



Meeting Date: April 14, 2021

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Report No: CAO-6-2021

Subject: Municipal Representation to Kettle Creek Conservation Authority

Recommendation:

THAT Report CAO-06-2021, re: Municipal Representation to Kettle Creek Conservation Authority be received;

AND THAT That the current membership of the Kettle Creek Conservation Authority allocating one (1) member each to the Municipality of Central Elgin, the Municipality of Middlesex Centre, the Municipality of Thames Centre, the Township of Malahide, and the Township of Southwold; and two (2) members to the City of St. Thomas and three (3) members to the City of London be maintained;

AND FURTHER THAT the membership of the Kettle Creek Conservation Authority be re-evaluated based on population data available prior to member appointments following the municipal elections in 2022.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to confirm the membership allocation in response to correspondence received from the Kettle Creek Conservation Authority.

Background:

Correspondence was received on March 22, 2021 from the Kettle Creek Conservation Authority which is one of the five Conservation Authorities located within Middlesex Centre.

The purpose of the correspondence is to confirm the allocation of member appointments in accordance with provisions made to the Conservation Authorities (CA) Act that came into effect on February 2, 2021.

Section 14 of the CA Act defines the proportion of the population that composes the membership for each of the municipalities within the catchment area.

The membership allocation for Middlesex Centre for the Kettle Creek Conservation Authority consists of one (1) member who is Mr. Stephen Harvey, who is the municipal representative.

Analysis:

Based on the updated population breakdown, the current membership has a slight variation and the Kettle Creek Conservation Authority are requesting that member municipalities pass the recommendation to confirm and bring the board into compliance.

Staff do not have any issues with the proposed allocation and are recommending that the resolution be passed which will be provided to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).

Financial Implications:

N/A

Strategic Plan:

This matter aligns with following strategic priorities:

- Balanced Growth

The passage of the recommendation provides for balanced representation across the municipalities that form the Kettle Creek Conservation Authority.

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Correspondence from Kettle Creek Conservation Authority dated March 22, 2021