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November 2016 Landowners Update

By-Election Results: Saturday, October 22nd, 2016



The UBID Board welcomes as new Trustees the three (3) landowners elected at our October 22nd by-election. Rick Bitten, Jim Elliott and Susanna Kaljur were three of six candidates seeking election to the three term Trustee positions that became available as a result of the resignation of three now former Trustees back on July 31st.

As the candidate elected with the greatest number of votes, Jim Elliott shall hold office until UBID's 2018 Annual General Meeting and Trustee Election. Ms. Kaljur and Mr. Bitten, whom received the second and third greatest number of votes respectively, shall hold office until the 2017 Annual General Meeting and Trustee Election.

The other candidates who ran in this by-election were Cleve Goldswain, Ted Haraldson and Lone Jednorog.

A total of 517 landowners registered and received ballots out of the 1,079 landowners determined eligible to vote, representing an overall voter turnout of 47.9%. A total of 1,512 votes were cast which included 6 ballots deemed to be spoiled.

A breakdown of the votes per candidate, in alphabetical order, is as follows:

- Rick Bitten: 251
- Jim Elliott: 280
- Cleve Goldswain: 249
- Ted Haraldson: 233
- Lone Jednorog: 229
- Susanna Kaljur: 264

Trustee's Name	Board Role	Term Ending Date
Peter Jacques	Chairperson	April 2019
Rick Bitten	Trustee	April 2017
Jim Elliott	Trustee	April 2018
Susanna Kaljur	Trustee	April 2017
Glenn Loxam	Trustee	April 2019

Although only two (2) votes separated the third and fourth place candidates, the UBID Returning Officer did not have the legislative authority to call for an automatic recount. Instead, as per UBID's Election Policy 1-B-1, an election can only be challenged in accordance with sections 684(4) and 684(5) of the Local Government Act [RSBC 2015] within two (2) weeks of the election by application to the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

As of Monday, November 7th, the date this landowners update was published, UBID was not aware of nor received any confirmation that such a recount application has been made.