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Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce

All Candidates Forum hosted by the Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce

The Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce is pleased to host an All Candidates Forum on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at the Cleland Theatre from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Doors will open at 5:30 PM, allowing attendees an opportunity to meet the candidates before the forum begins.

All seven candidates running in the upcoming municipal byelection have confirmed their attendance, ensuring voters have a valuable opportunity to hear directly from those seeking to represent them. The forum will focus on key issues impacting the local community, providing insights into each candidate's platform and vision for Penticton's future.

The format is structured to allow each candidate to respond to every question posed, ensuring fairness and equal opportunity to share their perspectives. Due to time constraints, the event will not include open discussion or debates between candidates, nor will questions be taken from the audience. Instead, the forum aims to inform voters rather than facilitate a debate, offering clear and concise information to help the electorate make informed decision, and residents may submit questions for the candidates beforehand during the registration process.

"This event is an essential opportunity for voters to engage with the candidates and hear their plans for our community," said Michael Magnusson, Executive Director at the Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce. "We encourage all residents of Penticton to attend and be part of the democratic process."

Attendance is free, but to assist with planning and submit a question for the candidates, we ask attendees to register in advance at:

https://www.chamberorganizer.com/members/evr/reg_event.php?evid=89718919&orgcode=PENT

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