

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CITY'S FUTURE!

Invitations are extended to citizens of the City of Thunder Bay to submit their name to be considered by City Council to serve on the following local Committees and Boards for the City of Thunder Bay.

To be eligible to apply, you are required to be at least 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen, be a resident or own property in the City of Thunder Bay and is qualified to be an elector of the City of Thunder Bay. Applicants must reside and maintain residency in the City of Thunder Bay throughout their appointment.

The City of Thunder Bay encourages applications from Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, members of visible minority groups, women and members of the 2SLGBTQ+community.

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:

- Mental Health and Addiction representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2027.
- Caregiver to a person with a disability representative for the remainder a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2028.
- Speech Impairment representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2028.
- Learning Disability representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2028.
- Virtually Impaired or Blind representative for a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2029.
- Senior with a Disability representative for a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2029.
- Service Agency representative for a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2029.

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.

Hearings occur the last Thursday of the month and are held from 2-5 pm. Committee members are provided training and a per diem.

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

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 – Indigenous Organization for the remainder of a 2 year term expiring June 30, 2026.
- One (1) citizen to serve as an Advisor – Substance Misuse for a 2 year term expiring June 30, 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.
- Two (2) citizens to be appointed for 4 year terms expiring November 14, 2028.
- One (1) citizen to be appointed as a Student/Young Professional Representative for a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2028.

THUNDER BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

The Thunder Bay Public Library Board is currently seeking dedicated volunteers to help guide our library's mission and growth. As a Board Member, you'll play a critical role in shaping the strategic direction of the library, ensuring it remains a vibrant, inclusive, and well-resourced hub for the entire community.

We are especially interested in individuals with experience in fundraising, donor relations and sponsorships who can help strengthen the library's financial sustainability. Your expertise will support initiatives like community campaigns, capital projects, and donor stewardship programs that enhance the library's services and reach.

Serving on the Board offers a meaningful opportunity to give back, use your skills for public good, and collaborate with a diverse group of community leaders and library champions. Whether you're a seasoned development professional or bring grassroots fundraising experience, your contribution can make a real difference.

- Three (3) citizens to be appointed for the remainder of 4 year terms 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, 2026.
- One (1) citizen to be appointed for a 4 year term, expiring November 14, 2029.

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, Director of Legislative Services & City Clerk and be received by **Monday, October 6, 2025**. Please note that we are unable to accept applications after the deadline date.

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

Or by mail to:

Krista Power, Director of Legislative Services
& City Clerk
The Office of the City Clerk
City of Thunder Bay
500 Donald Street East
Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7E 5V3