

Rick Kasper

Ex-Officio



Rick Kasper is a retired bricklayer and stonemason who operated a small business for many years. He served as District of Sooke Councilor from 2005-2008 and was re-elected to Council in 2011.

Active in his community, Mr. Kasper was involved with the Glen Lake Ratepayers Association in the 1970s. He also served as the CRD director for Langford from 1981-1990, where he helped plan and worked to create the Galloping Goose Regional Trail, region-wide blue box recycling, Island Highway improvements, low-income housing and local beautification projects.

In 1991 Mr. Kasper was elected to the B.C. Legislature and served as MLA for Malahat-Juan de Fuca for 10 years. During this time he headed a review of legislation governing manufactured homes, worked to get three new schools built in Sooke, helped get funding for the SEAPARC Leisure Complex and Juan de Fuca Marine Trail, and fought to protect funding for the Sooke Women's Transition House.

Mr. Kasper completed his trade qualifications for bricklaying at the Pacific Vocational Institute, which is now the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT).

NOTE: Prior to becoming ex-officio, Mr. Kasper served on ITA's Board from December 2013 to April 2018.