

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 representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2026.
- Culturally Deaf representative (non-voting) for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2026
- Deaf Blind representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2026.
- Hard of Hearing or Late Deafened representative for a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2027.
- Mental Health and addiction representative for a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2027.
- Parent or Guardian of a child with a disability representative for a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2024.

ANTI-RACISM & EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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.

- One (1) citizen to be 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.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

The Committee of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial board of individuals who are residents of Thunder Bay and appointed by City Council. The Committee meets once a month to perform duties prescribed by the Planning Act.

The Committee adjudicates applications for Minor Variance and is the approval authority for applications including Consent to Sever and Validation of Title.

Experience in land use planning, real estate, the building trade, law and/or business is an asset. Having access to an electronic device (home computer, laptop or tablet) to receive agendas and information sent electronically, as well as to participate virtually as needed, is a requirement. Committee members are appointed for a four year term. A per diem and training will be provided. The Committee meets the last Thursday of the month at 2 pm.

- 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.

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL BEING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Committee is to advise on and oversee the implementation and monitoring of the CSWB plan for Thunder Bay. Community Safety and Well-Being plans support safe and healthy communities through a community-based approach to address root causes of complex social issues. Planning seeks to achieve a proactive, balanced and collaborative approach to community safety and well-being across four key areas: social development, prevention, risk intervention and incident response.

- One (1) citizen to serve as an Advisor – Multicultural Community for a term expiring June 30, 2026.
- Two (2) citizens to serve as an Advisor – Indigenous Organization for the remainder of a 2 year term expiring January 30, 2026.
- One (1) citizen to serve as Services to Improve Physical or Mental Health representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring January 30, 2026.
- One (1) citizen to serve as a representative for Educational Services for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring January 30, 2026.

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 4 year term expiring November 14, 2026

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.

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 (1) citizen to be appointed as a representative from the Sports Community within the City of Thunder Bay.

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.

WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Waterfront Development Committee provides advice to City Council on the development of the City’s 52 kilometre waterfront. The Committee assists in making recommendations to City Council for future development of waterfront lands that achieve a balance in development of full mixed potential (industrial, commercial, residential and open space) in an environmentally and economically sustainable manner.

- One (1) citizen to be appointed for a 4 year term, expiring November 14, 2027.

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 **Monday, March 11, 2024**. 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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City of Thunder Bay
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