

## Municipality Of Chatham-Kent

### Finance, Budget, Information Technology & Transformation

#### Information Technology & Transformation

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council  
**From:** Catherine Fitzgerald, Director, Information Technology & Transformation  
**Date:** April 27, 2021  
**Subject:** Appointment to INTELIGHT 'Improved Community Insight' Workshop

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#### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that:

1. A Councillor be appointed to the INTELIGHT 'Improved Community Insight' Workshop.

#### **Background**

On [January 18, 2021](#) Council approved the participation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent for an Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) 2021 grant application by INTELIGHT. Upon grant approval, 1 member of Council is to be appointed to participate in an 'Improved Community Insight' workshop, review the proposed Statement of Work and provide feedback on project insights.

INTELIGHT has informed the Municipality that it was successful in the grant application and is now preparing to arrange the workshop.

The total estimated time commitment for the appointed Council member is 7 hours.

#### **Comments**

INTELIGHT team members will facilitate the workshop to gain insight into the local demands and challenges associated with 'smart' communities. Workshop participants will assist INTELIGHT in understanding the local challenges and strategic priorities. No specific technical experience or knowledge is required for the Council representative.

#### **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 department was consulted.

### **Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications at this time.

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