

Municipality Of Chatham-Kent

Community Development

Planning Services

To: Mayor and Members of Council

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Date: July 30, 2019

Subject: Citizen Appointment to Committee of Adjustment

Recommendation

It is recommended that:

1. A member of the public be appointed to the Committee of Adjustment.

Background

Following a general call for membership to Committees of Council for the 2018-2022 term, Council appointed five members to the Committee of Adjustment on December 12, 2018. The appointees represent Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6. There were no applications received for Ward 5 representation.

At that time, Planning Services recommended a seat on the Committee of Adjustment remain vacant to start the term. To provide representation for all Wards, it is desirable to appoint a member of the public from Ward 5.

Comments

After several months of word-of-mouth recruitment, and finally as a result of advertising in local media, several applications were received and considered. Council was provided details of the applications in its closed session meeting held on August 12, 2019, as per Section 239(2)(b), Municipal Act, 2001.

Areas of Strategic Focus and Critical Success Factors

The recommendation in this report supports the following areas of strategic focus:

- Economic Prosperity:

Chatham-Kent is an innovative and thriving community with a diversified economy

- A Healthy and Safe Community:
Chatham-Kent is a healthy and safe community with sustainable population growth
- People and Culture:
Chatham-Kent is recognized as a culturally vibrant, dynamic, and creative community
- Environmental Sustainability:
Chatham-Kent is a community that is environmentally sustainable and promotes stewardship of our natural resources

The recommendation in this report supports the following critical success factors:

- Financial Sustainability:
The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is financially sustainable
- Open, Transparent and Effective Governance:
The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent is open, transparent and effectively governed with efficient and bold, visionary leadership
- Has the potential to support all areas of strategic focus & critical success factors
- Neutral issues (does not support negatively or positively)

Consultation

No other departments were consulted.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications based on the recommendation.

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Attachments: none

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