

Community Development Forum (CDF), Halfmoon Bay

Short Biographies for Committee Members

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Committee members (alphabetical by first name)

1. **Alistair Higson** (Square Bay)
A technology entrepreneur with extensive experience working with K-12 schools. Alistair is concerned that government agencies are struggling to adapt to and address the affordable housing crisis, changing demographics, a changing economy, and climate change. In the face of ongoing growth he seeks to ensure the environment and rural nature of Halfmoon Bay is preserved by encouraging smart growth.
2. **Darlene Tymo** (Truman Road)
Darlene worked internationally with the United Nations World Food Programme doing needs assessments, program management and evaluations. She acknowledges that development and growth are inevitable, and supports 'green' and managed growth that happens in line with a community vision and needs, and with more oversight of and accountability by developers.
3. **Don Cunliffe** (Coopers Green)
Don worked for a large computer systems corporation before starting his own consulting firm in organizational performance. He is a Director of the Halfmoon Bay Community Association and involved in the Coopers Green Hall replacement project, and was also a member of the 2014 Halfmoon Bay OCP Advisory Group. With the accelerated growth in our community, Don's focus is to help ensure that this happens in a way that benefits all in our community.
4. **Laurie Bates-Frymel** (Smuggler Cove)
A Senior Environmental Planner with the Metro Vancouver Regional District, Laurie has served on the Boards of the Air & Waste Management Association, Connecting Environmental Professionals, the Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver, and the Society for Atmosphere Solutions. She brings expertise from her professional and personal experience to the Community Development Forum.
5. **Ryan Daley** (West Sechelt)
Ryan moved to Halfmoon Bay in 1999, when he also joined the Halfmoon Bay Fire Department (he currently serves as the Fire Chief). He also owns two companies providing home building and marine construction. Ryan wants to ensure future opportunities for our community, firefighters and his family to live and work in Halfmoon Bay.