

My name is Elisabeth Mason and I wish to express my interest in becoming a 'Member at Large' with the Point Roberts Community Advisory Committee.

Many of my summer school holidays were spent on the Point where fond memories were made. My own family and I resided in Point Roberts from 2010-15. Last summer, 2021, I relocated back to the Point, and would like to be involved with the needs and issues specific to Point Roberts. My career background includes sales and operations in the hospitality and travel industry as well as resident coordinator and community relations for senior independent living. More recently, working on health programs for non-profits.

For three years, I held a board position on a B.C, strata council (strata corporations own and manage real estate that is overseen by the provincial government via elected councils). As a board member I was responsible for maintenance contracts, & work orders for homeowners and tenants. I worked collaboratively with the strata council to ensure the townhouses operated well and complied with the strata rules & bylaws. I attended monthly meetings, and at the AGM informed owners on the need for regular maintenance. By presenting sound reasons why funds needed to be allocated for projects such as assessing and replacing rotten siding, clearing roof drains, maintaining the sprinkler system, and ensuring the underground parking vents and CO2 monitors were upgraded to code. I was able to oversee completion of money-saving maintenance and improvement projects.

I would like to utilize my skills and experience in working with the public, and in governance to be of service to the Point Roberts community. I will strive to use my public relations experience to advance our local priorities, and to help move good projects through the Whatcom County government.

Thank you for considering me for this advisory position.

Elisabeth Mason