

ATTACHMENT B

Time Period	Milestone
2020-FEB-10	Information Report to GPC on the status of neighbourhood associations in Nanaimo and the nature of the City's relationship and engagement with these groups.
2020/2021	Survey questionnaire undertaken with active neighbourhood associations to confirm their organizational capacity and perspective on organizational criteria, City supports and top priorities for their respective neighbourhoods.
2021-APR-15	Staff provided neighbourhood associations with an opportunity to respond to the proposed governance options prior to consideration by the GPC.
2021-APR-26	GPC received a Staff report recommending the City establish criteria for associations that want to formally represent their neighbourhoods on planning and development matters, and be eligible for funding opportunities.
2021-MAY-03	Based on further discussion that occurred with a number of neighbourhood associations at the 2021-APR-26 GPC meeting, Council directed Staff to undertake further engagement with the neighbourhood associations.
JUL/AUG-2021	Additional input was sought from the neighbourhood associations, and a series of four "Continuing the Conversation" sessions were held with associations.
SEPT-2021	Staff completed a review of how other municipalities support and engage with neighbourhood associations.
OCT/NOV-2021	An online survey seeking wider community input on the topic of neighbourhood association governance was completed with the majority of respondents supporting the introduction of the proposed organizational criteria.
2021-DEC-13	An amount of \$10,000 was suggested in the "Neighbourhood Association – Governance Options" report received on 2021-DEC-13 for a future 'Neighbourhood Grant Program', and it was suggested this commitment be considered for the 2023 budget.
2021-DEC-20	The GPC recommended that Council continue to support active neighbourhood associations that meet and maintain the proposed organizational criteria, and that Staff prepare a policy for Council consideration with respect to neighbourhood association recognition and supports.