



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2020-M-072

Memorandum to Council

Subject: Advisory Committees

Agenda Date: July 16, 2020

Attachments:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council defer the discussion on advisory committees until September when the Service Delivery Review and Waste Management Master Plan reports are discussed.

INFORMATION

From the Notice of Motion made by Councillor Shymko the request put forward is to (re) establish and Economic Development Advisory Committee and a Tourism Advisory Committee.

The Economic Development Advisory Committee is suggested to meet quarterly representing sectors of our local economy that would be set out in the Committee's terms of reference. The Committee would be charged with identifying and implementing programs and initiatives that help stimulate and grow our local economy.

The Tourism Advisory Committee would provide advice to Council on tourism services, activities and initiatives to promote the municipality and surrounding area. The Committee would represent a variety of Tourism stakeholders and will work with Staff to further tourism-focused strategic goals and initiatives as set out by Council.

Some of the recommendations made in the draft Strategic Plan are similar to these. Council has yet to have a discussion about the Strategic Plan recommendations and establishing priorities. These were delayed with the response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Also, we are presently just started the Service Delivery Review and the Waste Management Master Plan. All three of these will provide information to future structures and operations of the Municipality. As well, at the last meeting, the idea of an Economic Development Corporation was introduced. Should this idea prove to have merit it may be the more appropriate facility to funnel tourism and economic development activities through.

With the timing of the Service Delivery Review and the Waste Management Plan, reports are expected to be available for Council discussion in September. Including all possible structural changes in the advisory and governance model until that time would ensure appropriate allocation of Municipal resources (including Staff). Depending on the structure and the number of Committee's Council approves, there may be the need to increase our Staff compliment.

Respectfully Submitted:
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Treasurer/Administrator