



GRANVILLE ISLAND COUNCIL

Notice of Opportunity – Appointments to the Granville Island Council

The Minister responsible for Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation (CMHC) is seeking qualified individuals for appointment to the Granville Island (“GI”) Council.

The seven-person volunteer Council was established in 2019 to strengthen local authority, capacity and capability for GI, and to ensure GI’s future success and achievement of its vision and strategy. The Council was appointed in the fall of 2019, and six of the members’ four-year terms will expire at the end of 2023.

The Council will be made up of local (Metro Vancouver) residents who understand and are enthusiastic about GI, offer a suitable combination of experience, perspectives and skills, and collectively reflect the culture and energy of GI and the broader community it serves. The group will bring diverse perspectives which will instill creativity and innovation into realizing GI’s vision of being the most inspiring public place in the world.

The Council is composed of seven members, and of these, six members are to be appointed. Two members will be appointed by CMHC, and four will be appointed by the Minister responsible for CMHC. The seventh appointment is made by the City of Vancouver, but this member’s term is not expiring at this time. Council members volunteer their time and are remunerated on a per diem basis for attending full-day meetings.

The members of the Council are responsible for overseeing GI’s governance and practices, providing guidance on the management and affairs of GI and reviewing, recommending and implementing plans for its immediate and long-term renewal.

Submission Requirements:

- The deadline for submission is December 7th, 2023.
- Submission package should include:
 - Name, address and contact information;
 - A brief biography;
 - Work, board, volunteer and education history;
 - Self-assessment of skills, experience and diversity considerations based on those outlined in the Council Member Profile;
 - References; and
 - Motivation for serving on the Granville Island Council.

Send your submission for the Granville Island Council Opportunity to council@granvilleisland.com using the subject line “Responding to Notice of Opportunity.”

You may also direct any questions you have to this email.

This is not intended to be the sole means of recruitment.

Notice regarding privacy: Personal information will be treated in accordance with applicable federal privacy legislation. The selection process may include consultations with third parties who may discuss applications further with others. Accordingly, confidentiality cannot be assured.

Background

Granville Island is a cultural, recreational and commercial destination for residents of Vancouver who enjoy GI's offerings and amenities as part of their daily life and has become one of the most popular tourist destinations in Vancouver.

It is comprised of 15.2 hectares of land and 2.1 hectares of tidal water and represents a significant public land holding in close proximity to downtown Vancouver. Granville Island contains roughly 960,000 ft² of leasable area and accommodates over 320 businesses which provide full-time jobs to over 3,000 people. The Island is a significant economic engine, generating over \$300 million in economic activity, \$105 million in annual sales, resulting in \$2 million in tax receipts annually.

CMHC administers Granville Island on behalf of the Government of Canada pursuant to a 1973 Order in Council which transferred the administration, management and control of GI to CMHC.