



Municipality of North Grenville

To: **Council**

Meeting Date: April 8, 2025

Subject: Indigenous Advisory Circle – Significant Resolution

Report No: CAO-2025-012

Prepared by: Mary Remmig, Acting Clerk

Recommendation(s)

THAT Council appoint Sarah Tuck and Chris Wilson to the Indigenous Advisory Circle as per the recommendation from the Circle.

Executive Summary

Purpose

- To accommodate additional membership appointments to the Indigenous Advisory Circle in accordance with the Circle's Terms of Reference

Key Findings

- The Terms of Reference for the Indigenous Advisory Circle, as accepted by Council resolution C-2024-011, states as follows:
 - "The Circle shall review applicants and make recommendations to Council";
 - and,
 - "The majority of members shall be Indigenous".

Financial Implications

- There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Background/Analysis

The Indigenous Advisory Circle currently has three appointed members from the community. In late 2024, the Circle discussed the opportunity to entertain applications from non-indigenous community members and chose to proceed. New applications were received and reviewed by the Indigenous Advisory Circle in closed session on February 20, 2025.

The recommendation of the Circle is in keeping with the requirement that the majority of members shall be Indigenous, in accordance with the Circle's Terms of Reference.

Relevance to Strategic Priorities

Strategic Pillar	Pillar #2 - A Strong, Connected, and Vibrant Community
Goal	Goal #2.1 - Strengthen Community Engagement
Key Action	Action #2.1.2 - Continue to expand the use of community groups and Advisory Committees

Options and Discussion

1. Approve the recommendation (recommended)
2. Approve the recommendation with modifications (as directed by Council)
3. Do not approve the recommendation (not recommended)

Financial Impact

This item has been identified in the current budget: Yes No **N/A**

This item is within the budgeted amount: Yes No **N/A**

Staffing implications, as they relate to implementing Council's decision on this matter, are limited to the existing staff complement and applicable administrative policies as approved by Council.

Internal/External Consultation

The Indigenous Advisory Circle was provided the opportunity to review and provide feedback on applications received during a closed session at their meeting on February 20, 2025.

Communications

None.

Attachments

- Indigenous Advisory Circle Terms of Reference, as accepted by Council