

Official Community Plan Commission Elections

Would you like to get more involved in your community? Consider running for a position on the Roberts Creek Official Community Plan Commission!

**This year's elections
for the OCPC will be held at:
Roberts Creek Hall
Wed., November 28, at 8pm**

The OCPC is an elected group of volunteers who meet on a monthly basis to ensure that the Official Community Plan is being followed, that it remains current and that it continues to meet the needs of the citizens of the Creek. The Commission is a made in Roberts Creek organization. There is no other one like it in BC although every community must have an Official Community Plan. It is an independent body that gives feedback directly to the SCR D Board. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at the Community School and are open to the public.

There are 11 positions on the OCPC with approximately 1/2 the members being elected each year for a two year term. This ensures continuity. Although the OCPC has no formal ties to the Roberts Creek Community Association, the elections are conducted during the Community Association's monthly meeting for the sake of convenience. A person does not have to be a member of the Roberts Creek Community Association either to vote for an OCPC candidate or to run for membership on the OCPC. However, voters must be residents of Roberts Creek and candidates must have been residents of Roberts Creek for one year and must maintain residency in the Creek while serving on the Commission

The Roberts Creek Official Community Plan is a document to be proud of. It outlines the community's vision of itself and provides guidelines for development including visual standards, pollution standards, density controls, social issues and more. The plan was several years in the making and involved an extraordinary level of citizen participation: more than 50 volunteers meeting weekly, some more often than that!

Come out to the elections and support this important community function! Run for election. It's a great way to get involved.