

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CITY'S FUTURE!

Invitations are extended to citizens of the City of Thunder Bay to submit their name to be considered by City Council to serve on the following local Committees and Boards for the City of Thunder Bay. To be eligible to apply, you need to be at least 18 years of age, be a resident or own property in the City of Thunder Bay, a Canadian citizen and is qualified to be an elector of the City of Thunder Bay. Applicants must reside and maintain residency in the City of Thunder Bay throughout their appointment.

The City of Thunder Bay encourages applications from Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, members of visible minority groups and women.

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The objective of the Accessibility Advisory Committee is to make recommendations to City Council on Municipal Accessibility Plans. The Committee will provide feedback to the City on all requirements under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act 2005 (AODA), and the Accessibility Standards, including Site Plan Controls, new builds and renovations of facilities.

One (1) citizen to serve as representatives for each of the following:

- Mental Health and addiction representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2027.
- Caregiver to a person with a disability representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2028.
- Speech Impairment representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2028.
- Learning Disability representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2028.

ANTI-RACISM & EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Committee will develop partnerships with community organizations, agencies and others to assist in identifying and addressing issues related to racism and equity, and to support the implementation of the Action Plan as approved by Council.

- Two (2) citizens to serve for a 3 year term, expiring November 14, 2028.
- One (1) citizen to serve for a 2 year term, expiring November 14, 2026.

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL BEING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Committee is to advise on and oversee the implementation and monitoring of the CSWB plan for Thunder Bay. Community Safety and Well-Being plans support safe and healthy communities through a community-based approach to address root causes of complex social issues. Planning seeks to achieve a proactive, balanced and collaborative approach to community safety and well-being across four key areas: social development, prevention, risk intervention and incident response.

- One (1) citizen to serve as an Advisor – Indigenous Organization for the remainder of a 2 year term expiring June 30, 2026.

CITY OF THUNDER BAY CLEAN, GREEN & BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

The main purpose and activities of the Clean Green & Beautiful Committee are to advise Council on an annual plan to enhance the function, look and feel of where we live, work and play through public art, beautification, heritage and environmental greening initiatives and, in doing so, enhance civic pride for all residents.

- One (1) citizen to serve as a Labour representative for the remainder of a 2 year term expiring November 14, 2026.
- One (1) citizen to serve as a Youth/Student (under 29) representative for the remainder of a 2 year term expiring November 14, 2026.
- One (1) citizen to serve as a small business representative (10 employees and under) for the remainder of a 2 year term expiring November 14, 2026.
- One (1) citizen to serve as a medium business representative (11 to 100 employees) for the remainder of a 2 year term expiring November 14, 2026.
- One (1) citizen to serve as a professional local artist for a 3 year term, expiring November 14, 2028.

DOWNTOWN FORT WILLIAM REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

The Downtown Fort William Revitalization Committee is to provide strategic direction, advice and advocacy to achieve the revitalization of Downtown Fort William.

Main Objectives of the Committee are to provide advice and recommendations to City Council and City Administration concerning the planning, development, and operation of Downtown Fort William in order to reach its full mixed-use potential; to consult with specific user groups and interested parties in order to facilitate a coordinated flow of information between stakeholders and the City; to identify and prioritize short and long term projects to increase the vitality, livability, and investment in Downtown Fort William and to make recommendations to Council (as applicable or relevant) regarding capital projects and programming.

- One (1) citizen to be appointed for the remainder of a 3 year term expiring June 30, 2027.
- One (1) citizen to be appointed for a 2 year term expiring June 30, 2027.
- Two (2) citizens to be appointed for 4 year terms expiring June 30, 2029.

EARTHCARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The EarthCare Advisory Committee oversees the implementation of the EarthCare Plan. Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to, or in-depth knowledge of, one or more of the EarthCare Working Group Sectors:

Active Transportation – Air – Community Greening – Education – Energy – Food – Green Building – Land Use – Pesticides – Waste – Water

In addition to knowledge of the issues and a passion for sustainability, preferred applicants will have had past involvement in EarthCare; be able to commit six hours per month to committee activities; represent a community partner; have strong public speaking skills; and experience in leadership roles or championing issues within the community.

- One (1) citizen to be appointed for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2026.
- Two (2) citizens to be appointed for the remainder of 4 year terms expiring November 14, 2028.

HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This Committee provides City Council with recommendations for the conservation of heritage buildings, sites and resources, and their integration in development including identifying heritage resources and evaluating their condition and community value; recommending by-laws to establish processes for the conservation of heritage resources; monitoring, reviewing and taking protective actions on a property-by-property or area-wide basis; and undertaking promotion programs to advise City Council and the public of the value of heritage resources, to encourage awareness, appreciation, involvement and participation in heritage conservation activities.

- One (1) citizen to be appointed as an Architectural Engineering Community representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2026.
- Two (2) citizens to be appointed for the remainder of 4 year terms expiring November 14, 2028.
- One (1) citizen to be appointed as a Student/Young Professional Representative for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 14, 2028.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION – CITIZENS OF EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Official Recognition Committee identifies and recognizes individuals and groups from Thunder Bay who have accomplished significant achievement or provided exceptional volunteer service to the community. The Committee is comprised of 1 member of Council and 6 citizens that are representatives from various sectors. The Official Recognition Committee meets monthly (except for July/August)

- One (1) citizen to be appointed as a representative from the Sports Community within the City of Thunder Bay.
- One (1) citizen to be appointed for the remainder of a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2028.
- One (1) citizen to be appointed as a Youth representative for a 4 year term expiring November 30, 2029.

THUNDER BAY TRANSIT LIFT+ SPECIALIZED TRANSIT ELIGIBILITY APPEAL PANEL

The City of Thunder Bay invites applications from individuals who are interested in serving as panel members on the Thunder Bay Transit Lift+ Eligibility Appeal Panel for a term of appointment for one year, which may be renewed annually for a total term of four years.

Lift+ is a specialized public transit service, operated by Thunder Bay Transit. The service is reserved for those persons who, due to a disability, are unable to utilize conventional transit services. The Thunder Bay Transit Lift+ Eligibility Appeal Panel is a three- member panel established to hear appeals from persons who have been determined to be ineligible or eligible with conditions to receive Lift+ service.

Community Representation and Health Care Community Representation

To be eligible for appointment to the Appeal Panel, you must be either a community representative living with a disability, a community representative having knowledge of accessible transportation or one of the following:

Licensed Physician
Licensed Optometrist/Ophthalmologist Certified
Rehabilitation Specialist Chiropractor
Physiotherapist
Registered Occupational Therapist
Licensed Physical Therapist
Registered Nurse
Certified Psychologist Social Worker

You must also be a current resident of the City of Thunder Bay and at least 18 years of age. Candidates must have the ability to meet at least once a month, including during business hours. Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated expertise and experience working with persons with disabilities and knowledge of accessible transportation needs and requirements.

- One (1) citizen to be appointed for a 4 year term, expiring November 14, 2029.

WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Waterfront Development Committee was established to act in an advisory capacity to City Council on the development of the City of Thunder Bay waterfront – including Prince Arthur's Landing and Phase two of the Waterfront Development. This would extend from the Marina Park Overpass south to the Pool 6 lands. The Committee will also advise on continued development of the waterfront trail.

- Two (2) citizens to be appointed for the remainder of 4 year terms, expiring November 14, 2028.

ALL NOMINATIONS OR APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING ON THE APPROVED FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, FIRST FLOOR, CITY HALL OR ONLINE AT: www.thunderbay.ca/CommitteesAndBoards

Applications and letters of recommendation should be addressed to Krista Power, City Clerk and be received by **Monday, April 14, 2025**. Please note that we are unable to accept applications after the deadline date.

Please send by Email: tina.larocque@thunderbay.ca
Or by mail:

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