

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES POLICIES and PROCEDURES

<b>Title:</b> Delegations to the Board and Committees
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**Classification:** Administration – Board Meetings

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## **PURPOSE:**

It is recognized that public participation in local government is often realized through delegations and/or presentations to meetings of the CVRD Board and Committees. This policy establishes the guidelines concerning delegations to meetings of the Regional Board and Committees.

## **POLICY:**

- 1. All requests to appear as a delegation at a meeting of the Regional Board or Committee must be submitted in writing and should be on the form provided by the CVRD. The application form must also be accompanied with a copy of the written presentation outlining the issues to be addressed.
- 2. Delegation requests for the Board must be in the office of the Secretary no later than 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday of the week prior to the Board meeting.
- 3. The Secretary and Administrator and/or Chairperson shall review each delegation request and determine on which Board or Committee agenda the delegation is to be placed. In the extraordinary circumstance where a request to appear as a delegation is denied, it must be with the consent of the Chairperson.
- 4. Each delegation shall be limited to a ten (10) minute presentation, unless a longer period is agreed to by the unanimous vote of the Board or Committee members present.
- 5. The number of delegations to be normally permitted at a Board Meeting is two (2); however, additional delegations may be added if necessary.
- 6. This policy may be varied as per CVRD Procedural Bylaw.