

Appointment to the Downtown Sudbury Business Improvement Area (BIA) Board

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Report Summary

This report provides a recommendation regarding an appointment to the Downtown Sudbury Business Improvement Area (BIA) Board for the remainder of the term 2023-2026.

Resolution

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves the recommendation from the Downtown Sudbury Business Improvement Area (BIA) Board appointing Tiffany Sutton for the remainder of the term 2023-2026 as outlined in the report entitled "Appointment to the Downtown Sudbury Business Improvement Area (BIA) Board" from the General Manager of Corporate Services, presented at the City Council meeting on January 21, 2025.

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

This report refers to operational matters.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Background

The Downtown Sudbury Business Improvement Area (BIA) has advised that the transition of Jeff MacIntyre from Director of the Board to the position of Executive Director left a Board vacancy.

Subsection 204(12) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* outlines that if a vacancy occurs, the municipality may appoint a person to fill the vacancy of the unexpired portion of the term. The appointed person is not required to be a member of the improvement area.

Section 6 of By-law 77-76 which establishes the Business Improvement Area provides that where a vacancy occurs for a member that is not a City Council member, then the Board may either:

1. Hold an election; or

2. Pass a resolution recommending a person to Council to fill the vacancy.

The Downtown Sudbury BIA Board is recommending that Tiffany Sutton, Respect is Burning, be appointed to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term 2023-2026 (see attached).

Resources Cited

Municipal Act, 2001: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/01m25>