

A Message from Carol

"As Mayor the past 7 yrs **responsible Financial Management** has been top of mind and will continue to be first. It will be crucial for Council to work with staff to **prioritize** "our needs" from "our wants" to ensure our City weathers the effect of world wide economics that trickle down to affect business, development, all levels of government, right down to our taxpayers and residents.

Housing is also a mainstream issue; however it is more complex than what appears on the surface. I will actively pursue bringing diverse affordable housing options through Council to enhance our community.

We all have to get somewhere, making **Transportation** an issue that affects all of us. The gridlock commonly referred to as the "Colwood Crawl" is NOT just our problem. Getting people out of their cars is the priority. Working with other municipalities, we need to continue pressuring the provincial and federal governments to get the infrastructure changes required, and to provide better incentives - other than raising gas prices - to motivate drivers to become passengers.

I have worked with and developed **respectful relationships** with members of other councils and higher levels of government to help us work toward these goals."

Sewers/Sidewalks (or the lack thereof) are still a concern. Infrastructure planning is in process to capitalize on development contributions to expand both. - Carol

Community

Carol is a long-time resident of Colwood - 38 years. Married to Arnie for 39 years they have raised their family here. She knows the issues past and present, and shares the concerns facing Colwood's future.

Now retired, Carol worked 10 yrs in Juvenile Corrections, owned and operated a business for 28 yrs, coached minor league baseball 10 yrs and served on the executive of Juan de Fuca Curling Club and West Shore Chamber of Commerce for a number of years.

In addition to Council Carol is a member of:

- BC Transit Board - Director
- Greater Victoria Transit Commission
- CRD Board - Director
- William Head Institution – Chair CAC
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 91

Commitment

Carol was first elected to Colwood Council in 2005 as Councillor and then Mayor in 2011 & 2014. In that time she has been instrumental in:

- Supporting fiscally responsible budgets
- Completion of the OCP Review
- Establishing a MOU with Royal Roads
- Building relationships with First Nations

Working as a full time Mayor, Carol is committed to the citizens and businesses in Colwood. She is honest and forthright, and dedicated to making Colwood the best community it can be.

For **MAYOR**
of **COLWOOD**

RE - ELECT

Carol
HAMILTON



**Community :: Commitment ::
Consensus**

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What people are saying about Carol...

"I believe that Colwood's residents deserve and have had a mayor with exceptional leadership abilities, a proven track record, she understands community needs, is fiscally prudent, possesses exceptional comprehension and listening skills and has the commitment to foster consensus for the betterment of Greater Victoria. There is no doubt in my mind that Carol Hamilton has the requisite attributes to lead and has proven it for many years. **I fully support the re-election of Carol Hamilton for Mayor of Colwood.**"

Daryl Driemel, Retired Saanich Assistant Fire Chief – Colwood Resident.

"Carol Hamilton has been a friend and neighbour for over 25 years. I have seen Carol handle tremendous adversity with grace and composure. She works tirelessly in the community and has a common sense approach to issues. Her candidacy for mayor will make our community stronger. **I am pleased to support Carol and urge you to also.**"

*Keith Hazel
CPO II, Cdn Forces (Ret'd)*

"Carol cares about our Community and leads with consensus for a collaborative decision making process at the Council table. **I support Carol Hamilton for Mayor of Colwood.**"

Glenn Blake, Colwood Resident

"You have touched so many people's lives, mine included, and having someone like you who cares for her friends and their families for our Mayor would be wonderful. **You will have our votes.**"

*Carol Henderson
Colwood Resident*

Support

Vote

Your vote is important! **October 20th, 2018** is our chance to ensure that we have a strong Council with the best leader for Mayor. Remember to vote for **Carol**. Advance polls **October 10th** and **17th**.

Voting takes place at Colwood City Hall, 3300 Wishart Road.

Remember to tell your Colwood friends and family - **VOTE 'HAMILTON' for MAYOR**

Donate

Did you know that Carol was the first candidate in Colwood ever to submit surplus campaign funds to back to the City? (Council elections since 2005 – funds used to benefit community) We believe that says a lot about her fiscal responsibility!

Your donation dollars will be used to assist with campaign costs, and are very much appreciated.

Please contact s-hadley@shaw.ca

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Volunteer

Some ways you can help Carol's campaign:

- Have a sign on your lawn
- Telephone canvassing

*"As Mayor, I will continue to work with the rest of Council, City staff, business, citizens, as well as all levels of government including local, regional, provincial, federal and First Nations, to achieve the goals we set."
- Carol*

Consensus

Carol feels very strongly about the need for teamwork. Council must work together, and needs a strong, fair and open-minded leader to reach a consensus.

Carol listens to and respects all points of view. She continues to foster good relationships within Colwood and with representatives of other Westshore communities.

By keeping the best interests of the community in mind, Carol will continue to base her decisions on what is best for the majority.

*"We must work together to achieve our vision to create an environment that attracts new investment, jobs, and opportunities for everyone."
- Carol*

Talk to Carol

Want to discuss the issues? Have some questions? Have ideas? Carol wants to hear from you. As always, she is available at:

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