

## Appointments to the Youth Advisory Panel

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## Report Summary

This report provides a recommendation regarding the appointment of two (2) Members of Council to the Youth Advisory Panel in accordance with the approved terms of reference.

## Resolution

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury appoints Councillors \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Youth Advisory Panel for the term ending November 14, 2026, or until their successor is appointed, as outlined in the report entitled "Appointments to the Youth Advisory Panel", from the General Manager of Corporate Services, presented at the City Council meeting on October 22, 2024.

## Relationship to the Strategic Plan, Health Impact Assessment and Climate Action Plans

This report refers to the strategic goal and objective of 5.0 Creating a Healthier and More Vibrant Community identified in the City of Greater Sudbury Strategic Plan 2019 to 2027.

## Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

## Background

City Council approved the Youth Advisory Panel Terms of Reference by way of By-law 2024-158 at its October 8, 2024 City Council meeting. The membership requires the appointment of two (2) Members of Council and twelve (12) citizen appointments, each acting as the singular representative from their ward. They would consist of youth aged thirteen (13) to eighteen (18) who reside within the City of Greater Sudbury and demonstrate a strong commitment to the Panel terms of reference.

The Panel's activities will be coordinated and supported by staff from the Leisure Services Division's Community Initiatives and Partnerships Section, with the prior selection and nomination process being organized through Clerk's Services.

## **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, that position will be chosen by simultaneous recorded vote. Simultaneously recorded votes are conducted by way of an electronic vote, however, the electronic vote system does not have the functionality for dealing with appointments. Accordingly, the By-law provides that paper ballots are to be used for members that are attending in person and members participating virtually are to provide their votes to the Clerk in writing.

## **Resources Cited**

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

Creation of a Youth Advisory Panel:

<https://pub-greatersudbury.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=54691>