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At the Council Meeting on the evening of Tuesday, September 8, 2026, the Town of Sexsmith accepted the resignation of Councillor Ken Hildebrand.

Councillor Hildebrand was first elected to council in a by-election in December 2018 and has served since then.

“To the Mayor, Council and Residents of the Town of Sexsmith, please accept my formal resignation from the position of Town Councillor, effective immediately.

It has been an honor to serve this community over the past eight years. I want to express my sincere gratitude to the residents who have supported me during my time in office. I wish the Council continued success in growing the Town of Sexsmith to its full potential, always keeping the best interests of our residents at the forefront of every decision.

Currently, I feel it is the right moment in my personal life to step aside, Regards,” – Ken Hildebrand

Mayor Kate Potter served alongside former Councillor Hildebrand during his tenure on Council.

“Councillor Hildebrand has been a dedicated advocate for our community. Being on Council is a significant responsibility, and we appreciate the time, energy, and perspective he brought to the role. Throughout his time on Council, he served on many different committees, represented the residents, and used his passion and life experience to make Sexsmith and our region a better place. We are better for having him around the table with us.

While Council will miss working with him, we know he will continue to be a strong supporter of Sexsmith and impact our community in new ways. On behalf of Council and our community, I thank him for his years of service and wish him all the best in this new season of life. – Kate Potter, Mayor of Town of Sexsmith

With the resignation, the process to fill the role of Councillor will begin.

“Councillor Hildebrand has served our community with dedication and a strong

commitment to public service. Municipal council work requires thoughtful leadership, sound decision-making, and a focus on the best interests of the community. On behalf of administration, we thank him for his service, advocacy, and contributions to the Town of Sexsmith, and wish him all the best in his next chapter."– Rachel Wueschner, Chief Administrative Officer

Legislation requires that a by-election be held within 120 days. Additional information about the process and timeline will be shared in the coming days.

Updates will be provided through the Town of Sexsmith website and Facebook page once details are confirmed. Residents are encouraged to stay tuned to those channels to learn more about the upcoming by-election and how they can be involved.