

Category: CORPORATE

Subject: Regional District and General Appointment Policy

Purpose

The objective of this policy is to outline how a member of Council is appointed to the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen Board or other outside agency.

Scope

This policy applies to the elected officials of the City of Penticton.

Municipal Directors on the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen Board

1. At the Inaugural Meeting of Council following the General Local Election, Council will pass a resolution and appoint members as municipal directors to the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen Board.
2. The Mayor will be appointed as a municipal director to the Regional District Board and have the highest vote distribution¹.
3. The determination of who from Council will be appointed will be made by putting forward the name of the elected official who received the highest number of votes at the General Local Election.
4. The elected official with the highest number of votes will also have the highest vote distribution.
5. The elected official with the next highest number of votes will be selected and so on until all the available municipal director positions are filled.
6. The remaining members of Council will be appointed as alternate directors in order of highest number of votes.
7. If the seat of the municipal director becomes vacant for any reason, the first alternate director will become the municipal director until such time as Council appoints a new municipal director.
8. The Corporate Officer will notify the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen's Corporate Officer of the approved appointment(s) and vote distribution in writing.
9. Municipal directors will report back to Council on the work of the Regional District at the regular meetings of Council.

Appointments to Outside Agencies

1. Council may pass a resolution and appoint members as representatives to outside agencies.
2. Appointed members will report back to Council on the work of the agencies at the regular meetings of Council.

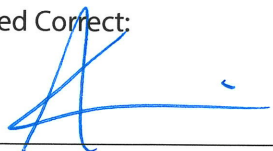
¹ Each municipal director is assigned a specific number of votes (voting unit) based on the population of the City of Penticton.

Related Policies and Legislation

Local Government Act

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