

# **COUNCIL REPORT**

Meeting Date: December 4, 2023

**Department:** Legal & Legislative Services

**Report No.:** LLS-2023-06

**Submitted by:** Brianna Hammer-Keidel, Deputy Clerk/Communications Co-ordinator

**Approved by:** Trisha McKibbin, Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: Council Member Appointments to Committee of Adjustment

RECOMMENDATION: THAT: Report LLS-2023-06 be received for information; and THAT: Deputy Mayor Mike McGuire and Councillors Brian Derbyshire, Frank Kennes, and Steve Pelkman be appointed to represent the Municipal Council on the Committee of Adjustment for the upcoming year 2024.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Section 44(3) of the Planning Act prescribes that members of the Municipality's Committee of Adjustment who are not members of a Municipal Council shall hold office for the term of the Council that appointed them, but the *members of the committee who are members of a Municipal Council shall be appointed annually.* 

Deputy Mayor Mike McGuire and Councillors Brian Derbyshire, Frank Kennes, and Steve Pelkman were appointed to the Committee of Adjustment through By-law No. 81-22 on December 19, 2022.

#### COMMENTS:

Typically, the same members serve on the Committee of Adjustment for the term of Council, which is consistent with the terms of other committee appointments made by Council. Staff recommend remaining consistent with this approach and re-appointing the current members of Council who serve on the Committee of Adjustment to meet the requirements under the Planning Act.

#### **CONSULTATION:**

Director of Building & Planning

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

## STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This matter is in accord with the following strategic priorities:

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1) Growth Management: Strathroy-Caradoc will be an inclusive community where growth is managed to accommodate a range of needs and optimize municipal resources.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

None