

Appointment to the Board of Health for Public Health Sudbury and Districts – February 2025

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Report Summary

This report provides a recommendation regarding the appointment of one Member of Council to the Board of Health for Public Health Sudbury and Districts.

Resolution

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury appoints Councillor _____ to the Board of Health for Public Health Sudbury and Districts effective as of March 01, 2025 for the term ending November 14, 2026, as outlined in the report entitled, "Appointment to the Board of Health for Public Health Sudbury and Districts – February 2025" 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

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Background

At the November 29, 2022, City Council meeting, Councillor Lapierre was appointed to the Board of Health for Public Health Sudbury and Districts. Councillor Lapierre has resigned from the board effective the end of February 2025 and Council may appoint another Member of Council to sit on the Board of Health. If a Member of Council does not wish to sit on the Board the seat may be filled by appointing a citizen. Following Board of Health motion #41-24 requesting additional Indigenous representation on the Board, Public Health has offered assistance in finding a representative candidate if Council so chooses.

The Board of Health for Public Health Sudbury and Districts meets on the Third Thursday of each month (with the exceptions of March, July, August, and December) in the afternoons at 1:30 p.m.

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 who are 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/>