

AGENDA ITEM

Appointment of Subdivision & Development Appeal Board Members (SDAB)
Local and Composite Assessment Review Board Members (LARB/CARB)

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BACKGROUND

Currently the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) and the Local Assessment Review Board (LARB) and the Composite Assessment Review Board (CARB) are appointed on a yearly basis.

At this time it is being recommended that these Boards be appointed for a two-year (2) term which coincides with the appointment of Council Committees, Commissions and Boards.

The SDAB carries out duties required under County Bylaw No. 1212/15 to hear subdivision and development appeals. LARB and CARB hear and make decisions on property assessment complaints pursuant to Bylaw No. 1284/18.

The term of office for SDAB appointments is also identified under Policy CC(3) Duties of Committees, Commissions and Boards.

ANALYSIS

In order to move forward with advertising for the SDAB, LARB and CARB in the County News and other local papers Bylaws 1212/15 and 1284/18 will require amendments. Policy CC(3) will also require minor amendments.

Bylaw No. 1303/19 will rescind Bylaw No. 1212/15 Bylaw No. 1304/19 will rescind Bylaw No. 1284/18

Attached are Bylaw Nos. 1303/19 and 1304/19 reflecting the amendments. Policy CC(3) is also attached with amendments highlighted.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Per diem, mileage and professional development fees paid to Board members.

LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Section 627(1) of the Municipal Government Act states – A Council must by bylaw

- (a) establish a Subdivision or Development Appeal Board, or
- (b) authorize the municipality to enter into an agreement with one or more municipalities to establish an intermunicipal subdivision and development appeal board, or both.

Section 627(3) Despite section 146,

(a) in the case of Subdivision and Development Appeal Board formed under subsection (1)(a), councillors may not form the majority of the board or the majority of the board or a committee hearing and appeal.

Section 627(4) The following persons may not be appointed as members of a Subdivision and Development Appeal Board:

- (a) an employee of the municipality;
- (b) a person who carries out subdivision or development powers, duties and functions on behalf of the municipality; and
- (c) a member of a municipal planning commission.

STRATEGIC PLAN

KEY PRINCIPLE STATEMENT:

We approach the role of providing the best possible level of municipal services for our citizens through a base of collaborative and supportive teamwork.

KEY SUCCESS MEASURE STATEMENT:

Delegating decision making to the most appropriate level.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council give first, second and third readings to Bylaw Nos. 1303/19 and 1304/19.

That Council approve Policy CC(3) Duties of Committees, Commissions & Boards as amended.

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