THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA CITIZEN COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL REMUNERATION MINUTES

CCCR 2-2019 Tuesday, September 17, 2019 Campbell East (CE) 103 Niagara Region Headquarters, Campbell East 1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way, Thorold

Committee:	B. Haig , S. Hill, M. Pinder (Committee Chair)
Staff:	K. Angrilli, Manager, Total Rewards, F. Meffe, Acting Director, Human Resources, AM. Norio, Regional Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

Margo Pinder, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Committee members discussed Correspondence Items CCCR-C 3-2019 and CCCR-C 4-2019 to better understand how these items could be utilized to determine a fair, transparent and simple methodology for council remuneration increases.

Committee summarized their discussions as follows:

- consider no longer including the Conference Board of Canada non union policy line percentages as part of the methodology
- consider tying the increase to non-union staff increases
- consider tying the increase to the core consumer price index (CPI)
- ensure any methodology includes consideration of both CPI and economic indicators in the Niagara Region
- consider a cap on the amount
- consider use of a rolling weighted average of staff increases
- consider a methodology that includes alignment with non-union increases blended with the Conference Board of Canada non union policy line percentages

Moved by B. Haig Seconded by S. Hill

That the following items **BE RECEIVED** for information:

CCCR-C 3-2019 2008-2019 Wage Increase History - Niagara Region Union and Non-Union Employee Groups

CCCR-C 4-2019 Niagara Region Council Annual Salary Formula Details 2008 - 2019

Carried

Committee Information Request(s):

Provide a copy of the non-union compensation policy.

Provide the income growth information the City of St. Catharines uses for their Councillor remuneration methodology.

3.3 <u>CCCR-C 5-2019</u>

Town of Banff - Council Remuneration Review Committee Report

Due to time constraints, this item will be added to the agenda for the meeting being held on Friday, October 4, 2019.

4. <u>CONSENT ITEMS FOR INFORMATION</u>

4.1 <u>CCCR 1-2019</u>

Minutes - Citizen Committee on Council Remuneration Thursday, September 5, 2019

Moved by S. Hill Seconded by B. Haig

That Minutes CCCR 1-2019, being the minutes of the Citizen Committee on Council Remuneration meeting held on Thursday, September 5, 2019, **BE RECEIVED** for information.

Carried

6. <u>NEXT MEETING</u>

The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in Room CE 103, Regional Headquarters.

7. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

Margo Pinder Committee Chair Ann-Marie Norio Regional Clerk