



Museum & Archives of North Vancouver

Commission Recruitment Package 2021

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MONOVA OVERVIEW

With the 50th anniversary (in 2022) of the Museum and Archives of North Vancouver (MONOVA) on the horizon, MONOVA is preparing to serve the community in bold new ways. Through a stunning new museum facility, opening in fall 2021 in the vibrant Shipyards District, we will enhance the cultural vitality of the Lower Lonsdale neighbourhood. This dynamic and innovative cultural hub will be a stage on which the stories of North Vancouver's people, places and past come to life through extraordinary exhibits and engaging programming. The Archives, located in Lynn Valley, is also looking toward serving the community in expanded ways.

Are you interested in playing a part in the future success of both the Museum and the Archives? Do you have skills that can help transform MONOVA from a professionally-run, but modest, heritage organization into a high-performing and highly-valued community cultural amenity? If so, we invite you to consider applying to become a member of the Commission.

Collaborative Governance Model

MONOVA was founded in 1972 and has been governed since 1995 by the North Vancouver Museum & Archives Commission, operated under the auspices of both the City and the District of North Vancouver. The Commission plays a governance and fiduciary role, providing strategic direction to the organization.

Purpose

MONOVA is a community-focused organization. It exists to engage, strengthen and inspire our community and its visitors. We preserve historically valuable community records, making them meaningful and accessible to the public. MONOVA also offers a strong online presence for North Vancouver residents, students, and educators to learn about its rich history and culture.



*Archives of North Vancouver
Community History Centre, Lynn Valley*

One Organization - Five Platforms through which MONOVA serves its community:

- 1) **The Archives:** a comprehensive collection of documents, photos, and records. The award-winning Archives will continue in its current Lynn Valley location after the new museum opens.
- 2) **Mobile Exhibit Network:** a collection of small, engaging exhibits featured in public facilities.
- 3) **Online Experiences:** select stories of North Vancouver can be found on MONOVA's website and specially-designed interactive websites. We also offer online access to the digital archives collection.
- 4) **Educational Programs:** these quality programs are delivered by MONOVA to students and community groups. Our popular theatrical history presentations in Lynn Canyon Park and at the Shipyards bring North Vancouver's history to life each summer.
- 5) **Museum of North Vancouver:** MONOVA'S new museum will open in 2021. This extraordinary new community amenity will feature engaging exhibits and a wide range of programs. It has been developed with input from the community, including local First Nations.

YOUR COMMITMENT AS A MONOVA COMMISSIONER

The North Vancouver Museum & Archives Commission (NVMAC) is the legal governing authority for MONOVA. Members of the Commission act in a position of trust for the community and are responsible for the effective governance and strategic direction of the organization. MONOVA is a bi-municipal agency and the City and District of North Vancouver each appoints four municipal residents and one municipal councillor to serve as Commissioners. The Friends Society, a registered charity which promotes and raises funds for MONOVA, may appoint one member, for a total of 11. In 2021, the Commission established the role of Chair Emeritus, which will provide for continued support and recognize significant contributions.

Your Skills and Qualifications

We are seeking applicants with experience and leadership in one or more of the following areas: Equity, diversity and inclusion, board governance, community development, education, finance, fundraising, indigenous affairs, legal, media and communications, museums & heritage, retail development, strategic planning. Additional considerations include professional memberships, and community leadership experience.

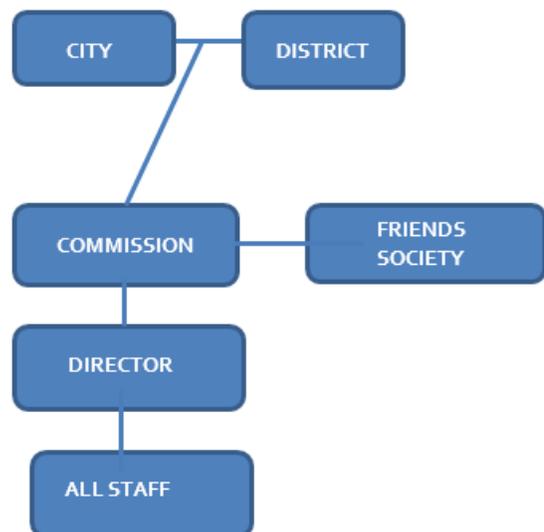
Applicants must reside in the City of North Vancouver (2021 and 2022). District of North Vancouver residents are encouraged to apply for future vacancies (2022).

Your Time

Commissioners are appointed for a term of up to 3 years, and can be reappointed once, to serve no more than 6 consecutive years. During this time, they commit to spending an average of 6 -8 hours per month on board-related activities, or more if in a leadership role or serving on a Committee. This includes: preparing for and attending monthly meetings, special events, and lending expertise in specific areas.

MONOVA receives core operating support from the City, the District, and the Government of BC through the BC Arts Council. Special project funding is received from sources such as the federal Department of Canadian Heritage, Young Canada Works, and Service Canada, among others. A major \$1.5M fundraising campaign for the new museum is close to achieving its target, with annual fundraising campaigns ongoing. A comprehensive 4-year Transition Business Plan and a 2020-2023 Strategic Plan have been developed to take MONOVA through an exciting new phase as a major cultural attraction.

Top-level organization chart:



COMMISSIONERS (October, 2021)

Dee Dhaliwal, Chair (CNV)

Dee is a veteran of the publishing industry; Western Living and Vancouver Magazine are just two of the prominent titles that she managed and published. She also held various senior positions at the North Shore News for many years and has a long and deep connection to our community. Dee is as well-known for her community contributions as for her professional work – having served as Chair of the North Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, Director of the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation, Vancouver Community College, Private Careers Training Institute (PICTIA), BC Chamber of Commerce, Mulgrave School, Gordon and Marion Smith Foundation, MONOVA and many others. In recognition of this, she was awarded the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Award for Community Service.

Jason Milne, Vice-Chair (DNV)

Jason Milne is the founder of Koru ESG, an independent environmental, social, and governance (ESG) consulting firm providing advice and support to investors and issuers on material ESG issues. Jason has more than 25 years experience in the investment industry in Canada, and has specialized in ESG, corporate governance, and responsible investment for over 20 years. A CFA® charterholder, Jason holds a CPA, CGA designation, a BComm (Economics) from the University of Otago in New Zealand, and is a SASB Fundamentals of Sustainability Accounting (FSA) credential holder. Jason was also the Chair of the board of the Responsible Investment Association (RIA) for four years and a board member since 2011, prior to stepping down in 2019.

Councillor Don Bell (CNV)

Don has extensive business, community and political experience in North Vancouver. He has owned a small business and worked in corporate management. Don currently serves as City of North Vancouver Councillor and previously as a federal MP, North Vancouver District Mayor and Councillor, and North Vancouver School Board Chair and Trustee, and has contributed to committees too numerous to list here. He was presented with The Freedom of the District of North Vancouver, an award recognizing distinguished service to the community, and rarely given to a citizen, and was honoured for his community service with the Canada 125 Medal and with the Queen Elizabeth Silver Jubilee Medal.

Councillor Jordan Back (DNV)

Jordan was elected to Council in 2018 and is a lifelong resident of the District. He began his career in advertising sales at the North Shore News, moving on to broadcast media, where he worked for 11 years as an account manager at Corus Entertainment (parent company to CKNW radio and Global Television). He is passionate about the arts, healthy living and livable cities, and maintains a deep connection to his community.

Jonathan Ehling (DNV)

Jonathan is a North Vancouver architect specializing in residential construction and the renovation of heritage buildings. He has been recognized for his heritage restoration work, receiving the Vancouver Heritage Award.

Justin Beveridge (CNV)

Justin has worked for the City of Vancouver for 12 years; his current role as Property Negotiator is focused on leasing and management of various commercial properties, as well as supporting lease negotiations with a large portfolio of non-profit tenants. Justin is also part of the “Green Team”, which implements environmentally sustainable practices across the organization. He lives in the City of North Vancouver with his young family.

James Fox (CNV)

James Fox is the owner of Wedgewood Ventures Ltd, a North Vancouver-based boutique property development company. James is active in the community of North Vancouver and has served on municipal advisory boards, including the City of North Vancouver Library Board, Public Art Advisory Committee, and the North Vancouver Recreation Commission, among others.

Derek Hamill (CNV)

Derek was the President and CEO of Western Academy of Learning (54 learning centres), and brings over 30 years of academic and finance experience to the Commission. Derek has also served in various roles in the BC and National Career Colleges Associations, and held advisory board appointments with the Ministry of Advanced Education. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce and is a certified chartered accountant.

Ginette Handfield (DNV)

Ginette holds a degree in engineering and an MBA. She has developed key management and planning strategies for major public utilities over the past 35 years. She has also volunteered at the North Vancouver Museum and Archives, helping with both Archives and Museum initiatives, and brings to the Commission strong analytical and strategic problem-solving skills.

Sandra White (DNV)

Sandra has extensive professional experience in the Indigenous tourism and education sector, and in business development. She has been an active volunteer on boards across Canada, including both the provincial and federal Indigenous tourism associations, the federal tourism destination marketing agency and was appointed to the Ministerial Advisory Committee, Canada's Tentative List for UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Sandra serves as Co-Chair of the NVMA Indigenous Voices Advisory Committee.

Victor Elderton (Friends Society Representative to the Commission, Chair Emeritus)

Victor has been widely recognized for his work in Environmental Learning, and is a recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. Previously, as Vice-Principal of Norgate Community Elementary, he specialized in nature- and place-based experiential learning for children and families. He was also a full-time teacher and Principal Co-Administrator for the North Vancouver Outdoor School (NVOS). Victor is a member of many environmental, education and sustainability committees and is currently pursuing a PhD at SFU.

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