



Meeting Date: November 6, 2024

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Report No: CAO-27-2024

Subject: Municipal Staff Appointments to Boards

Recommendation:

THAT Report CAO-27-2024 re: Municipal Staff Appointments to Boards be received for information.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to showcase our municipal staff across the organization and their commitment to service through affiliations to various boards and committees.

Background:

There are many types of boards and associations that are associated with the municipal sector. As municipal staff are professionals with their background and expertise, many are members and part of their associations.

Being part of an association not only bodes well for Middlesex Centre but it also demonstrates the commitment from our team members and the experience that they have to share with other municipalities and municipal employees. A number of our staff are part of associations which is mutually beneficial where there is insight to information sharing that can be used in our workplace.

We are fortunate to have dedicated professional staff and outlined below is an overview of the team members that are part of various boards and associations.

Analysis:

The following staff members are part of an association or specialized working group:

- Dan Allaire – Municipal Law Enforcement Organization Board Member
- Justin Fidler – Ontario Recreation Facilities Association Board Member
- Michael Di Lullo – Ontario Municipal Administrators Association Board Member
- James Hutson – Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario Board Member
- Arnie Marsman – European Union for Digital Building Permits Network Committee Member
- Mike McDougall and Greg Vanderydt – Middlesex County Local Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) Association Board Members
- Colin Toth – County Fire Coordinator under the Fire Marshals Office and Committee member to Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs (Fire Prevention and Public Education)

Generally, these positions are for a term period (up to two years) and/or the board member may be elected to an executive role at which time the position will near an end.

As noted above, participating as board members to these various associations allows municipal staff to gain and share knowledge with respect to best practices in the sector, as well as to advocate on behalf of municipality respecting various initiatives.

Financial Implications:

N/A

Strategic Plan:

This matter aligns with following strategic priorities:

- Responsive Municipal Government

Serving on boards and committees is an opportunity to grow professionally, learn and network with other peers and contribute which is beneficial for Middlesex Centre.

Attachments:

N/A