

Appointment of Two Deputy Mayors

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Report Summary

This report provides a recommendation regarding the process in which to appoint two Members of Council as Deputy Mayors to hold office for one-half of the term of Council.

Resolution

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury appoints Councillors _____ and _____ as Deputy Mayors for the term ending November 14, 2026, as outlined in the report entitled "Appointment of Two Deputy Mayors" from the General Manager of Corporate Services, presented at the City Council meeting on February 18, 2025.

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

This report refers to operational matters.

Financial Implications

The remuneration for the two Deputy Mayors is provided for in the operating budget.

Background

Article three of Procedure By-law 2019-50 provides that Council shall appoint two of its Members as Deputy Mayors to hold office for one-half of the term of the Council or until their successors are appointed.

The Deputy Mayors occasionally act in the mayor's place while the mayor is absent or otherwise unable to perform the duties of that office.

The Deputy Mayors also chair Closed Council and Nominating Committee meetings. They will Chair these meetings on a monthly rotation schedule.

When appointing Deputy Mayors, Council should ensure that at least one Deputy Mayor is fluent in English and French.

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 if 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 attending in person, and members participating virtually are to provide their votes to the Clerk in writing.

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

Resources Cited

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