

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 two (2) representatives in the following areas:

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

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

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 two year term expiring November 30, 2022;

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

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. The Committee is looking for an individual to fill the following position as a voting Committee member:

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 four year term expiring November 30, 2022.

DOWNTOWN FORT WILLIAM REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

An invitation is extended to Citizens of the City of Thunder Bay to submit their name to be considered for nomination by City Council to serve on the Downtown Fort William Revitalization Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to provide strategic direction, advice and advocacy to achieve the revitalization of Downtown Fort William.

Main Objectives of the Committee are:

- To provide advice and recommendations to City Council and City Administration concerning the planning, development, and operation of Downtown Fort William in order to reach its full mixed-use potential;
- To consult with specific user groups and interested parties in order to facilitate a coordinated flow of information between stakeholders and the City;
- To identify and prioritize short and long term projects to increase the vitality, livability, and investment in Downtown Fort William;
- And to make recommendations to Council (as applicable or relevant) regarding capital projects and programming.

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

Two (2) citizen representatives to serve a four year term expiring July 30, 2025, or as soon as their replacement has been appointed;

Two (2) citizen representatives to serve a three year term expiring July 30, 2024, or as soon as their replacement has been appointed;

One (1) citizen representative to serve a two year term expiring July 30, 2023, or as soon as their 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 (2) representatives in the following areas:

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

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

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

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

Two (2) citizens to serve for a term expiring September 30, 2022, or as soon as their replacements have been appointed.

****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 **July 9, 2021** 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, Ontario
P7E 5V3

Should written submissions be unavoidably received after the expiry date, such submissions may be considered from the floor. The deadline is established only to assist Administration in compiling the necessary documentation for Council's agenda.



Krista Power,
City Clerk