

LOIS E. JACKSON
Mayor
Corporation of Delta, British Columbia

Lois Jackson, a 40-year resident of North Delta, has served Delta as Mayor and previously as a Councillor since she was the first woman elected to that position in 1973. In addition, she has been Chair of the Metro Vancouver (formerly GVRD) Board of Directors for the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. In 2005, Mayor Jackson was recognized by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for 25 years of public service. While achieving much over that period of time, Mayor Jackson is particularly proud of her vital role in bringing four levels of government together in 2004 to purchase Burns Bog and preserve it as a Nature Conservancy Area.

POLITICAL BACKGROUND:

December 2008: Re-elected Chair, Metro Vancouver Board of Directors

December 2007: Re-elected Chair, Metro Vancouver Board of Directors

December 2005: Elected Chair, GVRD Board of Directors

November 2008: Re-elected Mayor of Delta

- Chair, Delta Police Board
- Member, Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation
- Member, Fraser Health/Municipal Government Advisory Council
- Member, FCM Standing Committee on International Relations
- Chair, Delta Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Chair, Standing Committee on Finance
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November 2005: Re-elected Mayor of Delta

- Chair, Delta Police Board
- Chair, Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Chair, Standing Committee on Finance
- Chair, Standing Committee on Tourism & Economic Development

November, 2002: Re-elected Mayor of Delta

- Chair, Delta Police Board
- Member, BC Association of Police Boards
- Director, GVRD Board
- Director, GVRD Labour Relations Bureau
- Vice-Chair, GVRD Finance Committee
- Member, GVRD Planning & Environment Committee
- Director of the Board of E-Comm

November, 1999: Elected Mayor of Delta

- Chair of the Delta Police Board
- Member, BC Police Boards Association
- Director of the Board of GVRD
- Director of GVRD Labour Relations Bureau
- Member of the GVRD Finance Committee
- Member of the GVRD Planning & Environment Committee
- Member of the GVRD Sewerage & Drainage Committee
- Director of the Board of E-Comm

1996-99: Re-elected to Delta Council

1983-93: Topped the Aldermanic polls in two consecutive elections

- Director, GVRD Board
- Chairman of the Grants Committee
- Chairman of the Lakecity GVRD Building Committee
- Chairman of the GVRD Salaries Review Committee
- Vice-Chairman of the GVRD Executive Committee
- Member of the GVRD Parks Committee
- Member of the GVRD Bowen Island Committee
- Member of the GVRD Water & Waste Committee
- Member of the GVRD Development Services Committee
- Continuation of ongoing committees

1973-81: Served as Alderman and participated on all Committees of Council

- Alternate to the GVRD Board
- Member of the GVRD Parks Committee
- Member of the GVRD Floating Homes Committee
- Chairman of Parks & Recreation Committee
- Chairman of Traffic & Safety Committee
- Chairman of several ad hoc committees
- Director on Provincial Union Boards of Health
- Director of Fraser Valley Regional Library Board
- Chairman of Emergency Measures Committee
- Chairman of Senior Citizens Committee
- Chairman of the Delta Sanitary Landfill Committee

1971-73

- Founding Organizer of the Delta Family Court Committee
- Founding Organizer of Deltassist
- Founding Organizer of the Emergency Measures Committee
- Founding Member of the Crime Prevention Unit
- Founding Member & Chairman of Family Services Society
- Founding Member & Chairman of Delta Diversion Society
- Director of Hillside Boys & Girls Club of Canada

- Director of Variety Farm
- Director of Delta Homemakers Society
- Member of North Delta Chamber of Commerce

OTHER COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

- Sunshine Hills Committee
- Surrey-Delta-White Rock Representative on the Provincial Union Board of Health
- Parks & Recreation Committee
- Youth Committee

SERVICE RECOGNITION

- 1993 recipient of Canadian Medal commemorating Canada's 125th Anniversary for outstanding contribution to community service
- 2002 recipient of the Queen's Golden Jubilee commemorative medal
- 2005 recipient of UBCM Long Service Award
- 2008 recipient of Paul Harris Fellow Award by the Rotary Club of Ladner

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- Extensive experience in management and administration/accounting with particular emphasis on the real estate field.

PERSONAL

- Born in Sudbury, Ontario, moved to B.C. in 1968
- Resident of North Delta since 1969
- Two daughters*, one son and two grandchildren, all raised in North Delta
- Interests include fishing, drawing, gardening, canoeing, playing the guitar, listening to music, walking, crafts, knitting, enjoying friends and family

* Daughter, Lori Gardner passed away on January 1, 2009 from breast cancer.