



City of  
**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the General Committee

**From:** Mayor Diane Therrien

**Meeting Date:** June 14, 2021

**Subject:** Report COU21-001  
Council Appointments to Committees and Boards

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## **Purpose**

A report recommending the appointment of Members of Council to various Committees, Portfolios, and Boards.

## **Recommendation**

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report COU21-001, dated June 14, 2021, of the Mayor, as follows:

That the following appointment of Members of Council to Committees, Portfolios and Boards be approved for a one-year term ending November 30, 2021, with the appointments as follow:

### **Portfolios**

Lesley Parnell, Chair of Planning

Kim Zippel, Chair of Environment and Climate Change

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no budget or financial implications as a result of this report.

## Background

Chairs of Portfolios act as a liaison with the Commissioner of the Portfolio, thereby developing more knowledge of the policy issues. The Chair, having the enhanced knowledge of the Portfolio, can then act as the Portfolio Liaison during Committee, Council or Community Meetings.

Given the importance of protecting our local environment and working to the goals in the Climate Change Action Plan, creating a Portfolio for Environment and Climate Change is a step in the right direction. As Councillor Zippel is the Council representative on the Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee, she will continue that work as Chair of the new Portfolio.

Additionally, Councillor Zippel will no longer be Chair of Planning. Councillor Parnell will take over as Chair and continue her work on the Official Plan Working Group.

Submitted by,

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