



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the General Committee

From: John Kennedy, City Clerk

Meeting Date: April 7, 2025

Report: Appointments to Advisory Committees, Report LSCLK25-003

Subject

A report to recommend citizen appointments to various advisory committees.

Recommendations

That Council approve the recommendations outlined in Report LSCLK25-003 dated April 7, 2025, of the City Clerk as follows:

- a) That Morgan Carl, Patrick Fuellbeck, Sarah Hurley, Carolyn Buntin, David King, and Talia Nepotiuk be appointed to serve as members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) with terms until December 2026;
- b) That Jennifer Guerin and Sam Diamond be appointed to serve as members of the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (PACAC) with terms until December 2026;
- c) That Joe Rees, Alex McLeod and Nikhil Chaudhary be appointed to serve as members of the Arenas, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (APRAC) with terms until December 2026;
- d) That Bolanle Abodunrin be appointed to serve as a member of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee (ACAC) with a term until December 2026;
- e) That Gayelyn Heffernan be appointed to serve as a member of the Museum and Archives Advisory Committee (MAAC) with a term until December 2026;
- f) That Nicola Todd-McVean be appointed to serve as a member of the Property Standards Committee (PSC) with a term until December 2026;

- g) That Reilly Lafreniere be appointed to serve as a member of the Transit Liaison Committee (TLC) with a term until December 2026; and,
- h) That Linda Kehoe be appointed to serve as a member of the Peterborough Public Library Board (PPL) with a term until December 2026.

Executive Summary

- The Citizen Appointment Selection Working Group is recommending the appointment of the individuals listed above to fill vacancies on AAC, PACAC, APRAC, ACAC, MAAC, PSC and TLC.

Background

The Citizen Appointment Selection Working Group (CASWG) was established in Report COU24-002 - Governance of Advisory Committees and Councillors' Participation on Local Boards, Municipal Corporations and Third-Party Organizations and Corporations. The working group is composed of seven members - the Mayor, Deputy Mayors, and four staff. The staff members are composed of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisor; the Accessibility Compliance Specialist and one staff member each from the Recreation and Parks Services Division and the Cultural Services Division.

Applications containing personal information for various committee vacancies are reviewed by CASWG. Recommendations from CASWG are then presented to Council for consideration at General Committee. This is the same process that the Citizen Appointment Selection Committee, which had been composed of five Council members, followed previously.

The current committee vacancies are the result of the end of appointment terms, the filling of seats previously held by Council members and resignations for personal reasons.

Applications were opened on January 25, 2025, and closed on February 14, 2025. Applications were received from 27 individuals, some applying for several committees. The CASWG met on two occasions to discuss the selection process and to determine the individuals they are recommending for Council approval.

Strategic Plan

Strategic Pillar: Governance & Fiscal Sustainability

Strategic Priority: Develop and implement a robust and effective community engagement and communication plan to ensure our community is well informed and proactively engage in conversations and decisions that shape our community's future.

The recommended appointments are governance matters that provide an opportunity for additional community input.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget and financial implications as a result of the adoption of the recommendations of this report.

Submitted by,

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