provide Senior's Recreation and Culture programming that is inclusive and reflects the needs and interests of a wide variety of groups. The committee engaged the public through data collection, surveys, and liaising with different organizations of interest. The summary of engagement was that each facility could be branded into a different hub of activities and interests that best suit the overall environment of the building. Additionally, it was recommended that a resident-based 55+ advisory group be formed with a term of reference to guide the future of Recreation and Culture programming for the 55+ Community in Squamish.

Seniors Citizens' Recreation & Culture Advisory Committee (SCRAC) will collaborate with and provide recommendations to staff on programs and Senior's related issues connected to the 55+ Recreation and Culture Programming in Squamish. The SCAC will advise on the delivery of recreation across Brennan Park Recreation Centre, The 55 Activity Centre, and Westwind facility.

### **We are recruiting for the following positions for the Seniors Citizens' Recreation & Culture Advisory Committee (interview will be required):**

The Advisory Group shall be composed of eleven (11) members and be appointed by the Director of Recreation as follows:

The make up of the newly formed committee will be as follows:

- a) Seven (7) Squamish-based residents 55+ (member-at-large)
- b) One (1) Representative of the Squamish Seniors Centre Society
- c) One (1) representative of the Squamish Nation
- d) One (1) representative of the Squamish Sikh Community
- e) One (1) representative who deals with either the housing, care or education of the Seniors Community

The Committee will meet bi-monthly for a total of five meetings per annum each for a two-year term. There will be no more than one member of any given organization.

### **Benefits of participating on this Advisory Committee:**

- » Be a part of a dynamic team that will build a vision for the 55+ Activity Center, Westwinds Facility and Brennan Park Recreation Centre to meet their full potential by offering a wide range of inclusive programs and services.
- » Share your expertise, passion and creativity and represent your community's interests.
- » Learn about the broad interests and needs of the older adult's community.
- » Build connections with team members, staff, and other community members.
- » Make a difference in the future of your community.

### **Time Commitment:**

Meetings will be held approximately one time every two months at one of the three facilities, in a voluntary capacity.

Meeting times will be set to accommodate the Advisory Committee's availability if possible; however, times may vary.



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## Seniors Citizens' Recreation & Culture Advisory Committee Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please list any relevant experience you bring which would benefit the Advisory Committee?

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2. Please describe any involvement you have with Recreation and Culture department, local community groups or other providers of services to adults 55y+ in the community?

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3. If you were chosen, what personal strengths would you bring to this Committee?

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The days and times I am available are:

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby signify that I am willing to accept a position on the Squamish Senior Citizens Advisory Group with a commitment from September 2022 to September 2024. I understand that meetings may vary and will be held approximately one time every other month.

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Date

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Signature