

Appointment of Two (2) Deputy Mayors

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Report Summary

This report outlines the process to appoint two (2) Members of Council as Deputy Mayors to hold office for one-half of the term of Council or until their successors are appointed.

Resolution

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury appoints Councillors _____ and _____ as Deputy Mayors for the term ending December 31, 2024 or until their successors are appointed, as outlined in the report entitled "Appointment of Two (2) Deputy Mayors", from the General Manager of Corporate Services, presented at the City Council meeting on November 29, 2022.

Relationship to the Strategic Plan, Health Impact Assessment and Community Energy & Emissions Plan (CEEP)

This report refers to operational matters and has no direct connection to the Community Energy & Emissions Plan.

Financial Implications

The remuneration for the Deputy Mayor is provided for in the operating budget.

Background

Article 3.04 of the City's Procedure By-law provides that Council shall appoint two of its Members as Deputy Mayors to hold office for half of the term of Council or until their successors are appointed.

The Deputy Mayors act from time to time in the place of the Mayor, while the Mayor is absent or otherwise unable or unwilling to perform the duties of that office, or when the position of Mayor becomes vacant.

Deputy Mayors are responsible for chairing Closed Council and Nominating Committee meetings. The Deputy Mayors will Chair these meetings on a monthly rotation schedule.

When appointing Deputy Mayors, Council, in accordance with its procedural rules should ensure that at

least one Deputy Mayor is bilingual.

Remuneration

The position of Deputy Mayor is remunerated \$6,442.92 per annum.

Selection

The selection of these positions is to be conducted in accordance with the City of Greater Sudbury's Procedure By-law. Council's procedure requires that in the event more candidates are nominated for the required position(s), those position(s) will be chosen by a simultaneous recorded vote. Requests for simultaneous recorded votes are conducted by way of electronic vote however the electronic vote system does not have the required functionality for dealing with appointments. Accordingly, the By-law provides that paper ballots are to be used if all members are attending in person. In the event that some members are participating virtually then the By-law provides that voting will be conducted by way of recorded vote.

Once the candidates have been selected for the positions, a resolution will be introduced confirming the appointment of the successful candidate.

It is always in order for a Member of Council to nominate and vote for themselves.

Resources Cited

City of Greater Sudbury Procedure By-law 2019-50: <https://www.greatersudbury.ca/city-hall/by-laws/>