

Subject: Council Committee Appointments**Selection Committee Recommendations:**

THAT the following be appointed to the Community Services Committee:

- Michelle Bechtel, effective immediately, until December 31, 2015; and
- Jamie Fraleigh, effective April 1, 2015, until December 31, 2016; and

THAT Nabil Malik be appointed to the Public Art Committee, effective immediately until December 31, 2016.

Summary:

The Selection Committee, which is comprised of the Mayor and Councillors Bussieres, Cardinal and Vinni, has made recommendations pertaining to existing vacancies on the Community Services and Public Art Committees. In keeping with the established bylaws, the appointment of individuals to Council committees must be approved by Council.

Background:

The Community Services Committee has two vacancies that need to be filled; one due to a recent resignation and the second due to a resignation that is effective March 31, 2015. The Municipality conducted a lengthy recruitment campaign in the fall 2014, which resulted in far more highly qualified applicants coming forward than there were positions available. As not all applicants could be accommodated during the annual Committee appointments, several alternates were identified as potential mid-term appointments in the event that a further vacancy occurs. The Selection Committee is now recommending that alternates be appointed to the Community Services Committee to fill the balance of the terms, which expire on December 31, 2015 and 2016.

The Public Art Committee recently had a resignation and, as an alternate was unavailable, a recruitment campaign to fill the vacancy was conducted from February 27 to March 12, 2015, which involved advertising in the local newspapers, on the municipal website and social media. On March 16, 2015, the Selection Committee met to review the applications received, and is now recommending that Nabil Malik be appointed to the Public Art Committee to fill the balance of the term, which expires on December 31, 2016.

Rationale for Recommendations:

The appointment of members to the Community Services and Public Art Committees is necessary to ensure the continued viability of these Council committees.