

**Subject**: Appointments to Sub-committees – Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site Public Liaison Committee and the Regional Niagara Active Transportation Subcommittee

**Report to:** Public Works Committee

Report date: Tuesday, June 11, 2019

#### Recommendations

That the recommendations contained in Confidential Appendix I to Report PW 37-2019, **BE APPROVED**, confirming the citizen appointments for the remainder of this term of Council to the Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site Public Liaison Committee and the Regional Niagara Active Transportation Sub-committee.

## **Key Facts**

The following are key points for consideration with respect to this report:

- On September 13, 2018, Council authorized the extension of existing sub-committee citizen appointments until no later than May 31, 2019, pending the completion of a committee review included in the independent external governance audit being conducted by Dr. Andrew Sancton.
- On December 6, 2018, Dr. Sancton provided recommendations resulting from the committee review as part of his First Report to Council (CL-C 72-2018)
- The practice has been for the staff representative(s) responsible for a subcommittee to meet with all or some of the Regional Councillors appointed to that subcommittee for the purposes of reviewing submitted applications and recommending candidates for appointment.
- This Report contains the recommended selection of candidates for appointment to the Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site Public Liaison Committee and the Regional Niagara Active Transportation Sub-committee

#### **Financial Considerations**

The financial implications relating to the appointment process of advisory committee members include the use of administrative resources and staff and Councillors' time required to review applications for consideration.

## Analysis

At the Council meeting of September 13, 2018, Council approved the following recommendations from Report GM 19-2018 with respect to the citizen appointments to sub-committees:

 That the existing citizen appointments to Council's current sub-committees, BE EXTENDED until no later than May 31, 2019, pending completion of the Committee review and that where appointees are unable to continue, the quorum for the committees be adjusted accordingly to reflect the reduced number of members.

The practice has been for the staff representative(s) responsible for a sub-committee to meet with all or some of the Regional Councillors appointed to that sub-committee for the purpose of reviewing the submitted applications and recommending candidates for appointment.

The recommended appointments for the Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site Public Liaison Committee and the Regional Niagara Active Transportations Sub-committee are attached as Confidential Appendix I to this report for consideration.

## **Alternatives Reviewed**

None.

## **Relationship to Council Strategic Priorities**

N/A – Pending the development of Council's new Strategic Priorities. **Other Pertinent Reports** 

- GM 19-2018, dated September 13, 2018, respecting Extension of Sub-Committee Citizen Appointments
- CL-C 72-2018, dated December 6, 2018, respecting Niagara Region Independent External Governance Auditor First Report
- CLK 05-2019, dated February 20, 2019, respecting Recommendations from Independent External Governance Auditor – First Report

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# Appendices

Confidential Appendix I

Recommended Citizen Appointments to the Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site Public Liaison Committee and the Regional Niagara Active Transportation Sub-Committee