

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CITY'S FUTURE!

Want to make a difference in your community? *Your chance to make a difference is here...add your voice and create a vision...*

Invitations are extended to citizens of the City of Thunder Bay to submit either their name or names of persons to be considered for nomination by City Council to serve on the following local Committees and Boards for the City of Thunder Bay. It is important that the person named for possible appointment is qualified to be an elector of the City of Thunder Bay, and has indicated a willingness to serve in that capacity before his or her name is submitted to the Office of the City Clerk. Applicants must reside and maintain residency in the City of Thunder Bay throughout their appointment.

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The objective of the Accessibility Advisory Committee is to make recommendations to City Council on Municipal Accessibility Plans. The Committee will provide feedback to the City on all requirements under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act 2005 (AODA), and the Accessibility Standards, including Site Plan Controls, new builds and renovations of facilities.

One (1) citizen to serve as representatives for each of the following:

- Culturally Deaf for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2026.
- Culturally Deaf (non-voting) for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2026
- Deaf Blind for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2026.

ANTI-RACISM & EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice on strategic direction and advocacy to City Council on issues related to racism and equity, and to develop, recommend and implement a Four-Year Action Plan.

The Committee will develop partnerships with community organizations, agencies and others to assist in identifying and addressing issues related to racism and equity, and to support the implementation of the Action Plan as approved by Council.

There is one Citizen at Large position on the Anti-Racism & Equity Advisory Committee for the following term:

- One (1) Citizen to serve for the remainder of a 2 year term, expiring November 14, 2024.
- One (1) Citizen to serve for the remainder of a 3 year term, expiring November 14, 2025.

CITY OF THUNDER BAY APPEALS TRIBUNAL

The body was established in 2018 and incorporates the roles, responsibilities and authorities of the former Committee of Revision, the Property Standards Committee and the Taxi Licensing Appeals Committee. The Appeals Tribunal will hear appeals of local improvements, assessments, property standards orders and appeals on taxi licensing. The Appeals Tribunal consists of five citizens appointed by City Council, to serve a 4 year term, and cannot be a member of the Council of the Municipality or an employee of the Municipality.

- One (1) citizen to be appointed for the remainder of a four year term expiring November 14, 2026.

CITY OF THUNDER BAY CLEAN, GREEN & BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

The main purpose and activities of the Clean Green & Beautiful Committee are to advise Council on an annual plan to enhance the function, look and feel of where we live, work and play through public art, beautification, heritage and environmental greening initiatives and, in doing so, enhance civic pride for all residents.

City council is seeking citizens as representatives in the following areas:

- One citizen to serve as a youth/student representative (age 29 and under) for the remainder of a 2 year term to expire on November 14, 2024.
- One citizen to serve as a labour representative for the remainder of a 2 year term to expire on November 14, 2024.
- One citizen to serve as an Indigenous representative for the remainder of a 4 year term to expire on November 14, 2026.

COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

This committee reviews external communication policies, strategies for major initiatives and programs and tools, including the web site; provides input into the development of a Community Communications Plan for the term of Council; and works with Members of Administration in establishing criteria by which the success of the plan may be assessed.

- One (1) citizen to serve the remainder of a four year term expiring November 14, 2026, or as soon as their replacement has been appointed.

EARTHCARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The EarthCare Advisory Committee oversees the implementation of the EarthCare Plan. Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to, or in-depth knowledge of, one or more of the EarthCare Working Group Sectors:

Active Transportation – Air – Community Greening – Education – Energy – Food – Green Building – Land Use – Pesticides – Waste – Water

In addition to knowledge of the issues and a passion for sustainability, preferred applicants will have had past involvement in EarthCare; be able to commit six hours per month to committee activities; represent a community partner; have strong public speaking skills; and experience in leadership roles or championing issues within the community.

- One (1) citizen to be appointed for a remainder of 4 year term expiring November 14, 2025.

HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This Committee provides City Council with recommendations for the conservation of heritage buildings, sites and resources, and their integration in development including identifying heritage resources and evaluating their condition and community value; recommending by-laws to establish processes for the conservation of heritage resources; monitoring, reviewing and taking protective actions on a property-by-property or area-wide basis; and undertaking promotion programs to advise City Council and the public of the value of heritage resources, to encourage awareness, appreciation, involvement and participation in heritage conservation activities.

- One (1) citizen to be appointed as an Architectural Engineering Community representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2026.

THUNDER BAY TRANSIT LIFT+ SPECIALIZED TRANSIT ELIGIBILITY APPEAL PANEL

The City of Thunder Bay invites applications from individuals who are interested in serving as panel members on the Thunder Bay Transit Lift+ Eligibility Appeal Panel for a term of appointment for one year, which may be renewed annually for a total term of four years.

Lift+ is a specialized public transit service, operated by Thunder Bay Transit. The service is reserved for those persons who, due to a disability, are unable to utilize conventional transit services. The Thunder Bay Transit Lift+ Eligibility Appeal Panel is a three- member panel established to hear appeals from persons who have been determined to be ineligible or eligible with conditions to receive Lift+ service.

Community Representation and Health Care Community Representation

To be eligible for appointment to the Appeal Panel, you must be either a community representative living with a disability, a community representative having knowledge of accessible transportation or one of the following:

Licensed Physician
Licensed Optometrist/Ophthalmologist
Certified Rehabilitation Specialist
Chiropractor
Physiotherapist
Registered Occupational Therapist
Licensed Physical Therapist
Registered Nurse
Certified Psychologist
Social Worker

You must also be a current resident of the City of Thunder Bay and at least 18 years of age. Candidates must have the ability to meet at least once a month, including during business hours. Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated expertise and experience working with persons with disabilities and knowledge of accessible transportation needs and requirements.

- One (1) citizen to be appointed for the remainder of a 4 year term, expiring November 14, 2024.
- One (1) citizen to be appointed for the remainder of a 4 year term, expiring November 14, 2025.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION – CITIZENS OF EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Official Recognition Committee identifies and recognizes individuals and groups from Thunder Bay who have accomplished significant achievement or provided exceptional volunteer service to the community. The Committee is comprised of 1 member of Council and 6 citizens that are representatives from various sectors. The Official Recognition Committee meets monthly (except for July/August)

- One citizen to be appointed as a representative from the Sports Community within the City of Thunder Bay.

VICTORIANVILLE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The primary objectives of the Victoriaville Board of Management (the Board) are:

- The strategic vision and direction for the Victoriaville Centre (the Centre)
- Marketing, promotion and event planning
- Maximize public benefit of the Centre
- The safe, prudent, and cost effective operation of the Centre
- Maximize revenue for the Centre

To qualify, the nominee should have the following qualifications:

- Business experience and knowledge
- Independence of judgment and no self-interest in the Centre
- Must be a resident and/or property owner in the City of Thunder Bay or directly operate a business in the City of Thunder Bay

City Council is seeking four (4) representatives in the following areas:

- One tenant of Victoriaville, for the remainder of a 2 year term, expiring November 14, 2024;
- One abutting owner, for the remainder of a 2 year term, expiring November 14, 2024

THUNDER BAY PARKING AUTHORITY

Persons appointed to the Thunder Bay Parking Authority must be eligible to be elected a member of City Council. A person wishing to be appointed should have a special interest in respect to the construction, maintenance, operation and management of municipal parking facilities.

- One (1) citizen to be appointed for the remainder of a four year term expiring November 14, 2026

ALL NOMINATIONS OR APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING ON THE APPROVED FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, FIRST FLOOR, CITY HALL OR ONLINE AT: www.thunderbay.ca/CommitteesAndBoards

Applications and letters of recommendation should be addressed to Krista Power, City Clerk and be received by **Friday, March 24, 2023**. Please note that we are unable to accept applications after the deadline date.

Please send by Email: tina.larocque@thunderbay.ca

Or By Mail:

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