

Capital Region Municipal Amalgamation Society

Amalgamation Yes

Nominations for the Board, June 2018

The following Board Members were elected for 2-year terms in 2017

- Shellie Gudgeon (President)
- Sandie Menzies (Treasurer)
- James Anderson (Member at Large)
- James Legh (Member at Large).
- Marg Gardiner (Member at Large)

Proposed Slate for 2018

1. Vice President: Colin Neilson (2-year term)
2. Five Board Members at Large (2-year terms)
 - Bill Carver
 - John Ellis
 - Paulette Marsollier
 - Chris Fleming
 - Mary Sluggett
3. One Member at Large (One Year term)
 - Doug Pascoe

Nominating Committee

Tony Heemskerk, Chair (elected for 2-year term in 2017)

Slate for 2018 (2-year term)

- Carol Burman
- John Weaver
- Earle Anthony

Bios of Nominees for 2018 Board

Colin Neilson: Board member since 2014 and currently vice-chair.

Colin is a retired RCMP member and he served as their representative on the CRD Enhanced 9-1-1 project. The unnecessary complexity originally built into the region's 9-1-1 system to accommodate multiple emergency response agencies convinced him that a regional emergency centre would provide more effective and efficient service. Colin has lived in Greater Victoria since 1967.

Bill Carver: New nomination to the Board.

Former police officer with three different police departments--Edmonton, Central Saanich and Victoria where he was involved as emergency response coordinator for the Commonwealth games. Worked with department of justice on the National Core Group on illegal movement of firearms and was Deputy Director of Western operation for the National Weapons Enforcement Support Team and subsequently was employed as Deputy Director of Security Programs with the Provincial government. Currently a member of the BC assessment review panel and involved in private business.

John Ellis: Member of the Board since 2017.

John had a 30-year career in the Canadian Armed Forces, the last 18 here in Victoria. After retiring in 2017, he completed a Master of Business Administration at Royal Roads University and started a consulting firm, focused on strategic planning in the arts. As part of his research it became evident that having 13 individual municipalities in this region create significant duplication of services that draw on similar resources. Drawing parallels from the arts community to the larger community of Greater Victoria, John is interested in creating efficiency and reducing barriers to innovation that often seem improbable in the fractured politics in our region.

Paulette Marsollier: Member of the Board since 2017

Paulette has an accounting background. She worked with the Alberta Children's Hospital Child Abuse Program and spent 30+ years as a real estate brokerage owner/realtor. She has served on the Calgary Real Estate Board, the Alberta Real Estate Association, the Victoria Real Estate Board, and the Canadian Condominium Institute. Paulette is currently on the board of the Vancouver Island Strata Owners Association, the Rotary Club of Victoria, and President of the Newcomers of Victoria Alumnae.

Chris Fleming: New nomination for the Board. Currently a member of the nomination committee.

Chris is a passionate public servant and has served the federal government, the Alberta government, and currently the British Columbia government mainly in the field of government relations. He is also active in the local community as President of the North Park Neighborhood Association and currently chairs the Victoria Community Association Network, a monthly meeting of Victoria neighborhood associations. He is interested in issues of governance and in making government more responsive to the needs of its citizens, which is why he is supporting Amalgamation Yes' efforts.

Mary Sluggett: New nomination to the Board

Mary was born in Victoria and raised in Cadboro Bay. She graduated from Oak Bay High School. Mary has a Business Administration Diploma and a SCMP (Supply Chain Management Professional) Designation. Mary spent many years as a Board of Director with the Supply Chain Management Association of B.C. and was awarded the SCMA of BC's Honorary Life Membership for Outstanding Contribution of Service as well as the Award of Merit. She retired from SD #61 in 2010 and lives in Brentwood Bay.

Doug Pascoe: New Nomination to Board

Over 30 years in banking focusing on commercial financial services. Spent 30 years with the Royal Bank retiring as vice-president of commercial services for Surrey and then worked two years for Island Savings—a division of First West Credit Union. Most recently— Regional Manager, Commercial Banking (retired April/18) Led a Team of seven Advisors serving members in commercial and business banking in the Greater Victoria and Gulf Islands geographical market, with a diversified portfolio and a focus on real estate development. Surprised to see the current multiplicity of municipalities and interested in better governance for the region.