

Remuneration and Expenses Paid to Members of Council and Council Appointees During 2023

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Report Summary

This report provides information regarding expenses incurred by Members of Council for 2023. This report is prepared in accordance with By-law 2016-16F respecting the payment of expenses for Members of Council.

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

This report supports Council's Strategic Initiative to Demonstrate Innovation and Cost-Effective Service Delivery. It specifically continues the evolution of business planning, financial and accountability reporting systems to support effective communication with taxpayers about the City's service efforts and accomplishments. This report has no direct connection to the Community Energy & Emissions Plan.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report. The overall surplus in Mayor and Council expenses will be included in the 2023 Year-end Operating Budget Variance Report.

Background

Pursuant to Section 284(1) of the Municipal Act, the Treasurer must, on or before March 31st, submit to Council an itemized statement of remuneration and expenses for the previous year, to or on behalf of, each member of Council and each Council appointed member of any body, including a local board, in respect of his or her services.

Attached is the annual Treasurer's Statement of Remuneration and Council Expenses for the period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 for the City of Greater Sudbury Mayor, Councillors and council appointees for Council, committees, panels and other entities.

Payments to the City of Greater Sudbury members of Council were made under the authority of Remuneration to Members of Council and Local Boards By-law 2018-145 and amended by By-law 2019-154

and the Payment of Expenses for Members of Council and Municipal Employees By-law 2016-16F which were passed pursuant to Section 283 of the Municipal Act. In accordance with the City's by-law on Accountability and Transparency, the City of Greater Sudbury discloses an itemized statement of Council expenses on a quarterly and annual basis.

Payments made to City of Greater Sudbury Council appointed members to other entities were paid pursuant to Section 283 of the Municipal Act and reported to the Treasurer as required under Section 284(3) of the Municipal Act.

The annual Treasurer's Statement of Council Expenses discloses the total transactions by member of Council. The appendices disclose the details of each transaction including payee, date paid, amount, general description, and name of benefitting organization if applicable.

Below is a list of other entities from which Council or appointees may receive remuneration or reimbursement:

AMO – Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Board of Management for the Downtown Sudbury Business Improvement Area
Board of Management for the Flour Mill Business Improvement Area
Committee of Adjustment
CUTA – Canadian Urban Transit Association
Election Compliance Audit Committee
Fence Viewers
FONOM – Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities
The City of Greater Sudbury Community Development Corporation
Greater Sudbury Housing Corporation
Greater Sudbury Public Library
Greater Sudbury Police Services Board
Greater Sudbury Source Protection Authority
Greater Sudbury Utilities Inc.
Livestock Valuer
Nickel District Conservation Authority
Sudbury & District Health Unit
Sudbury Airport Community Development Corporation

Resources Cited

By-law 2007-299 Policy Regarding Accountability and Transparency
<https://www.greatersudbury.ca/city-hall/open-government/open-government-pdfs/by-law-delegation-of-powers/>

By-law 2016-16F Payment of Expenses for Members of Council and Municipal Employees
<https://agendasonline.greatersudbury.ca/index.cfm?pg=feed&action=file&attachment=15240.pdf>

By-law 2018-145 to Amend By-law 2016-16F
<https://pub-greatersudbury.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?documentid=4995>

By-Law 2019-154 to amend By-law 2016-16F
<https://pub-greatersudbury.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?documentid=2095>

By-law 2020-56 Reserves and Reserve Fund
<https://pub-greatersudbury.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?documentid=806>

By-law 2020-124 to Amend By-law 2016-16F

<https://pub-greatersudbury.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?documentid=39343>