



Fall 2022 in the Condo Classroom

Accessibility, Accommodation and Strata Council Governance

These programs have been developed to assist strata councils, property managers, owners and tenants in the general operation and management of their strata corporations.

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Council Meetings

Understanding the governance models for decision making, record keeping, bylaw enforcement & implementation.

- How council members can prepare for council meetings
- Documentation and policies
- Can you have electronic council meetings?
- Code of Ethics for council members
- Maintaining confidentiality
- When is, and what needs to be done, at the first council meeting after an AGM.
- Who chairs the meeting?
- Dealing with a domineering council member
- Conflicts of interest
- Approving minutes and financials
- Reports from subcommittees
- Dealing with correspondence
- Making decisions between council meetings. How and when do decisions get made?
- How frequently are meetings required?
- Who is permitted to attend council meetings? Who can speak?
- How does council vote? What is a majority vote of council?
- When does the president or vice president cast a tie breaking vote?

Session # 2

The BC Human Right's Tribunal The Civil Resolution Tribunal The Accessibility Act

- An update on current decisions that impact strata corporations
- Understanding how various legislation applies to strata corporations
- How does council manage a request for accommodation under the BC Human Rights Code?
- How does council manage an accessibility request?
- Who pays for alterations to a strata lot?
- Who pays for the alterations to common property?
- Pet accommodations
- What types of pets are required to be accommodated?
- Are there any limitations the strata corporation can impose?
- How does a strata corporation enforce nuisance bylaws on accommodated pets?
- Accessibility to common areas
- Accessibility to a strata lot
- Do Human Right's decisions set precedents that apply to all strata corporations?
- How do we report Human Right's decisions to owners and on a Form B Information Certificate?

Session #3

Alteration requests for: Heat pumps and air conditioners, electric vehicles charging stations and accessibility to common areas and strata lots

- Applying strata corporation bylaws to alteration requests
- What documentation is required for the approval to a strata lot?
- What documentation is required for the alteration of common property?
- What conditions must be evaluated before permission is granted?
- Is this a possible significant change in use or appearance of common property?
- Are there implications to the building?:
 - o Structure
 - Envelope(exterior)
 - o Ventilation
 - Sound and Noise transmission
- How are alterations authorized, documented and reported?
- Is the strata entitled to impose conditions on alterations?
- Is there an option for an alteration or upgrade within the common services of the strata corporation to improve cooling, ventilation or access to charging stations?:
 - o Heat Pumps
 - Networked Charging stations
 - Energy Upgrades

TIMES & LOCATIONS

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm (except where indicated below)

In-person sessions

^{*}Kamloops and Victoria Sessions will include an expanded forum on accessibility.

CHOA COVID POLICY FOR IN-PERSON MEETING

- Masks appreciated.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available throughout the meeting space.
- We ask attendees to socially distance when possible.
- Please do not attend if you feel sick.
- We ask that attendees do not approach or crowd speakers and/or CHOA staff between or after sessions. If you have a question that relates to the session topic please follow-up, by phone or email, with a CHOA advisor who will be pleased to assist.

^{**}The timing of the Sechelt seminar is 9:30am - 3:00pm

^{***}ZOOM Meetings are 12:00pm-1:30pm. The single session as indicated will be presented

Condominium Home Owners Association of British Columbia

FALL 2022 STRATA EDUCATION PROGRAM Welcome to the "Condo Classroom"

Due to the popularity of meetings, pre-payment and pre-registration are required. Seating is limited so register early.

To Register: 1) Register online at www.choa.bc.ca/seminars

<u>OR</u> 2) Please indicate below your meeting location choice and complete this registration form.

Mail with payment to CHOA at 200-65 Richmond St, New Westminster, BC V3L 5P5,
email info@choa.bc.ca, fax 604.515.9643, or register by phone at 604.584.2462 (Ext. 2) / toll-free 1.877.353.2462 (Ext. 2)

Time: All sessions are 9:00am – 3:00pm unless otherwise indicated

Fees: In Person Meetings: \$60 per person (\$57.14 + \$2.86) Seminar fee includes all three sessions and lunch.

ZOOM Meetings: \$10 per person (\$9.52 + \$0.48 GST) per meeting

Please Indicate Location Choice:

☐ Prince George, Sept 15	☐ Penticton, Oct 27	☐ Sechelt, Nov 17, 9:30am-3:00pm			
☐ Cranbrook, Sept 21	☐ Kelowna, Oct 28	☐ Richmond, Nov 23			
☐ Nelson, Sept 22	☐ Kamloops, Oct 29	☐ North Vancouver, Nov 24			
☐ Vancouver, Sept 27	☐ Victoria, Nov 2	☐ ZOOM #1, Nov 29, 12:00-1:30pm			
☐ Abbotsford, Oct 4	☐ Nanaimo, Nov 3	☐ ZOOM #2, Dec 6, 12:00 – 1:30pm			
☐ Coquitlam, Oct 15		☐ ZOOM #3, Dec 13, 12:00 – 1:30pm			
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Registrant #3 Name:	email address:				
Address:	Phone number:				
City:	Prov:	Postal Code:			
Strata Plan Number:	Business Member Name:				
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TOTAL COST:	Payment Option: Cheque payable to CHO				
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All requests for refunds must be in writing, by email or by fax. We request that you make our seminars a fragrance free environment.

CHOA reserves the right to cancel or change seminars without notice, due to unforeseen circumstances.

*People with dietary restrictions may be encouraged to bring supplemental food.





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