

The following excerpt is from Appendix 1 of Council's Governance Policy. The entire Policy is available on the council website at <https://www.mfcouncil.ca/about/governance/>

The Council consists of five members: two members are elected by Managed Forest land owners; two members are appointed by government; and the Chair is jointly appointed by the other four members. Owner members and the Chair are selected in accordance with the *Private Managed Forest Land Act* and Council Bylaw.

General Qualifications and Personal Attributes for Council Members

- proven leadership ability;
- skills in conducting hearings and an understanding of administrative law, including an understanding of alternative dispute resolution;
- analytical and decision making skills;
- demonstrated superior written and oral communication skills;
- excellent interpersonal skills;
- demonstrated organizational and case management skills;
- high ethical standards and integrity in professional and personal dealings;
- ability and willingness to raise potentially controversial issues in a manner that encourages dialogue;
- flexibility, responsiveness and willingness to consider change;
- ability and willingness to listen to others;
- capability for a wide perspective on issues;
- demonstrated good judgment;
- general knowledge of the issues and geography of the province;
- basic computing skills including familiarity with internet and e-mail;
- a valid British Columbia driver's licence and willingness to travel;
- ability to work as a team member; and
- other qualifications pertinent to the performance of the duties of the position.

Members of the Council are expected to have the following minimum or equivalent qualifications and experience:

- experience in one or more of the following areas:
 - provincial/ local/ First Nations government
 - forestry
 - resource and/or environmental management
 - economics
 - law
 - conflict resolution /mediation
- knowledgeable in matters relating to forest management practices or local government;
- knowledge of issues affecting forestry and environmental protection, the provincial and local governments;
- support for the public interest in regulating forest practices on private managed forest land and appreciation of the responsibilities of the Council to the public;
- demonstrated sensitivity to stakeholder and politically sensitive issues;
- an existing profile and contacts with stakeholder groups, local governments and other provincial agencies;
- familiarity with provincial and local government jurisdiction, organization and processes;
- familiarity with forestry, First Nations and other stakeholder issues.