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RDN Chair and Vice-Chair Elected

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Board elected a chair and vice-chair, both by acclamation, at the special board meeting on November 7, 2023. Provincial legislation requires regional districts to annually elect a chair and a vice-chair at the first meeting of the Board after November 1. Vanessa Craig takes on her second term as RDN board chair and will lead all board meetings. Stuart McLean takes on his first term as vice-chair and will fulfill the role of chair when Chair Craig is unavailable. The chair and vice-chair positions are held for a one-year term.

"I am honoured to have the support of the Board to serve as the chair for another year. I look forward to working with Vice-Chair McLean and the entire Board of Directors as we implement our new strategic plan, with the goal of building an even more resilient region in which our residents can thrive. I thank past Vice-Chair Tyler Brown for his excellent work over the last year." Vanessa Craig, RDN Chair

"I am very pleased to have the opportunity to serve as vice-chair and support Chair Craig in this capacity. The RDN Board has a busy year ahead with a number of projects and initiatives to support the residents of the region." Stuart McLean, Vice-Chair

The Board is made up of 19 elected officials who represent four municipalities (City of Nanaimo, District of Lantzville, City of Parksville and Town of Qualicum Beach) and seven electoral areas. For more information on the RDN's Board of Directors, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/regional-board. For the board and committee meeting calendar, visit rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos.

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