

Background

Article three (3) of Procedure By-law 2019-50 provides that Council shall, appoint two (2) of its Members as Deputy Mayors to hold office for one-half of the term of Council or until their successors are appointed.

The Deputy Mayors act from time to time in the place of the Mayor, while the Mayor is absent or otherwise unable or unwilling to perform the duties of that office, or when the position of Mayor becomes vacant.

Deputy Mayors also chair Closed Council and Nominating Committee meetings. The two (2) Deputy Mayors will Chair these meetings on a monthly rotation schedule.

When appointing Deputy Mayors, Council, in accordance with its procedural rules should take into consideration the abilities of one of the candidates for Deputy Mayor to speak fluently in both the English and French languages, so as to ensure that at least one Deputy Mayor is bilingual.

Remuneration

The position of Deputy Mayor is remunerated \$6,347.76 per annum.

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(s), those position(s) will be chosen by a simultaneous recorded vote. Once the candidates have been selected for the positions, a resolution will be introduced confirming the appointment of the successful candidate.

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

Once the successful candidates have been selected, a recommendation will be introduced.

Resources Cited

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