

## **VANCOUVER AFFORDABLE HOUSING AGENCY LIMITED**

### **PUBLIC CALL FOR INDEPENDENT BOARD DIRECTORS**

The Vancouver Affordable Housing Agency has been created by Vancouver City Council to enable 2500 new affordable homes to be built in the next seven years.

As the City grows and demand for affordable housing continues to outstrip supply, the Agency has been tasked with leveraging city assets and resources to work with partners to encourage development of more affordable housing, including affordable family housing, senior housing, singles housing and housing for those at risk of homelessness.

With funding for new affordable housing being constrained, innovative ideas, solutions and partnerships will need to be generated to enable new affordable housing supply.

The Vancouver Affordable Housing Authority will be looking for opportunities across the city to create homes for local residents at a range of income levels from shelter rates to moderate incomes.

The Company will be governed by a seven member Board of Directors comprised of three City of Vancouver executives and up to four Independent Directors. We are looking for experienced and expert community board members who bring a strong understanding of the affordable housing needs across Vancouver and have senior executive level experience in the following industry sectors;

- Real Estate Development
- Finance
- Legal
- Design and Planning
- Rental Housing and Property Management
- Affordable Housing

You will have a passion for finding solutions and making things happen. You must be committed to the provision of good governance and playing an active role in the strategic leadership of the Company. A strong understanding of needs of tenants and local communities is important. A results oriented, forward thinker and preferably you will also have demonstrated experience on a corporate or not-for-profit Board.

City Council will approve the annual plan and budget and as an Independent Director, you will have no conflicts of interest that may impair your ability to participate as a Director of Vancouver Affordable Housing Agency.

The role requires a commitment of at least 10 days a year to attend Board meetings and represent Vancouver Affordable Housing Agency. The Board will meet at least four times a year and a stipend payment of \$200 per diem plus expenses will be made to Independent Board Directors for attendance to each meeting.

For more information and details of how to apply, please see attached link: [www.vancouver.ca/vaha](http://www.vancouver.ca/vaha)

**Closing Date: NOON, Monday, September 22, 2014**