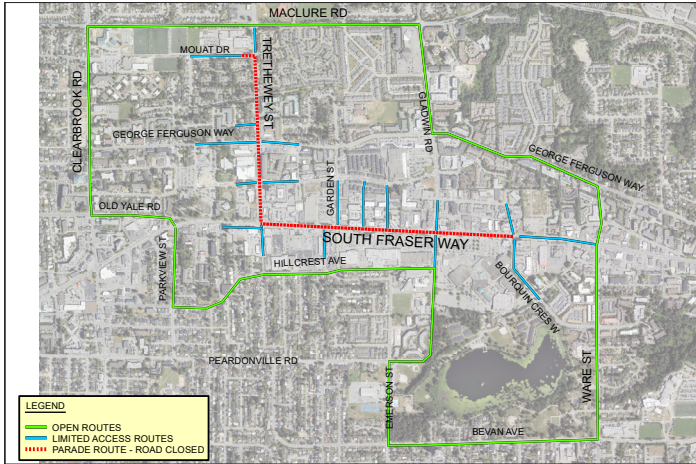


## CANADA DAY ROAD CLOSURES

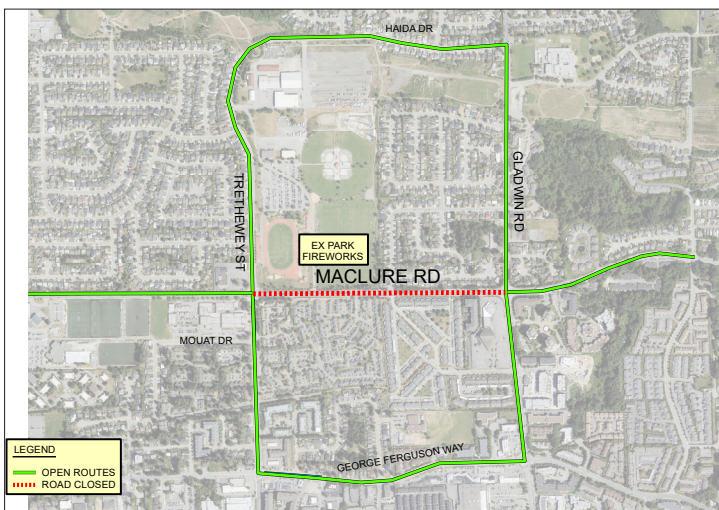
On Monday, July 1st the Abbotsford Canada Day parade will be cruising down South Fraser Way from 11:00 am until approximately 1:00 pm. The parade will start at Bourquin Crescent and South Fraser Way to Mouat Drive. Road closures will begin at 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Due to the significant crowds and street closures, we strongly encourage motorists to plan ahead for an alternate route during these times. Please see the Parade Closure Map for details.

### PARADE ROAD CLOSURES



In the evening, Maclure Road will be closed from Trethewey Street to Gladwin Road from 8:00pm-1:00am for fireworks (weather permitting). Please see the Fireworks Closure Map for details. Thank you for your understanding. For more information visit [www.abbotsford.ca/canadaday](http://www.abbotsford.ca/canadaday)

### FIREWORKS ROAD CLOSURES



## ABBOTSFORD POLICE BOARD

Members of the public are invited to attend the Abbotsford Police Board meeting on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 8:45 AM, via video conference or in person. If you are interested in attending via video conference, please send an email to [abbypdboard@abbypd.ca](mailto:abbypdboard@abbypd.ca) with your full name and contact information, and the details will be sent to you prior to the meeting. Please note that for in person attendance the location of the meeting has been moved to **UFV Clearbrook Campus** - 32355 Veterans Way, Abbotsford, BC V2T 0B3, Room L131.

## NOMINATION PERIOD NOW OPEN! 2024 Order of Abbotsford, Community Champion Achievement and Community Recognition Awards



Nominations are now being accepted for the following three City of Abbotsford civic recognition awards, honouring outstanding lifetime achievements, excellence and dedication to the community:

- Order of Abbotsford
- Community Champion Achievement Award
- Community Recognition Award

Recipients of the 2024 awards will be recognized by Abbotsford's Mayor and Council at a ceremony in Fall 2024.

### Application Process

Visit [abbotsford.ca/awards-recognition](http://abbotsford.ca/awards-recognition) to review the awards' descriptions and access the nomination package. Completed nomination packages must be submitted electronically to [cityclerk@abbotsford.ca](mailto:cityclerk@abbotsford.ca).

**Please note that the submission deadline is July 5, 2024.**

For further information please visit: [abbotsford.ca/awards](http://abbotsford.ca/awards) or contact Legislative Services at [cityclerk@abbotsford.ca](mailto:cityclerk@abbotsford.ca) or 604-864-5506.

## Permissive Property Tax Exemption for 2025 Tax Year

To be eligible for a permissive tax exemption, an organization must qualify under Section 224 of the Community Charter and comply with the City's policies, plans, bylaws and regulations. Organizations must contribute to the Abbotsford community and be a registered charity or society under one of the following categories:

- Place of worship
- Independent school
- Charitable, philanthropic or other non-profit organization
- Athletic or service club or association
- Community Care Facility

Extent of exemptions approved each year is dependent on the City's annual budget. Council, at its discretion, may reject or cancel any or all applications in a given year.

### New Applicants

Interested organizations are encouraged to review Council Policy C008-05, Permissive Property Tax Exemption prior to applying to ensure all eligibility criteria are met. To apply, new applicants must complete the Comprehensive Application form.

### Existing Recipients

Organizations that received a permissive exemption in 2024, must complete the Renewal Application form to be considered for an exemption in the 2025 tax year.

Application forms and additional information can be found at [www.abbotsford.ca/city-services/property-taxes/permissive-tax-exemption](http://www.abbotsford.ca/city-services/property-taxes/permissive-tax-exemption).

Questions can be directed to [pte@abbotsford.ca](mailto:pte@abbotsford.ca) or 604-864-5522. Deadline for applications is June 30, 2024. Late applications will **NOT** be accepted.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS  
TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 25

Council meetings will be streamed live and archived at [abbotsford.ca/watchcouncilonline](http://abbotsford.ca/watchcouncilonline). To view agendas, visit [abbotsford.ca/ams](http://abbotsford.ca/ams).



# Board of Variance and Council Advisory Committees Call for Applicants

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The City of Abbotsford is seeking individuals who are interested in volunteering to participate on the following Board and Council Advisory Committees.

The Board of Variance is an independent body that considers requests for minor variances to the Abbotsford Zoning Bylaw regarding the siting, size and dimensions of buildings. The Board meets as needed, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9.30 am. The Board consists of five citizen members appointed for a three-year term by Abbotsford City Council.

The Accessibility and Equity Advisory Committee provides a forum to discuss issues related to the creation of an Accessibility Plan and the incorporation of inclusion, adaptability, diversity, collaboration, self-determination and universal design principles to prevent barriers to individuals in or interacting with the City.

The Business, Innovation and Public Affairs Advisory Committee discusses matters regarding government relations, legislative affairs, economic development and innovation.

**\*\* Please note that Meetings take place during regular business hours. While electronic participation is permitted, attendance in person is encouraged.**

## Vacancies

Abbotsford residents are required to fill the following vacancies:

(a) Accessibility and Equity Advisory Committee:

- Two members who are persons with a disability or who support someone with disabilities, and
  - Two Members-at-Large
- Extended Deadline - July 4, 2024**

(b) Board of Variance

- One Member
- Extended Deadline - July 11, 2024**

(c) Business, Innovation and Public Affairs Advisory Committee:

- Two Members-at-Large
- Deadline - July 11, 2024**

## Remuneration

These vacancies are for are volunteer positions; successful candidates serve without remuneration.

## Application Process

Visit [abbotsford.ca/committee](https://abbotsford.ca/committee) to review the committee descriptions, and terms of references. Applications may be submitted via any of the following methods:

- Complete the online form at [abbotsford.ca/CommitteeApplication](https://abbotsford.ca/CommitteeApplication)
- Email a hardcopy form to [cityclerk@abbotsford.ca](mailto:cityclerk@abbotsford.ca)
- Mail or hand deliver a hardcopy form to:  
City of Abbotsford - City Clerk  
32315 South Fraser Way  
Abbotsford, BC, V2T 1W7

Please be as detailed as possible when filling out your application, and attach a resume.