

Don McPherson, Director representing the District of Tumbler Ridge

Don McPherson, Mayor of the District of Tumbler Ridge, has served the District of Tumbler Ridge for 13 years in the capacity of Councillor and was elected Mayor during the 2014 Local Government election. He simultaneously serves as Chair of the Peace River Regional District, a position he has held since December 2015.



Don McPherson is a long term resident of Tumbler Ridge, initially working as a contractor for Quintette Coal and subsequently going into business for himself as the owner / operator of the local Shell Gas Station, a company that he successfully ran for 18 years.

After selling the gas station, he ventured into the oil and gas sector as a contractor and also started a successful river boat tour business.

Don's lengthy public service reflects his dedication to both the Peace River Region and the community of Tumbler Ridge – having seen the latter go through dramatic economic swings and currently overseeing the community's economic diversification into other sectors, particularly tourism.”

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Peace River Regional Board Appointments:

- Chair, Peace River Regional District
- Regional Parks Committee
- South Peace Economic Development Commission
- Murray River Watershed Cumulative Effects Analysis (CEA) Steering Committee
- Environmental Assessment Advisory Group – Red Willow Wind Project
- Sundance/Taylor Wind Project