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Sproat Lake Property Owners Association

Sabrina Zimmermann Resigns from the SLPOA Board to Stand for Election as Area D Director

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The Sproat Lake Property Owners Association (SLPOA) is announcing that **Sabrina Zimmermann**, a founding member of the Association, has resigned from the Board of Directors in order to stand for election as the Area D Director in the upcoming fall election.

As a longtime permanent resident and property owner at Sproat Lake, Sabrina has played an important role in the development of SLPOA and in bringing the concerns of Sproat Lake Area D property owners and residents forward to the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District (ACRD).

Her involvement began before the Association was formally established. Sabrina was instrumental in organizing community town hall meetings, including the first meeting at which more than 100 Sproat Lake property owners came together to discuss concerns about the general bylaws then being developed by the ACRD. The feedback from that meeting was subsequently provided to the ACRD Board and staff, including a request to halt the proposed general bylaws, develop bylaws specifically for Area D, and consider changes to existing bylaws identified by community members.

The meeting and the community engagement that followed were important steps in the formation of the Sproat Lake Property Owners Association, with Sabrina becoming one of its founding directors.

During her time on the SLPOA Board, Sabrina has been actively involved in reviewing the ACRD's draft financial plans. She has examined proposed tax increases and expenditures, raised concerns about the level of taxation in Area D, questioned staffing and spending levels, and advocated for what she believes would be a fairer allocation of expenses among the Regional District's electoral areas.

More recently, Sabrina has been closely involved in the community's response to the proposed updates to the Sproat Lake Area D Official Community Plan (OCP). She has helped inform property owners and residents about the proposed changes, participated in community meetings, provided a presentation to the ACRD Board, and assisted the Association in communicating community feedback to ACRD Board members and staff. A central focus of her work has been advocating for an OCP that is shorter, simpler, and more closely reflects the concerns and priorities expressed by Sproat Lake Area D owners.

Sabrina's knowledge of the community, familiarity with ACRD processes and willingness to engage directly with property owners and residents have contributed to the Association's ability to understand community concerns and communicate them to the ACRD.

Throughout her involvement with SLPOA, Sabrina has demonstrated experience in reviewing Regional District documents and financial plans, organizing community meetings,

communicating with elected officials and staff, gathering community feedback, and presenting community concerns to the ACRD.

While Sabrina's departure from the SLPOA Board will certainly be felt, we thank her for the time, energy and commitment she has contributed to the Association and to the Sproat Lake community. We wish her every success as she undertakes this next chapter and stands as a candidate for **Area D Director**.

Sincerely yours,

Sproat Lake Property Owner's Association Board