

# səmiqʷəʔelə/Riverview Comprehensive Community Plan

## Public Advisory Group — Application Form

Kʷikʷəʔləm and BC Housing are seeking individuals with relevant local and regional knowledge to sit on a Public Advisory Group (PAG) to help meet the ambitious and complex goals for the future of səmiqʷəʔelə/Riverview. kʷikʷəʔləm and BC Housing are working in partnership in envisioning the future of səmiqʷəʔelə/Riverview. səmiqʷəʔelə is in the core and traditional territory of kʷikʷəʔləm.

For more information about the PAG (including its purpose, mandate, expectations for members, and selection criteria) please read the Public Advisory Group – Terms of Reference (TOR), which is available in the Latest News section on [sumiqwuelu.com](http://sumiqwuelu.com) (posted on March 30).

For more information about səmiqʷəʔelə/Riverview, please visit: [www.sumiqwuelu.com](http://www.sumiqwuelu.com).

### Responsibilities of PAG members

- Attend and participate in all meetings (four 3-4 hour meetings/year, for 2 years).
- Conduct themselves as a representative of their community and the area(s) of interest they represent.
- Provide advice and feedback based on their area(s) of interest and local/regional knowledge as it relates to the Riverview Comprehensive Community Plan;
- Keep up to date with the Comprehensive Community planning process.
- Review materials provided by the Project Team and provide feedback.
- Work collaboratively with the Project Team and other members of the PAG to identify opportunities for Renewing Riverview while recognizing constraints and trade-offs relevant to the Comprehensive Community Plan.
- If applicable, keep their designated alternate informed; and
- Act in a respectful and constructive manner at all times and respect the opinions of others even when disagreeing with them.

### PAG members will receive

- Agenda and background information in advance of each meeting.
- Recognition for their contribution to the development of the səmiqʷəʔelə/Riverview Comprehensive Community Plan.
- Honorarium of \$100 per meeting; and
- Reimbursement for reasonable expenses associated with participating in PAG meetings, including transportation and childcare.

### Eligibility

Any member of the public, individual with lived experience in one of the areas of interest outlined in the TOR, or representative of an organization with an interest in participating in the PAG is invited to apply.

### Application deadline

Application forms will be accepted until 11:59pm on Friday, April 23, 2021.

**How to apply (please only submit one application):**

**Online:**

(PDF in Latest News – Mar. 30)

**Email:**

[sumiqwueluPAG@bchousin.g.org](mailto:sumiqwueluPAG@bchousin.g.org)

**Mail:**

Attn: səmiqʷəʔelə/Riverview  
Project Team  
1701-4555 Kingsway  
Burnaby, BC V5H 4V8

The Project Team is committed to selecting a pool of applicants that reflect and represent the diversity of the Tri-Cities and surrounding communities. To that end, personal questions will be asked to assist us in creating a shortlist of applicants to interview. Applications will be treated with respect and all information collected will be kept confidential.

*Except where noted, all fields are required.*

**Have you read the Public Advisory Group – Terms of Reference?**

*All applicants are required to read and accept the Terms of Reference. It can be accessed in the Latest News section of [sumiqwuelu.com](http://sumiqwuelu.com) (March 30).*

- Yes, I have read and accept the Terms of Reference
- No, I have not read the Terms of Reference and/or No, I do not accept the Terms of Reference.

**Assuming meeting times fit your schedule, are you able to commit to meeting a minimum of 4 times per year for the next two years?**

*At present, for 2021, we are proposing the PAG meet on the following dates:*

- *Wednesday, May 26, 2021 - Morning*
- *Wednesday, July 21, 2021 – Morning*
- *Wednesday, September 22, 2021 – Morning*
- *Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - Morning*

*(Meetings will take place in a form compliant with the Provincial Health Officer’s current orders)*

- Yes, I can attend all of the proposed dates
- No, I cannot attend any of the dates
- Yes, I can attend some of the proposed dates, I cannot attend: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you familiar with səmiqʷəʔelə/Riverview?**

- Yes
- No

**Are you familiar with the səmiqʷəʔelə/Riverview process to date?**

- Yes
- No

## Applicant information

First name: \_

Last name: \_

Preferred name (optional): \_

Phone: \_

Email: \_

City of Residence: \_

Postal code: \_

Occupation (optional): \_

### **On diversity:** I identify as an individual whose diversity comes from (select all that apply)

- Person with a disability
- Indigenous
- Belong to a racialized group
- Immigrant
- Refugee
- Member of a religious community
- Youth (16 to 29)
- Adult (30 to 59)
- Senior (60 and above)
- LGBTQ2+
- Woman
- Man
- Trans woman
- Trans man
- Genderqueer/gender non-conforming
- Other gender identity (please specify, if you're comfortable doing so): \_
- Economic status
- Mental health status
- I prefer not to say
- I prefer to share my experience in my own words: \_

### **On topic areas:** I am interested in representing the following areas of interest (select all that apply)

*Brief descriptions for each area of interest can be found in the PAG TOR.*

- Accessibility
- Affordable housing
- Arts and culture
- Climate change and resilience
- Economic development
- Heritage
- Inclusivity

- k<sup>w</sup>ik<sup>w</sup>ə<sup>λ</sup>əm / Kwikwetlem First Nation Community (only eligible for k<sup>w</sup>ik<sup>w</sup>ə<sup>λ</sup>əm members)
- Mental health
- Mobility
- Nature and environment
- Recreation and wellness
- Young families & newcomers
- Youth

**On lived experience:** My life experience/interests have been shaped in a significant way by the following (select all that apply)

- Accessibility
- Affordable housing
- Arts and culture
- Climate change and resilience
- Economic development
- Heritage
- Inclusivity
- k<sup>w</sup>ik<sup>w</sup>ə<sup>λ</sup>əm / Kwikwetlem First Nation Community
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Are there other, relevant areas of interest that you feel you could contribute to as a member of the PAG?

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**Experience:** Briefly describe your employment, volunteer, and/or lived experience as it relates to participating as a member of the PAG and contributing to səmiq<sup>w</sup>əʔelə/Riverview comprehensive community planning process. (max 200 words)

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**Barriers to Involvement:** Do you require any support(s) to participate in meetings to the best of your abilities?

*Applicants will not be disqualified based on their required support(s). In order to reduce barriers to participating in the PAG, the Project Team will work with each PAG member to understand the barriers that they may have to participating in meetings and endeavour to minimize those barriers.*

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**Your interest:** Please tell us about why you want to be a member of the Public Advisory Group? (max 200 words)

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## Thank you and next steps

Thank you for applying to be a member of the Public Advisory Group. We appreciate your interest in *samiq<sup>w</sup>əʔelə*/Riverview.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for an interview. Interviews will take place in early May 2021. The Project Team will review PAG applicants and select members based on the criteria outlined in the PAG TOR.

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