



TOWN OF COMOX

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING **AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8, 2021**

The Town of Comox respectfully acknowledges that we are standing on the Unceded traditional territory of the K'òmoks First Nation.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 127 of the Community Charter that a Special Council Meeting will be held at the location and time noted below for the transaction of business as listed below.

Meeting Location: Council Chambers, 1801B Beaufort Avenue, Comox

Call to Order: 5:00 p.m.

Adoption of the Agenda

1. OATH OF OFFICE:

- (5) a. [Oath of Office - Councillor-Elect Jonathan Kerr](#)

Oath of Office administered by Paul R. Ives, Q.C. (Commissioner for Taking Affidavits for BC)

2. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

- (7) a. [Appointments of Councillor Kerr](#)

1. *That Councillor Kerr be appointed as alternate member to the Comox Nautical Days Committee.*
2. *That Councillor Kerr be appointed as Alternate Director to the Comox Valley Regional District Board.*
3. *That Councillor Kerr be appointed as Alternate Director to the Comox-Strathcona Regional Hospital Board, and designated as a member who will regularly attend the meetings.*
4. *That Councillor Kerr be appointed to the Vancouver Island Regional Library Board.*
5. *That Councillor Kerr be designated as Acting Mayor during March and September 2022.*

3. STAFF REPORTS:

- (9) a. [2021 Report of Municipal By-Election Results](#)

That the report titled "2021 Report of Municipal By-Election Results" from the Chief Election Officer, as included in the December 8, 2021 Special Council Meeting agenda, be received and filed for information.

ADJOURNMENT



CORPORATE OFFICER



TOWN OF COMOX
Oath of Office

I, Jonathan Randal Kerr, do solemnly affirm that:

I am qualified to hold the office of Councillor for the Town of Comox to which I have been elected;

I have not, by myself or any other person, knowingly contravened the Local Government Act respecting vote buying or intimidation in relation to my election to the office;

I will faithfully perform the duties of my office, and will not allow any private interest to influence my conduct in public matters;

As required by the Local Government Act, I will disclose any direct or indirect pecuniary interest I have in a matter and will not participate in the discussion of the matter and will not vote in respect of the matter.

Jonathan Randal Kerr

*Sworn before me at Comox, BC
this 8th day of December, 2021*

*Paul R. Ives, Q.C.
A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
for British Columbia*



**TOWN OF COMOX
2021 BY-ELECTION ELECTION
DETERMINATION OF OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS**

Estimated Voter Turnout: 18.1%

	Advance Polls November 17/24		Advanced Poll November 24		General Vote Machine 1 Machine 2		General Vote Total		Received		Result
BALLOTS CAST:	830		240		659	371	1,030		2,100		
Office of Councillor:											
KERR, Jonathan (GREENS)	460	55.4%	138	57.5%	336	200	536	52.0%	1,134	54.0%	Elected
JOHNSON, Judy	21	2.5%	7	2.9%	8	10	18	1.7%	46	2.2%	
BLACKLOCK, Steve	296	35.7%	86	35.8%	277	148	425	41.3%	807	38.4%	
DAVIS, Don	52	6.3%	8	3.3%	38	13	51	5.0%	111	5.3%	

Notes:

Percentages are based on **percent of total ballots cast** and will not necessarily add to 100.

General Vote Machine 2 includes Mail Ballots

Estimated Eligible Voters - 11,597

Pursuant to Section 145 of the Local Government Act, I, Shelly Russwurm, Chief Election Officer for the Town of Comox, have reviewed the ballot accounts and totals tapes from the voting places used in the 2021 Town of Comox Municipal By-Election, and have determined that the accounts and totals tapes accurately reflect the results of the Election.

This determination of the official election results was made by the Chief Election Officer on Tuesday November 30, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Chief Election Officer



TOWN OF COMOX 2021 MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

Form 5-16 [LGA s. 131]

2021 TOTAL BALLOT ACCOUNT

Total number of valid votes cast: 2,100

(1) Number of ballots received for use		<u>10,100</u>
(2) Ballots without objection	<u>2,100</u>	
(3) Ballots accepted subject to objection under S. 140	<u>-</u>	
(4) Ballots rejected without objection	<u>-</u>	
(5) Ballots rejected subject to objection under S. 140	<u>-</u>	
(6) Spoiled ballots that were replaced under S. 118	<u>3</u>	
(7) Number of ballots given to the electors (2+3+4+5+6)		<u>2,103</u>
(8) Unused ballots (test, left over, voting places plus mail)	<u>697</u>	
(9) Number of unopened ballots	<u>7,300</u>	
(10) Number of ballots added under S.127(3)	<u>-</u>	
(11) Number of ballots not accounted for	<u>-</u>	
(12) TOTAL (7+8+9+10+11) NOTE: No. 1 & No. 12 must agree.		<u>10,100</u>

Presiding Election Official