CITY OF Vernon

2027 Internal Committee / Commission / Statutory Appointments

Appointment Terms below are November 10, 2026 to December 31, 2027 unless otherwise stated

ADVISORY PLANNING COMMITTEE	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Mayor Kari Gares	Councillor David Scarlatescu
AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor Dawn Tucker	Councillor Barry Dorval
Councillor Kelly Fehr	
BIOSOLIDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Term: November 10, 2026 to November 13, 2029)	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor Kelly Fehr	Mayor Kari Gares
Councillor Barry Dorval	
CLIMATE ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor Barry Dorval	Councillor Kelly Fehr
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Mayor Kari Gares (Chair)	Councillor Teresa Durning
Councillor Rob Sawatzky	
EMERGENCY PROGRAM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (BYLAW 5862) (Term: November 10, 2026 to End of Term 2030)	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Mayor Kari Gares	N/A
FINANCE COMMITTEE (STANDING)	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES (3)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor Dawn Tucker	All Other Council Members
Councillor Rob Sawatzky	
Councillor David Scarlatescu	
OKANAGAN REGIONAL LIBRARY (STATUTORY)	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Mayor Kari Gares	Councillor Barry Dorval
REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN	
DIRECTOR(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Mayor Kari Gares	All Other Council Members
Councillor Teresa Durning	
Councillor Kelly Fehr	
Councillor Rob Sawatzky	
TOURISM COMMISSION (BYLAW 5683) (Term: November 10, 2026 to November 14, 2028)	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Mayor Kari Gares	Councillor Teresa Durning

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2027 External Council Liaison Appointments

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ARTS COUNCIL OF NORTH OKANAGAN	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor Teresa Durning	Councillor Dawn Tucker
DOWNTOWN VERNON ASSOCIATION	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor David Scarlatescu	Councillor Kelly Fehr
FUNTASTIC SPORTS SOCIETY LIAISON	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor Barry Dorval	Councillor Rob Sawatzky
GREATER VERNON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Mayor Kari Gares	Councillor David Scarlatescu
VERNON OKANAGAN INSPIRED COMMUNITY EVENTS SOCIETY (VOICE)	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor Kelly Fehr	Councillor Teresa Durning
O'KEEFE RANCH AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Mayor Kari Gares	N/A
RIBBONS OF GREEN TRAIL COMMITTEE	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor Barry Dorval	Councillor Rob Sawatzky
VERNON SENIORS ACTION NETWORK	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor Dawn Tucker	Councillor Barry Dorval
VERNON WINTER CARNIVAL LIAISON	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor Barry Dorval	Councillor Teresa Durning
OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP TABLE (Term: November 10, 2026 to End of Term 2030)	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Mayor Kari Gares	Councillor Kelly Fehr
UNIVERSITY OF BC OKANAGAN REGIONAL LEADERSHIP TABLE (Term: November 10, 2026 to End of Term 2030)	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Mayor Kari Gares	N/A

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2027 External Council Committee Appointments

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GREATER VERNON ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GVAC)	
DIRECTOR(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Mayor Kari Gares	All Other Council Members
Councillor Rob Sawatzky	
Councillor Teresa Durning	
REGIONAL GROWTH MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RDNO)	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor David Scarlatescu	Councillor Dawn Tucker
MUNICIPAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor Rob Sawatzky	Councillor Dawn Tucker
OKANAGAN INDIAN BAND AND CITY OF VERNON WORKING GROUP	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Mayor Kari Gares	Councillor Rob Sawatzky
Councillor Teresa Durning	
KELOWNA AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Term: November 10, 2026 to End of Term 2030)	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Councillor Teresa Durning	N/A
INTER-MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAYOR & CAO) (Term: November 10, 2026 to End of Term 2030)	
STAFF/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE(S)	ALTERNATE(S)
Mayor Kari Gares	N/A