



Nomination for the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee

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Report Summary

This report provides a recommendation regarding the nomination process of a Member to the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee.

Resolution

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury nominates Kayla Schmidt, Drainage Engineer, for a five-year appointment to the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee as outlined in the report entitled “Nomination for the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee”, from the General Manager of Growth & Infrastructure, presented at the City Council meeting on January 21, 2025.

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury nominates Jessica McNamara, Supervisor of Water Treatment, for a five-year appointment as municipal representative to fill the next available vacancy on the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee.

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 Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee is a committee under the responsibility of Conservation Sudbury which is also the Source Protection Authority pursuant to the Clean Water Act, 2006.

The Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee is seeking a new municipal representative following a recent resignation.

Section 2 of the Ontario Regulation 288/07: Source Protection Committees under the Clean Water Act is the authority for municipal appointments. The regulation requires that 1/3 of the members “must be persons appointed to reflect the interests of the municipalities that are located, in whole or in part, in the source protection area...” The two municipal appointees currently serving on the committee are Jessica Brunette, WWW Environmental Compliance Officer, and Drew Macdonald, Operations Engineer. The municipal appointees are volunteer positions. Employees that serve in these roles continue to perform their regular duties for the City of Greater Sudbury.

The opportunity to serve as a municipal representative on the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee was made available to all city staff through CityLinks in Q2 2023. The application process identified several candidates who matched the qualifications, eligibility and responsibilities required, as well as fitting with the strategic initiatives of the City of Greater Sudbury.

Based on the above, it is recommended that Kayla Schmidt, Drainage Engineer, be nominated for a five-year appointment. Ms. Schmidt’s role in Linear Infrastructure Services would greatly benefit the City’s representation on the Source Protection Committee. Further, it is recommended that Jessica McNamara, Supervisor of Water Treatment, be nominated for a five-year appointment as municipal representative to fill the next available vacancy on the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee.

Resources Cited

Clean Water Act: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/06c22>