



***RPT 20-442***

**TITLE:** Interim Deputy Mayor Appointments

**DATE:** November 12, 2020

**TO:** City Council

**PUBLIC:** X

**INCAMERA:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That Councillor D. Cody be appointed as Deputy Mayor for the period from November 16, 2020 to February 15, 2021; and,
2. That the City Clerk bring forward a report outlining options for Deputy Mayor appointments.

**TOPIC & PURPOSE:**

To provide an interim Deputy Mayor Appointment and request administration to provide options regarding Deputy Mayor Appointments in the future.

**BACKGROUND:**

Section 38 of The City's Procedure Bylaw No. 26 of 2014 provides that City Council shall, at its first meeting following an election, or as soon as it is conveniently possible, and whenever the office becomes vacant, appoint from its members a Deputy Mayor who shall hold office for a term of three (3) months, or for such longer period as the Council may decide and, in any event, until his/her successor is appointed.

The Bylaw also provides that Councillors shall be appointed alphabetically by last name following each regular municipal election, starting with the Councillor(s) having the most current consecutive terms in office, followed by the Councillor(s) having the next most current consecutive terms in office, and so on, until all Councillors, including newly elected, have been designated Deputy Mayor, following which the appointments will continue in that order until new Councillors are elected at a subsequent election.

**PROPOSED APPROACH AND RATIONALE:**

Mayor Dionne has suggested that a review of appointments be undertaken and options be brought forward for consideration by members of Council.

In the interim, since the Deputy Mayor continues to serve as the Chair for Executive Committee meetings and attends Agenda Review meetings, it is being recommended that Councillor Cody be appointed for a term beginning November 16, 2020 until February 15, 2021.

**CONSULTATIONS:**

Mayor Dionne suggested that a review of Deputy Mayor Appointments be undertaken with the new Council to determine whether any changes may be required.

**COMMUNICATION AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENT PLAN:**

Administration will review options for appointments and submit a report to an upcoming Executive Committee meeting for consideration prior to the expiry of the recommended Deputy Mayor appointment on February 15, 2021.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS/IMPLICATIONS:**

There is no other options to the recommendation, policy, financial, or privacy implications, Official Community plan implementation strategies, or other options for consideration.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

The information contained in the report directly aligns with The City's Strategic Goal of Corporate Sustainability.

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Public Notice pursuant to the Public Notice Bylaw No. 24 of 2015 is not required.

**PRESENTATION: NONE****ATTACHMENTS: NONE**

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