

# Tell us your thoughts about bears in West Kelowna



The City of West Kelowna wants your feedback to better understand bear interactions in the community.



From **August 15 to September 15**, we are looking for feedback from the community about bears, including risk concerns and bear-human interactions as the City develops its first Bear Hazard Assessment (BHA).

## Get involved today!

Visit [westkelownacity.ca/bears](https://westkelownacity.ca/bears) or scan the QR code to complete the online survey.



Not online? Not a problem. Contact the Communications and Engagement Department at 778-797-1234 to request paper copies of the survey to provide your feedback.

Scan to learn more:



## Why it matters

Your feedback is important as we develop West Kelowna's first BHA. Together with WildSafeBC, the BHA will identify current and potential risks that influence human-bear conflicts within the community.

This fall, we'll share results of what we heard and next steps.



Feedback open until Sept. 15, 2023.

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# IN YOUR COMMUNITY

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD OF VARIANCE

The City of West Kelowna is now accepting applications to fill five at-large positions on the Board of Variance for a three-year term.

The Board of Variance deals with applications for minor variances in situations where compliance with the Zoning Bylaw regarding siting, dimensions or size of a building or structure, siting of a manufactured home, etc. would cause a person undue hardship. The Board may also consider applications for additions and structural alterations to "non-conforming" buildings.

The Board of Variance is a quasi-judicial body independent from Council.

Those who are interested in volunteering their time to sit on the Board and who are not a member of the City of West Kelowna's Advisory Planning Commission or an officer or employee of the City of West Kelowna, are invited to apply to the City of West Kelowna.

Application forms are available at [www.westkelownacity.ca/bovapplication](http://www.westkelownacity.ca/bovapplication) or can be picked up at 2760 Cameron Road, West Kelowna, BC. You may also request a form by calling the Legislative Services Department at 778-797-2250 or email us at [legislative.services@westkelownacity.ca](mailto:legislative.services@westkelownacity.ca).

For additional information on the Board of Variance, please contact Development Services at 778-797-8830.

In order to be considered, completed applications must be submitted to the Corporate Officer prior to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 1, 2023:

- Email at [legislative.services@westkelownacity.ca](mailto:legislative.services@westkelownacity.ca)
- By fax at 778-797-1001
- In-person or by mail (2760 Cameron Road, West Kelowna, BC, V1Z 2T6)