



LEN HRYCAN FOR SUN PEAKS COUNCIL

Vote for knowledge and experience – elect Len Hrycan on October 15, 2022.

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Our Sun Peaks community has tremendous vision – “Our Vision for Sun Peaks is to create a four-season resort community for everyone.”

Our collective challenge is to turn that vision into reality.

For the full Sun Peaks vision statement and guiding principles in the OCP, click the link

https://sunpeaks.civicweb.net/filepro/document/34507/Sun%20Peaks%20OCP_v.2.1.pdf

WHY LEN HRYCAN?

My 35 years in municipal government were dedicated to making visions a reality through practical, thoughtful, and timely action. I am truly excited for an opportunity to help our community fulfill its vision.

My commitment to the Sun Peaks Community is to work diligently to ensure that we are positioned to take advantage of every unique opportunity that helps achieve our vision by:

- a) engaging the community;**
- b) creating collaborative partnerships;**
- c) exploring creative non-traditional approaches to solve challenges; and**
- d) balancing taxation, user fees and development contributions.**

The Sun Peaks community is personal to me. My joy for the mountain lifestyle and community started in the late 1970s when I skied Tod Mountain for the first time. Since then, I have maintained a personal connection to Sun Peaks. My wife Sharon and I made our investment in

Tod Mountain by purchasing our secondary home there in 1989. In 2012, we became full time winter residents.

My experience as part of the first joint decision-making body at Sun Peaks prepares me to effectively work with a council team. I was the first Provincially appointed citizen to the Sun Peaks Mountain Resort Improvement District, bringing fire protection services to the resort. I actively contributed in the first small steps towards municipal self-governance. I currently sit as a Sun Peaks Council appointed member of the Sun Peaks Housing Authority and Municipal Board of Variance, an independent citizen voice helping to achieve the community's vision.

My leadership experience working in municipal government prepares me to create visionary change for the Sun Peaks community. I had the privilege of serving the citizens of Kamloops for 35 years. My career in municipal government gave me a leadership opportunity in almost every aspect of municipal responsibility. This included planning, engineering, community engagement, collaborative partnerships, protective services, land development, real estate, building regulation, bylaw enforcement, and corporate administration. The most rewarding part of my career was working closely with several municipal councils and community leaders, seeing the vision we set for Kamloops come to life.

My experience as a council member and adjudicator of disciplinary hearings prepares me to listen to the community and consider a variety of views. In 2016, I was appointed by the Provincial Government to sit as a non-industry representative on the Real Estate Council of British Columbia. The council was responsible for advancing the knowledge, skill and competency of real estate professionals and upholding the public interest by regulating the conduct and integrity of licensed individuals. As an active council member, I worked towards the merger of several key regulators in British Columbia into one central agency under the British Columbia Financial Services Authority, at which time my appointment ended in August of 2021.

My willingness to help people and improve community enables me to work collaboratively on behalf of the Sun Peaks Community. I have had the opportunity to volunteer in many capacities. Most memorably, as an active member in the creation of Operation Africa and Operation Nicaragua which is a firefighter based non-profit organization. We worked to provide aid and enable volunteer fire departments in different countries to become active and sustainable in helping their local communities. My son Ryan and I travelled on several occasions to Nicaragua to further our efforts and deliver humanitarian aid.

WHO AM I?

Father. Our family of six has enjoyed seeing the resort change over the years and have taken advantage of the lifestyle freedom that Sun Peaks offers. Our children have grown up on the ski hill and have had season passes at Sun Peaks since they were 2 years old. We all enjoy an active and thoughtful lifestyle. Our four children, Ryan, Erin, Shea, Graham, with wife Elise and two



children Hailey and Cooper are a very important part of our life and our commitment to Sun Peaks. They all love to ski, snowboard, bike and experience the resort as a world class destination.

The 2021/2022 season saw our family with three generations of skiers on the hill. Our children have worked and still actively play at Sun Peaks.

Partner. My wife Sharon, of close to 38 years, and I love to ski, bike, hike and socialize. We also like to attend music and community arts performances.

Resident. Sharon and I have resided in Kamloops for over 48 years and seasonally in Sun Peaks for 10 years, although we have owned property in Sun Peaks for 33 years. We enjoy the opportunities each community offers to nurture friendships, both old and new.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Vote. Your support is very important to me. Please vote on October 15. You can also vote by mail if you are an out-of-town owner and British Columbia resident. The mail in voting procedure and timeline is available at the link below.

<https://sunpeaks.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/34401/?preview=34404>

Connect. Your help to create awareness about my candidacy would be greatly appreciated. Please share this profile with your Sun Peaks email and social media contacts along with your support for me. If you would like to get involved in my campaign, then please feel free to contact me at len.hrycanforcouncil@gmail.com. I also welcome any feedback or questions you may have about the campaign and my suitability as a choice for council.

Donate. Please consider making a donation as a way of solidifying your support. Municipal election expenses add up quickly and every little bit counts towards making the campaign successful. Contact me at len.hrycanforcouncil@gmail.com to make a donation. Campaign Donations of \$50 or less can be made anonymously, otherwise all donations must include the individual donors name and address as part of the campaign financial disclosure.