

## **COUNCIL REPORT**

**To:** Mayor and Council

**From:** Corporate Services

**Date:** February 5, 2025

**Subject:** Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council appoints Joy Davy to the Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee for a term ending December 31, 2027.

### **BACKGROUND:**

At the Regular meeting of November 14, 2022, Council approved and established the Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee with the intention of providing advice and recommendations to Council on matters relating to citizens with disabilities, seniors, and other citizens with access issues that may impede participation in everyday aspects of community living.

Two committee member terms came to an end on December 31, 2024. A call for applicants for the vacancies was advertised throughout January 2025. Two applications were received. Upon review, Joy Davy is being recommended for appointment.

Applications are evaluated based on related work, volunteer, or lived experience with accessibility issues, whether their intentions and goals for participating on the committee aligned with the committee's terms of reference; and their availability to participate in meetings and additional committee activities. Joy Davy's application is available in Centre Table file for Council's further information.

Due to unexpected circumstances, the other applicant has asked for some time to reconsider their application to the committee.

### **COUNCIL PRIORITIES:**

#### **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.

**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.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

Emily Kaehn, Director of Corporate Services

**Reviewed By:** Corporate and Financial Services

**Approved By:** Chief Administrative Officer