

From: Patricia Cullimore  
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:28 PM  
To: csc <csc@london.ca>  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] John Fyfe-Millar for Interim Ward 13 Councillor

> Dear Members of the Corporate Services Committee,

> I reside in Ward 13. As you know, Arielle Kayabaga has chosen to pursue a career in federal politics leaving our ward without council representation. On last night's London newscast Mayor Ed Holder discussed some options for replacing her. Regarding holding a by-election, I would agree with the Mayor that after this past Monday's vote we are indeed fatigued from an election in general but particularly, one conducted with COVID-19 protocols. Another option Mayor Holder discussed would be for Council to appoint an interim councillor. I would support this option and would advocate John Fyfe-Millar as interim Councillor for Ward 13. I think he would be a good candidate for Council's consideration because:

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> John has experience working at City Hall. I first encountered John as a Chairman for a Committee of Adjustment. My experience was that his adjudication was sensitive and fair to both parties;

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> He resides in our ward and understands the issues as he frequently walks through my neighbourhood en route to City Hall from his home in Black Friars and, has met with members of the North Talbot Community to discuss our concerns regarding noise, garbage, public safety and heritage. As such, he would be an articulate voice for the Downtown Neighbourhood.

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> And, as President of IBFGroup he understands the needs of local businesses.

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> Thank you for considering this appeal.

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> Sincerely and respectfully,

> Patricia Cullimore