



Meeting Date: April 5, 2023

Submitted by: James Hutson, Municipal Clerk

Report No: CLK-04-2023

Subject: Appointment of Community Improvement Plan Working Group Representative

Recommendation:

THAT report CLK-04-2023, re: Appointment of Community Improvement Plan Working Group Representative be received;

AND THAT Dennis Adlington be appointed as the public member representative to the Community Improvement Plan working group for the duration of the 2022-2026 term of Council.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval for the appointment of a citizen representative to the Community Improvement Plan Working Group.

Background:

Council adopted a new Community Improvement Plan in 2020 for the Municipality of Middlesex Centre. Municipalities are using community improvement planning as one means of planning and financing development activities that effectively use, reuse and restore lands, buildings and infrastructure. The objective is to continually invigorate communities through the realization of environmental, social, cultural and economic benefits achieved from more sustainable growth management and development practices.

The Community Improvement Plan sets out the manner in which applications will be evaluated against the program criteria, and notes that “Upon receipt of a completed application, each application will be reviewed by a sub-working group consisting of appropriate municipal staff, elected officials and a member of the public appointed by Council based on the program application.”

Analysis:

In accordance with the approved Community Improvement Plan evaluation criteria, the working group consisting of staff, council and a public member reviews each application based on the evaluation criteria and formulates a recommendation to Council regarding whether or not the submission should be approved.

This report seeks Council approval to appoint Dennis Adlington as the public member representative to the working group. Dennis has previously served as a member of the working group and has expressed an interest in continuing in this capacity.

Financial Implications:

N/A. There is no stipend provided to working group members.

Strategic Plan:

This matter aligns with following strategic priorities:

- Engaged Community

Providing opportunities for public input into municipal processes and projects encourages engagement with the community at large.

Attachments:

N/A