

Agenda Item: 2.3

Request for Decision

Title	2023-2024 Council Appointments to Boards, Committees and Commissions
Proposed Motion	That Council approve the 2023/2024 Council Boards, Committees and Commissions Appointment List as presented.
Administrative Recommendation	Administration recommends that Council review and approve the attached membership list for the 2023/2024 Council appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions.
Previous Council / Committee Direction	None.
Report	 Background Information At the annual Council Organizational Meeting, Council approves the appointment of members of Council to internal and external Boards, Committees, and Commissions. In accordance with the Board and Committee Member Appointments Policy (see Attachment 3), the Mayor has consulted with individual Council members to determine each Council member's interest and availability to serve on the various Boards, Committees, and Commissions.
	 Upon consulting with Council members individually, the Mayor has provided a recommended list of Council member appointments in consideration of Council members' availability to attend meetings based on established meeting schedules, demonstrated interest or expertise in particular areas, increased learning opportunities and exposure to various Boards, Committees, and Commissions, and reappointing members in the interest of continuity, complexity, and organizational history. Attachment 1 provides a redlined version of the Appointment List.
	Council will note the following changes: o Incomplete listing for the Governance and Council Services Committee – The membership of this Committee is dependent on the result of the election for Deputy Mayor. The names of the

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recommended third Committee member and alternate will be

identified by the Mayor prior to Council approval of the appointment list.

- The Alberta Capital Region Wastewater Commission has been renamed as ARROW Utilities.
- Changes to the sub-committee listing for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.
- Addition of the Morinville / St. Albert Transportation & Infrastructure Committee.

External Communication

Legislative Services will advise the administrative representatives of Boards, Committees, and Commissions of Sturgeon County's Council appointments.

Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices

- Municipal Government Act, section 146
- Sturgeon County Board and Committee Member Appointments Policy

Implication of Administrative Recommendation

Strategic Alignment

Collaborative Governance – Appointing Sturgeon County Council members to Boards, Committees, and Commissions ensures Sturgeon County representation on the various organizations that make decisions for the County and the region.

Organizational

None.

Financial

None.

Alternatives

Council could choose to approve an amended schedule with alternate **Considered** appointments.

Implications of Alternatives

Strategic Alignment

None.

Organizational

None.

Financial

None.

Follow up Action

1. Advise internal/external bodies as required of the approved appointments (Legislative Services, October 2023).

Attachment(s)

- 1. Attachment 1: Proposed 2023/2024 Council Boards, Committees and Commissions Appointment List – Redlined
- 2. Attachment 2: Proposed 2023/2024 Council Boards, Committees and Commissions Appointment List - Final
- 3. Attachment 3: Board and Committee Member Appointments Policy

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Report Reviewed Jesse Sopko, General Manager, Corporate Services

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Strategic Alignment Checklist

Vision: Offering a rich tapestry of historical, cultural, and natural experiences, Sturgeon County is a municipality that honours its rural roots and cultivates desirable communities. Uniquely situated to provide world-class agricultural, energy, and business investment opportunities, the County prioritizes responsible stewardship and dreaming big.

Guiding Principles: Collaboration | Accountability | Flexibility | Excellence | Safety | Future Readiness | Affordability | Innovation

Community Outcome		Consistent	N/A
Planned Growth			
• Internationally competitive to attract, grow and sustain diverse businesses; tenacious focus on new growth and innovation			⊠
Modern broadband and digital capabilities			\boxtimes
Low cost, minimal red-tape regulations			\boxtimes
Reliable and effective infrastructure planning; comprehensive land use and infrastructure planning			×
Thriving Communities			
 Beautiful, surprising places with high standards; integrated natural spaces & trail systems; healthy and resilient 			×
Engaging cultural, historical, and civic amenities; strong community identity and pride			×
Safe, welcoming, and diverse communities; small community feel and personal connection; commitment to high quality of life			×
Environmental Stewardship			
 Clean air, land, and water; Carbon neutral municipal practices; circular economy opportunities 			\boxtimes
 Conservation of natural areas and agricultural lands; enhanced greening and biodiversity; safekeeping ecosystems 			\boxtimes
• Sustainable development; partnerships with industry and others to drive emission reductions			\boxtimes
Collaborative Governance			
Predictable and stable external relationships; volunteer partnerships		⊠	
Meaningful connections with Indigenous communities		⊠	
Ongoing community consultation and engagement; transparent and action-oriented decision making based on sound rationale		×	
 Respectful and informed debate; clear and supportive governance processes 		⊠	
Operational Excellence			
• Engaged and effective people – Council, Admin and Volunteers; continuous learning and improvement mindset; nimble and bold, with strong leadership		×	
• Quality cost-effective service delivery; robust procurement and operational practices and policies; asset management and performance measurement; careful debt and reserve stewardship; long-term financial planning and sustainability			⊠
Future focused thinking to proactively respond to emerging opportunities and challenges			\boxtimes
Alternative revenue generation and service delivery models integrated strategic and business planning			\boxtimes

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