

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 join a Committee!

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 main purpose and activities of the Accessibility Advisory Committee are to advise Council on the preparation, implementation and effectiveness of its annual accessibility plan and to advise Council on other accessibility related issues within the Municipality. Under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 the majority of committee members shall include people with disabilities.

City Council is seeking five (5) representatives in the following areas:

One (1) citizen to serve as a Culturally Deaf representative for the remainder of a 2 year term expiring November 30, 2022;

One (1) citizen to serve as a Culturally Deaf (non-voting) representative for the remainder of a 2 year term expiring November 30, 2022;

One (1) citizen to serve as a Visually Impaired and Blind representative for a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2025;

One (1) citizen to serve as a Senior with a disability representative for a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2025;

One (1) citizen to serve as a Service Agency representative for a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2025.

ANIMAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Animal Services Committee hears appeals relative to Restraint Orders issued to dog owners where a dog has demonstrated excessive or unprovoked aggression under the provisions of the Responsible Pet Ownership By-law. A person appointed to the Animal Services Committee can not be a member of the Council of the Municipality or an employee of the Municipality.

City Council is seeking two (2) representatives in the following areas:

One (1) citizen to be appointed for the remainder of a 2 year term expiring November 30, 2022;

One (1) citizen to be appointed for the remainder of a 3 year term expiring November 30, 2023.

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.

City Council is seeking one (1) representative in the following area:

One citizen to serve for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2022, or as soon as their replacement has been appointed.

CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

The Crime Prevention Council is an Advisory Committee to Thunder Bay City Council and works with community partners to reduce and prevent crime, victimization and fear of crime. The Thunder Bay Crime Prevention Council brings together citizens, youth and representatives of more than 27 sectors and agencies in our community.

City Council is seeking one (1) representative in the following area:

One (1) citizen to be appointed as a Youth representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2022, or as soon as their replacement has been appointed.

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 newly conceived 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.

City Council is seeking one (1) representative in the following area:

One (1) citizen to be appointed for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2022, or as soon as a replacement has been appointed.

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.

City Council is seeking two (3) representatives in the following areas:

One (1) citizen to serve as the Architectural/Engineering Representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2022, or as soon as a replacement has been appointed;

One (1) citizen to serve as a Business Community Representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2024, or as soon as a replacement has been appointed;

One (1) citizen to serve as a Youth Professional/ Post-Secondary Student for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2024, or as soon as their replacement has been appointed.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

The Official Recognition Committee's mandate is to identify and recognize individuals and groups from Thunder Bay who have accomplished significant achievements or provided exceptional volunteer service to the community.

City Council is seeking three (3) representative in the following areas:

One citizen to serve as a Sporting Community Representative for a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2025;

One citizen to serve as a youth representative for a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2025;

One citizen to serve as a representative from the Black, Indigenous & People of Colour community for a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2025.

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.

Council is seeking Two (2) citizens to serve for a term expiring September 30, 2022.

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
- Registered Occupational Therapist
- Licensed Physical Therapist
- Registered Nurse
- Certified Psychologist or Social Worker

VICTORIAVILLE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The primary objectives of the Victoriaville Board of Management are to provide strategic vision and direction for the Victoriaville Centre, Marketing, promotion and event planning, Maximize public benefit of the Centre, and safe, prudent, and cost effective operation of the Centre.

To qualify, the nominee should have 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.

- One (1) citizen to serve for the remainder of a 4 year term, expiring November 30, 2022.

****IMPORTANT****

Those persons who have served previously on any of the foregoing local boards, and whose term of office expires, must re-apply in order that their names may once again be considered for nomination to whatever board they declare an interest in.

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
<https://www.thunderbay.ca/en/cityhall/committees-and-boards.aspx>

Applications and letters of recommendation should be received no later than **Friday, January 14, 2022** and be emailed to tina.larocque@thunderbay.ca

OR mailed to: The Office of the City Clerk, City of Thunder Bay
500 Donald Street East, Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5V3



Krista Power,
City Clerk