



Taylor Horsting

Council Member

Term on Council:
2018 - Present

Hometown:
Vernon, BC

Current Community:
Kelowna, BC

Inspiration

How could I not be inspired? It's so amazing to be connected with the many organizations and people who are doing such incredible work in our communities and also connect with some other young professionals who are also looking to inspire change.

Fun Fact

I've swam with great white sharks in South Africa, and grabbed a lion by the tail as part of the 3.5 months I spent in Africa and lived to tell the story. I also willingly jumped off a bungee platform in New Zealand from 439 feet. I don't like adventure.

What do you hope to achieve on the Council?

I want to inspire change and maximize our impact. I'm very analytical but also like to lead with my heart, so I'm going to have a hard time not saying yes to everything and trying to allocate the grant money in the most effective way.

What accomplishment are you most proud of to date?

It's not even my own, but I'm a proud big brother. I have a sister who has been so open and inspiring with sharing her own journey through mental wellness and reducing the stigma that it has become a passion of mine and has inspired me to be there for her and others.

Bio

Taylor is a Relationship Manager at Coast Capital Savings with extensive experience in consumer banking and customer service. Prior to joining Coast, Taylor worked at Scotiabank as a Financial Advisor, and BC Hydro as a Community Outreach Representative.

An avid traveler, Taylor participated in a University Exchange in Wollongong, Australia, where he travelled the East Coast of Australia and the South Island of New Zealand for six months. He has also backpacked through Southeast Asia and has travelled to ten different African countries.

When he's not working or in the community, Taylor loves to stay active. He plays soccer with the Kelowna Men's Soccer League and also participates in the November Project, a community-based workout program that meets every week.

Passionate about teaching financial literacy to young people, Taylor volunteers with Junior Achievement, where he teaches the Junior Achievement Dollars and Sense Program to middle school students, which outlines basic concepts about consumer finance. Taylor graduated from University of British Columbia with Bachelor of Management (Honours) in 2012 and holds a certification in Canadian Securities from the Canadian Securities Institute.



Taylor is all about giving back. Here he is donating blood.