



How I Got Involved

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My wife and I, with our three children, moved to Coquitlam in 1976. We built our first home on Newport Street. Having young children, we were always safety conscious, and we noted that the city had just completed retaining walls along Austin Avenue without childproof fencing. When not receiving answers to my concern, I decided to run for City Council. This decision resulted in a thirty-five year service in our city.

Being involved brought many friendships and opportunities to help create this wonderful place called Coquitlam. My three sons all graduated from Centennial Secondary, and our family continues to enjoy living in a community that sees continual improvements to residents' livability and enjoyment. All members of our family volunteer. I am grateful for having a volunteer youth service agency help me stay in school in my youth, and [I] firmly believe volunteering shows the strength of community.

- *Image and story provided by Brian Robinson*

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