

**The Corporation of The City of Quinte West
By-Law Number 23-121**

Being A By-law To Adopt A Deputy Mayor Appointment Policy For The City Of Quinte West.

Whereas Section 226 of the *Municipal Act* permits Council, with the consent of the Mayor, to appoint a Member of Council to act in place of the Head of Council on any body, other than the Council of another municipality, of which the Mayor is a member by virtue of being Mayor; and,

Whereas Section 242 of the *Municipal Act* authorizes the City to appoint a Member of Council to act in place of the Mayor to preside at meetings when the Mayor is absent or refuses to act or if the office of the Mayor is vacant; and,

Whereas the *Municipal Act* does not outline any specific requirements for the appointment of a Deputy Mayor; and,

Whereas Council passed a resolution at the December 13, 2022 Special Meeting of Council to appoint a Deputy Mayor on a two month rotational basis and directed staff to develop a Deputy Mayor Appointment procedure accordingly;

Whereas Council directed staff to bring forward a new Deputy Mayor Appointment Procedure Policy at the August 9th, 2023 Meeting of Council to reflect a true rotation based on alphabetical order; and,


Whereas it is necessary to adopt a Deputy Mayor Appointment Policy for the City of Quinte West;

Now Therefore The Council For The Corporation Of The City Of Quinte West Hereby Enacts As Follows:

1. This By-law shall be entitled the “**September 2023 Deputy Mayor Appointment Policy By-Law**”.
2. That the Deputy Mayor Appointment Policy, as set out in Schedule 'A' attached hereto, is hereby adopted for the City of Quinte West.
3. That By-law 23-002 Deputy Mayor Appointment Procedure Policy be repealed in its entirety.
4. This By-law shall take effect upon the final passing thereof.

Read A First, Second And Third Time And Finally Passed This 6th Day Of September, 2023.


Jim Harrison, Mayor


Josh Machesney, City Clerk



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Policy: Deputy Mayor Appointment Procedure Policy
Coverage: Members of Council
Issuing Department: Legislative Services
Approved By: Council

Issued
2023-09-06

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2023-09-06

Next Review
2026-11-16

POLICY STATEMENT

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Establish a procedure for appointing a Deputy Mayor for the City of Quinte West.

SCOPE

This policy shall apply to all Members of Council.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

It shall be the responsibility of the City Clerk to administer this Policy.

PROCEDURE

1. A List of Members of Council (with the exception of the Mayor) will be prepared in alphabetical order.
 2. In year 1, the Clerk will call upon the first six (6) individuals on the List to inquire if they would be agreeable to being appointed Deputy Mayor during the year.
 3. Should one or more of the Members of Council called upon by the Clerk decline being appointed as Deputy Mayor, the Clerk will call upon the next individual on the List until a Roster of six (6) individuals has been compiled for the current year.
 4. A By-law will be prepared and brought forth by the Clerk at the first meeting of Council in January to appoint a Deputy Mayor for a two month period as follows:
 - i. Councillor A - January/February
 - ii. Councillor B - March/April
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- iii. Councillor C - May/June
 - iv. Councillor D - July/August
 - v. Councillor E - September/October
 - vi. Councillor F - November/December
5. In year 2, the Clerk will call upon the next six (6) individuals on the List to inquire if they would be agreeable to being appointed Deputy Mayor during the year. Step 3 will be repeated (if necessary), until a Roster of six (6) individuals has been compiled for the year.
 6. A By-law will be prepared and brought forth by the Clerk at the first meeting of Council in January to appoint a Deputy Mayor for a two month period as follows:
 - i. Councillor G - January/February
 - ii. Councillor H - March/April
 - iii. Councillor I - May/June
 - iv. Councillor J - July/August
 - v. Councillor K - September/October
 - vi. Councillor L - November/December
 7. Once the last individual on the List alphabetically appears on the Roster to be appointed, the Clerk will begin again at the top of the List.
 8. Steps 1-7 will be repeated for year 3 and 4, respectively. In year 4, the appointments would conclude on November 15 (or the last date of the Term of Council, as per the *Municipal Act*) in accordance with the conclusion of this Term of Council.
 9. Those who chose not to be considered for appointment as Deputy Mayor shall be eligible to put their name forward for appointment once it is their turn, as per the List.
 10. In the event that a Member of Council who has been appointed by By-law to serve as Deputy Mayor during the year, and has indicated that during that year, prior to having served, that they for any reason can no longer assume the duties of Deputy Mayor, the Clerk shall bring forward an amendment to the Deputy Mayor Appointment By-law for that year. The amendment shall remove that Member of Council's name from the Deputy Mayor Appointment By-law for the year, and appoint the next Member of Council on the List, subject to their consent to being appointed. Additional appointments shall be made, as necessary, in alphabetical order in accordance with the List.
 11. All By-laws to appoint Deputy Mayor(s) are subject to the approval of Council, in accordance with the City's Procedural By-law and the *Municipal Act*.



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FORMS

N/A

CITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES / DOCUMENTS

N/A

LEGISLATION AND OTHER RESOURCES

- *Municipal Act, 2001*

OTHER RESOURCES

N/A

REVISIONS

Revision #	Date	Change
01	2023-09-06	Original

David Clazie
Chief Administrative Officer
City of Quinte West

Date

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