

## **Appointment to the Downtown Sudbury Business Improvement Area (BIA) Board - July 2025**

Presented To:	City Council
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Recommended by:	General Manager of Corporate Services

### **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 Betty Anne Tremblay, Angela Gray, and Krishna Challagulla for the remainder of the term 2023-2026 as outlined in the report entitled "Appointment to the Downtown Sudbury Business Improvement Area (BIA) Board – July 2025" from the General Manager of Corporate Services, presented at the City Council meeting on July 15, 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 Tessa Balaz, YES Theatre; Bobbi Deisinger, All About Massage; and Wendy Watson, GSU, have resigned from the Downtown Sudbury BIA Board of Management.

Subsection 204(12) of the Municipal Act, 2001 outlines that if a vacancy occurs, the municipality may appoint a person to fill the vacancy for 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 Betty Anne Tremblay, Kuppajo; Angela Gray, Independent Living; and Krishna Challagulla, Property Owner, 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>