

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Mayor Joan Atkinson

Date: October 13, 2023

Subject: 2024 Council Liaison Appointments

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approves the 2024 Council Liaison Appointments as attached in this report.

BACKGROUND:

After a local government election or annually, Mayor and Councillor liaison appointments are made to various boards and or committees. Statutory and mandatory appointments are required for various positions and other liaison appointments may be made at the discretion of Council. The 2024 Council Liaison Appointment listing has been attached for consideration.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Committee and liaison appointments where business is primarily conducted within Mackenzie will not incur travel expenses. Where business is primarily conducted outside the community, expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with the Expense Account Regulation Policy 1.1 and within the allocated Councillor travel budgets.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

As a whole, the Council Liaison Appointments complement the four Council Strategic Priorities.

Strong Governance and Finances

- As the municipality's elected governing body, we serve all residents and businesses in the community. We engage residents and stakeholders on important issues and make our decisions through open and transparent processes. We are careful in our use of resources, mindful of the need to maintain programs and services, while also meeting the community's infrastructure needs.

Community and Social Development

- Our investment in the municipality's services and infrastructure, our commitment to principles of social equity and well-being, and our belief in the value of resident engagement, creates a healthy community in which everyone feels valued and enjoys a high quality of life.

Economic Vitality

- The District is a leader on efforts aimed at diversifying the community's economy, supporting local businesses, and attracting new investment to the community. Diversification, a strong business sector and new investment are key to our economic vitality.

Environmental Sustainability

- The way we operate has an impact on the environment. We are committed to integrating sustainability and Environmental, Social and Governance factors (ESG) into our decision making and business practices.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Mayor Joan Atkinson

Reviewed By: Corporate and Financial Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer