



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.  
2020-M-068

## Memorandum to Council

**Subject:** Notice of Motion

**Agenda Date:** June 25, 2020

**Attachments:**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct Staff to prepare a report to reassessing Municipal Committees.

### **INFORMATION**

At the Council meeting of June 4, 2020, Councillor Shymko provided a notice of his intent to bring forward a motion regarding Municipal Committees.

Presently, the Municipality has a Recreation Events Committee which is more community oriented and focused on planning and support for the events that would occur in a normal year, the Committee of Adjustment, which is a quasi-judicial Committee that makes decisions on planning matters, and an ad hoc Planning Committee that is available should Council want more input in planning related matters. Other matters have been brought to the directly to Council.

There are some processes presently underway where Council may want to establish ad hoc committees or working groups such as Strategic Plan Implementation, Official Plan Review, Service Deliver Review, Waste Management Master Plan, and Broadband Enhancement.

Previously, the Municipality had standing committees for different departments. Typically these are most beneficial when Council finds that policy and guidance roles are larger than what can be covered through a Council meeting. With these, policy and guidance recommendations would come from the committee to Council for consideration. It is important to remember that established committees, the Recreation Events Committee aside, are an extension of the role Council has and should not be established to perform management duties.

**Respectfully Submitted**  
**Craig Davidson**  
**Treasurer/Administrator**