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Jenna Stoner, District of Squamish Councillor, joins SLRD Board as Director

Stoner replaces long-time Director Doug Race

Pemberton, BC – District of Squamish Councillor, Jenna Stoner, has been named to the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) Board of Directors, effective January 1, 2021.

Stoner, who previously served as Alternate Director, takes the second District of Squamish seat on the SLRD Board, joining Squamish Mayor Karen Elliott, and replacing long-time Director, Doug Race.

“Doug Race has served the SLRD for many years, first as Alternate Director, and then as Director, and we are grateful for his thoughtful and articulate contributions to the Board,” said SLRD Board Chair, Jen Ford. “His knowledge, experience and commitment are commendable, and we have been well-served with Doug on the SLRD Board for all these years,” she said.

“While we will miss Doug, and his expertise, at the board table, we are excited to welcome Jenna Stoner,” Ford added. “Having previously served as Alternate Director, Jenna’s familiarity with the SLRD will serve the region well, as she takes on the role of Director. The entire Board welcomes Jenna to the Director’s spot, and we all look forward to working more closely with her.”

The SLRD is governed by a 10-member board of directors consisting of four electoral area directors and six municipal directors (one director from the District of Lillooet, one director from the Village of Pemberton, two directors from the Resort Municipality of Whistler and two directors from the District of Squamish).

The SLRD’s municipal directors are appointed to the SLRD Board by their respective municipal councils, and the SLRD’s electoral area directors are elected to the SLRD Board during General Local Elections that are held every four years. The last General Local Election was October 20, 2018.

The positions of Chair and Vice-Chair are elected annually by the SLRD Board of Directors.

The current SLRD Board of Directors:

- Sal DeMare Electoral Area A
- Vivian Birch-Jones, Electoral Area B (Vice-chair)
- Russell Mack, Electoral Area C
- Tony Rainbow, Electoral Area D
- Barb Wiebe, District of Lillooet
- Mike Richman, Village of Pemberton
- Jack Crompton, Resort Municipality of Whistler
- Jen Ford, Resort Municipality of Whistler (Chair)
- Karen Elliott, District of Squamish
- Jenna Stoner, District of Squamish

In addition to serving on the SLRD Board, Directors also serve on standing and select committees as well as on external boards, committees and commissions representing a broad range of issues. The full list of these appointments for the coming year is available on the [SLRD website](#).

SLRD Board meetings are generally held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the SLRD boardroom at 1350 Aster Street in Pemberton. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SLRD Board and Committee meetings are being held virtually, via Zoom. Meetings are livestreamed on the SLRD website, with the recording posted following each meeting. All meeting agendas and links to livestreams are available on the SLRD website: <https://www.slrd.bc.ca/inside-slrd/meetings-agendas>

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About the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District

Located in southwestern BC, the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (SLRD) is a local government federation consisting of four member municipalities (the District of Lillooet, the District of Squamish, the Village of Pemberton and the Resort Municipality of Whistler) and four unincorporated, rural electoral areas (A, B, C, and D). Headquartered in Pemberton, which is the approximate geographic centre of the region, the SLRD delivers a wide range of local, regional and sub-regional services to approximately 42,665 residents (2016 Census).

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