

<b>TO:</b>	<b>CHAIR AND MEMBERS CIVIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING ON OCTOBER 22, 2019</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<b>KELLY SCHERR, P.ENG., MBA, FEC MANAGING DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES &amp; CITY ENGINEER</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>NOMINATION TO THE LAKE ERIE REGION SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE</b>

**RECOMMENDATION**

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Environmental & Engineering Services and City Engineer, that Lloyd Perrin, Director of Asset Management and Development, Municipality of Central Elgin **BE NOMINATED** as that the City of London's selection for the municipal representative for the Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee.

**PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER**

- Environment and Transportation Committee - July 9, 2007 - Drinking Water Source Protection: Committee Formation

**2019-23 STRATEGIC PLAN**

This report supports the Strategic Plan in the following areas:

- Building a Sustainable City: robust infrastructure; strong and healthy environment; responsible growth.

**BACKGROUND**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to nominate a candidate as the municipal representative for the Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee.

**Context**

Source Water Protection Plans have been prepared across the Province as a result of provincial legislation that came into effect after the drinking water tragedy in Walkerton in 2000. The Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee is responsible for four of these plans including:

- Catfish Creek Source Protection Plan,
- Grand River Source Protection Plan,
- Kettle Creek Source Protection Plan, and
- Long Point Region Source Protection Plan

These plans were created to safeguard drinking water resources 'at their source' and to identify potential threats. The Kettle Creek Source Protection Plan, includes the protection of the Elgin Area Primary Water Supply System which is a key source of London's municipal drinking water.

## DISCUSSION

The Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee is a 24 member multi-stakeholder committee comprised of seven members representing municipalities, seven members representing the economic sector, and seven members representing the public sector. The committee also includes two representatives from Six Nations of the Grand River and one representative from the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation.

Ontario Regulation 288/07 Section 2. (1.) states that the municipal members appointed by the Source Protection Authority must represent the interests of the municipalities that are located, in whole or in part, in the Source Protection Region. Section 3. (3.) requires that the Source Protection Authority must appoint the person jointly submitted by the municipalities in a group. If the municipalities do not submit a joint nomination, then the Source Protection Authority can select the person to be appointed.

Terms are for four years and there are no term limits for members of the Source Protection Committee. The term of appointment for the incumbent Lloyd Perrin, Director of Asset Management and Development with Municipality of Central Elgin expires in fall 2019 (Appendix 'A': Nomination Request Letter"). Lloyd was appointed by the Grand River Source Protection Authority in 2007 and represents Elgin County, Township of Malahide, Municipality of Central Elgin, Township of Southwold, City of St. Thomas, Middlesex County, Township of Thames Centre, Township of Middlesex Centre and the City of London.

It is the recommendation of Staff that Lloyd Perrin continue in his role as the municipal member representing the City of London at the Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee. Our recommendation is based on the following

- Lloyd Perrin has successfully and dutifully held this position for over 12 years.
- Lloyd represents a municipality that owns and operates multiple water systems in the Lake Erie Region Source Protection area.
- Lloyd has over twenty years of experience in the municipal field in Norfolk and Elgin counties.

The Kettle Creek Conservation Authority has confirmed that Aylmer, Thames Centre, Central Elgin, Malahide and Southwold have all confirmed that they will be recommending Lloyd's continued representation. If Council endorses the recommendation of Staff for this nomination the next step will be to provide our selection to the Lake Erie Region Source Protection's Source Protection Program Manager, Martin Keller, by the selection deadline of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

**CONCLUSION**

The Lake Erie Region Source Protection Steering Committee continues to oversee implementation of the Source Water Protection Plan and future amendments to the Plan. It is recommended that the incumbent Lloyd Perrin, Director of Asset Management and Development with Municipality of Central Elgin continue his work on this committee as the City of London's nominee for the municipal member position.

<b>PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED BY:</b>
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Appendix 'A': Nomination Request Letter

cc: Martin Keller, Source Protection Program Manager, Lake Erie Source Protection Region