



## Coastal Community Credit Union Announces Directors Election Results

**Thursday, May 11, 2017 – Vancouver Island & the Gulf Islands, BC:** Coastal Community Credit Union (CCCU) recently held its Directors Election and announced the results at its Annual General Meeting on May 4, 2017.

During the AGM, it was announced that members have re-elected Doug Lang, Terry Law and Cheryl Tellier to the Credit Union's Board of Directors, while Debra Oakman joins as the Board's newly elected Director. Each Director will serve a three-year term on CCCU's Board.

"Every year, I'm impressed with the level of experience and expertise of the candidates running in our Directors Election. This year's results build on the very strong leadership foundation we have in place. The elected Board of Directors brings deep professional backgrounds and passionate commitment to Coastal Community and I am confident they will provide insightful perspective to our financial organization," said Adrian Legin, President and CEO of CCCU.

At the AGM, the 2015-2016 Board Chair, Susanne Jakobsen, also announced her difficult decision to step down from the Board of Directors. She has been a member of the Board since 2001 and Board Chair since 2009.

Following the AGM, the Directors appointed Evelyn Clark as Board Chair and John Newall as Vice Chair for the 2017-2018 term. Evelyn Clark has been a member of the Board since 1990 and brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise in a variety of areas, including community economic development. She has served as Vice Chair since 2009 and currently serves as the CEO of the Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce.

"The Board of Directors and the employees of Coastal Community would like to formally thank Susanne Jakobsen for her many years of leadership and dedication to Coastal Community Credit Union. We thank you for your years of service and for your ongoing commitment to the success of our organization. We'd also like to extend a warm welcome to the newly appointed Board Chair, Evelyn Clark," said Adrian Legin, President and CEO of Coastal Community.

Evelyn is a very active member of the community and has been a credit union member her entire life. For almost 20 years, she has worked in community economic development, gaining insights into the challenges and opportunities facing our Island communities. I look forward to working with Evelyn in her new role, as well as the new Board of Directors, to keep CCCU a strong, Island-based financial services organization," said Legin.

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About  
COASTAL COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

***Improving financial health, enriching lives, and building healthier communities...*** These three items are a core part of who we are and what we do at Coastal Community Credit Union (CCCU). With these as our focus areas, we continued to grow our position as the largest financial services organization based on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, while remaining among the largest credit unions in British Columbia when measured by asset size.

In order to help our members and clients improve their financial health, CCCU's family of companies offers a wide range of products, services and expertise in personal, business and commercial banking, general and commercial insurance\* and wealth management\*\*. Across the Islands, we operate 23 branches, 16 insurance offices, four regional business centres, one centralized contact centre (1.888.741.1010) with extended service hours, plus a team of mobile experts and a full range of online and mobile services. CCCU was the first to bring cutting-edge Interactive Teller Machine technology to the Island and continues to add new innovations to simplify finances—and life. By really listening and understanding, and then providing meaningful solutions, Coastal Community's 600-person-strong team is able to help our members and clients achieve their financial and life goals.

As a 100% Island-based business, we're committed to making meaningful differences in the places we call home. Our Building Healthier Communities Fund has provided hundreds of thousands in seed money to activate dozens of local community betterment initiatives. CCCU is also an award winning organization, having most recently been recognized as one of B.C.'s Top Employers.

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