



North Coast Labour Council

In Unity There Is Strength

All Candidates Forum – Update

Updated: [October 2, 2022](#)

All-Candidates Forum for Prince Rupert Mayor and City Council Elections

Oct. 4, 2022 from 7-9 PM (CHSS Multipurpose Room)

A non-partisan community event.

- NOTE: Terri-Lynne Huddlestone, President of the North Coast Labour Council, has sent her regrets for the evening. She is conducting union business in Vancouver. Tom Kertes, Trustee of the North Coast Labour Council, will be facilitating the forum in her absence.
- All declared candidates were invited to participate by email. This email was sent on Sept. 20, 2022.
- The deadline for declared candidates to RSVP was no later than 7:00 PM on Sept. 29, 2022.
- The following candidates (listed in alphabetical order by last name) responded to the invitation by the deadline [or after the deadline](#). (Note: In the interest of voter engagement with as many declared candidates as possible, declared candidates who did not RSVP in time will be permitted to join the forum absent a RSVP.)

CONFIRMED-TO-ATTEND (CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR)

- Stephen Fitzpatrick
- Jason Hoang
- Herb Pond
- Chrystopher Thompson

CONFIRMED-TO-ATTEND (CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL)

- Nick Adey
- Andy Chugh
- [Barry Cunningham](#)
- Teri Forster (will attend by video conference)
- Sheila Gordon-Payne
- Wade Niesh
- Gurvinder Randhawa
- [Reid Skelton-Morven](#)

FORUM AGENDA

6:40-6:50 Random draw to determine speaker order

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Representing over 1,000 local union members in the North Coast Regional District, located within Ts'msyen and Haida territories.

7:00-7:05 Land Acknowledgement and Welcome/Introduction by the NCLC

7:05-7:30 Opening statement from each declared Mayoral Candidate (order by random draw) (4 min. each)

7:30-7:55 Audience questions (submitted in writing at the start of the audience questions period and read aloud by the moderator, questions will be drawn randomly; candidates may answer the question in the same order as the opening comments; maximum 1 min. per answer)

7:55-8:05 Break (light refreshments will be provided for audience members and candidates)

8:05-8:35 Opening statement from each declared City Council Candidate (order by random draw) (3 min. each)

8:35-8:55 Audience questions (submitted in writing at the start of the audience questions period and read aloud by the moderator, questions will be drawn randomly; candidates may answer the question in the same order as the opening comments; maximum 1 min. per answer)

8:55-9:00 Closing remarks by the moderators