



## NOMINATIONS PACKAGE

### Candidacy for Director 2022 BC Association of Farmers' Markets Board of Directors

#### Election Process

1. Appointment of Nominations Committee
2. Call for Nominations: September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022
3. Candidate list confirmed and provided to members: February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022
4. Election at BCAFM 'Virtual' AGM via ZOOM: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (6 pm to 8 pm)

#### *General Information related to the election process:*

1. **Call for Nominations:** From September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 BCAFM will invite its members to apply to run in the annual Board of Directors' election. The Call for Nominations will remain open during this period to ensure this information package and the search for new board directors reaches as many potential candidates as possible. In keeping with non-profit governance best practices and BCAFM Bylaws, please note that nominations from the floor will not be accepted. **New this year! Applicants will need to provide minutes of the board meeting at which they were nominated to demonstrate the support and affiliation with a BCAFM member market.**
2. **Candidate List:** After February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 every member will receive an Election Bulletin from BCAFM, which will list all prospective candidates – both new candidates and directors applying for re-election - who are running in the March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 election to be held during the 'virtual' BCAFM AGM. The bulletin will contain a biography and statements from each candidate.
3. **Election:** The election will be held during the 'virtual' BCAFM Annual General Meeting via ZOOM on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Results will be announced immediately. All successful directors will be required to attend a brief directors meeting on the evening of Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 following the AGM. A further orientation will be scheduled for new directors.

BC Association of Farmers' Markets  
Nominations Committee

## CANDIDATE APPLICATION



**Attention:**

1. Candidates must fully complete this application.
2. Farmers' market endorsement must be provided by the BCAFM member farmers' market by way of vote. Please attach a copy of your board meeting minutes. Please contact the BCAFM president with any questions.
3. We are committed to building diversity on our Board and encourage applicants from all over British Columbia with diverse backgrounds, communities and lived experiences to apply for BCAFM board roles.

**DEADLINE:** The BCAFM Board Nominations Committee must receive nominations applications including a copy of member farmers' market board minutes with endorsement on or before January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Role or affiliation to the farmers' market:

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Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Nomination forms can be submitted by email and must be received by January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to the following BCAFM Email address: **president@bcfarmersmarket.org**



**FARMERS' MARKET ENDORSEMENT**

Please attach minutes of Board meeting in which the nomination occurred with this application.

Name of BCAFM Farmers' Market Member (Governing Organization): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Farmers' Market Board Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Role of contact on Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

We actively encourage applications from members of groups with historical and/or current barriers to equity, including, but not limited to,

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, and all other Indigenous peoples;
- members of groups that commonly experience discrimination due to race, ancestry, colour, religion and/or spiritual beliefs, or place of origin;
- persons with visible and/or invisible (physical and/or mental) disabilities;
- persons who identify as women; and
- persons of marginalized sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions.

Provide a short biography of yourself that can be presented to BCAFM members

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Provide a short description of the skills and strengths you can contribute towards increasing the capacity and effectiveness of the BCAFM

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Provide a brief response on why you believe you should be elected to the BCAFM Board of Directors. Candidates should be prepared to briefly present this information to the Membership at the AGM.

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If you need additional space, please add additional pages.

- Check off any applicable skills/competencies or lived experience you have

SKILLS/COMPETENCIES	COMMENTS
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	Advocacy	
	Board or Committee experience	
	Board Development	
	Business Management	
	Capacity Building	
	Collaboration/team building	
	Connection to community we serve/Lived experience related to our mission	
	Consensus Decision Making	
	Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Decolonization (BIPOC, LGBTQ2, Persons with Disabilities + )	
	Financial Expertise	
	Governance Expertise	
	Government Relations	
	Human Resources	
	Indigenous Cultural Competency	
	Leadership & People Management	
	Organizational Design & Development	
	Policy Development	
	Program Development/Management	
	Risk Management	
	Strategic Planning	

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