

**Subject: 2023 Board and Committee Appointments****APPROVALS:****Paul Thorkelsson**\_\_\_\_\_  
Director\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Administrative Officer**Recommended Motion:**

1. THAT the Committee Appointments as outlined in Attachment 1 be approved effective January 1, 2023.
2. THAT Councillor Funky Banjoko be appointed to the Vehicle For Hire Committee until the 2023 Council Organizational Meeting.
3. THAT Councillor Stu Wigle be appointed to the Wood Buffalo Pro Business Advisory Committee until December 31, 2023.

**Summary:**

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo's (RMWB) 2022 annual Boards and Committees volunteer recruitment campaign was launched on September 20, 2022, with advertising that included promotion on the RMWB website, news releases shared on all RMWB social media platforms, and media posts shared by several partners. This year's campaign also included engagement at the 2022 Fall Tradeshow, and two information sessions hosted in the Jubilee Centre. The recruitment campaign concluded on October 31, 2022, and was exceptionally successful, yielding applications from over 110 residents, with many applicants expressing interest in multiple boards and committees. This surpasses previous years recruitment by nearly 57%.

Following the review of the applications received by Council (acting as the Selection Committee), recommendations are being made in keeping with the provisions of the respective municipal bylaws and legislation. The intent of the selection process is to provide an orderly system for the appointment of members that display the attributes, skills and competencies required to sit on specific committees. The process provides an open, transparent, and consistent system of appointing qualified members to ensure the continued viability of the various Council committees.

All applications will be kept on file, and should a vacancy occur on any of the Council Boards and Committees throughout the year, applicants may be contacted to confirm their interest in being considered for the opening. All appointees recommended for

appointment starting January 1, 2023, have confirmed their continued interest in serving on a Council appointed Board and Committee.

**Rationale for Recommendation:**

The appointment of members is necessary to ensure the continued viability of the various Council committees. The confidential list of appointees is included in Attachment 1.

**Strategic Plan Values:**

Responsible Government  
Building Partnerships

**Attachments:**

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