

Municipality Of Chatham-Kent
Community Human Services
Public Health Unit

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: April Rietdyk, GM, Community Human Services/CEO CK Public Health
Date: January 19, 2021
Subject: Indigenous Representative Appointment to the Chatham-Kent Board of Health

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

1. Joshua Caron be appointed to the Chatham-Kent Board of Health as the Indigenous Representative to fill the current vacancy. This appointment will end December 31, 2022.

Background

The Chatham-Kent Board of Health is made up of four current members of Council, appointed by Council following each municipal election; two citizen appointments; one provincial appointment; and one Indigenous representative. The Indigenous Representative position has been vacant since September, 2020.

Comments

Recruitment was conducted by posting information to the Municipal website, as well as issuing a media release on September 9, 2020. The application deadline was September 25, 2020.

The top scoring candidate is outlined in the table below:

	Name	Related Education/Experience
1.	Joshua Caron Political Science and Criminology Student, University of Windsor	Knowledge of Indigenous community issues, communications, work with priority populations, leadership, experience working with teams

On December 17, an interview was conducted with Mr. Caron. The interview panel consisted of the GM, Community Human Services and the Chair, Chatham-Kent Board of Health. The panel recommends the appointment of Mr. Caron. On January 5, 2021, the Chatham-Kent Board of Health approved recommending the appointment of Joshua Caron to Council.

Areas of Strategic Focus and Critical Success Factors

The recommendations in this report support 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 recommendations in this report support 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

The Municipal Clerk was consulted regarding the posting process.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications to this recommendation.

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Consulted and confirmed the content of the consultation section of the report by:

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Attachment: None

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