

Economic and Development Services Committee – January 8, 2024

Columbus Community Advisory Committee – Selection of Two New Members (Ward 1)  
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That the Economic and Development Services Committee recommend to City Council:

Whereas, on January 28, 2019, pursuant to Report DS-19-04 dated January 9, 2019, Council approved Terms of Reference for the establishment of the Columbus Community Advisory Committee (the “C.C.A.C.”), to provide an additional forum for community input into the Integrated Columbus Part II Planning Act and Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Act Study (the “Study”); and,

Whereas, on January 28, 2019, Council selected five individuals from the Columbus community who expressed an interest in participating as a member of the C.C.A.C.; and,

Whereas, the C.C.A.C. Terms of the Reference directs that the Committee include up to five community members, all of whom must live or own a business in the Study area, and that Oshawa City Council will be responsible for selecting the Committee members; and,

Whereas, on October 2, 2023, City Council considered Report ED-23-117 dated May 31, 2023 relating to the Study and adopted, as part of an amended motion, the following:

“That, pursuant to Report ED-23-117 dated May 31, 2023, the Columbus Community Advisory Committee continue to function until such time as the Part II Plan is in effect, for the purposes of continued community engagement; and,

That, pursuant to Report ED-23-117 dated May 31, 2023, the Columbus Community Advisory Committee meet a minimum of twice a year; and,

That, pursuant to Report ED-23-117 dated May 31, 2023, the Columbus Community Advisory Committee be increased in size from five (5) members to seven (7) members, with the two additional members and any other vacancies to be selected by Council no later than end of the first quarter of 2024”; and,

Whereas, staff have confirmed that all five (5) of the existing C.C.A.C. members are still interested in serving on the C.C.A.C.; and,

Whereas, there are two (2) new vacancies on the C.C.A.C. owing to the above-noted motion adopted by Council on October 2, 2023;

Therefore be it resolved that, pursuant to Item ED-24-06, the Economic and Development Services Committee recommend to City Council two (2) applicants to serve on the Columbus Community Advisory Committee, selected from the five (5) applicants identified in Confidential Attachment 1.