



## Mike Hsiao

**Council Member**

**Term on Council:**  
2020 - Present

**Hometown:**  
Kaohsiung, Taiwan

**Current Community:**  
Burnaby, BC

### Inspiration

I'm inspired by what the Youth Community Council does and Coast Capital's commitment to giving young people a hand up through our grant recommendations. Many non-profits and charities need this financial investment to help keep them running and I'm excited to have the opportunity to make that happen!

### Fun Fact

I completed the Grouse Grind more than 77 times over a two-month period.

### What do you hope to achieve on the Council?

I will be bringing my experience in the non-profit sector and particularly in the area of volunteerism to the Council's discussions and decision-making. In doing so, I hope to expand my knowledge of all the community organizations that are doing amazing work to support youth and build new connections.

### What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?

I am proud of my determination and perseverance in reaching a variety of fitness and athletic goals, including completing about 100 races before turning 25. Some of these have been marathons and half-marathons.

### Bio

Mike earned a Bachelor's degree in applied science (electrical engineering) from the University of British Columbia. He now serves as the Manager of Volunteer resources at Ronald McDonald House BC and Yukon.

In addition to a passion for athletics and personal fitness, Mike loves to be involved in the volunteer sector. Before joining Ronald McDonald House, he founded a non-profit organization called Race Force which has led volunteers for hundreds of events in BC and beyond since 2008. Some events that Race Force supported included the Vancouver Pride Run, the Granville Island Turkey Trot and the Eastside 10k.

Besides managing volunteers for events, Mike was also a RUNVAN Ambassador for the Vancouver International Marathon Society, a Scotiabank Vancouver Half-Marathon Digital Champion to name a few. He's very passionate about the community and volunteerism.



Mike loves to travel, go on long walks and spending time outdoors with his dog, Apollo.