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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Council vacancies

Ms. Saunders, City Clerk

I request this letter be discussed with the appropriate agenda items at Council meeting Oct. 26, 2021.

#6 Communications (6.1 & 6.2); 17th report Corporate Services Comm. and staff report from Cathy Saunders, Oct. 12,2021/

RECOMMENDATION On FILLING VACANTE SEATS WARD 6 / 13

Rationale: The recommendation is based on the fact every citizen meeting eligibility criteria has "THE RIGHT TO VOTE"!

Therefore if a citizen chooses not to vote then the possible vote goes to the one with the most votes! This means that non-voting voter doesn't care who gets elected!

Noting that in either case the winner led with the most votes from round one!

As an observation; noting council unanimously voted on using ranked ballot as the priority was diversity of those elected not best candidate!

On this basis I believe there should be no restrictions on running for office next time and the candidates in each ward; reaching as per formulae ,is selected. This removes; giving control of sitting councilors the opportunity push for their political choice of the same mind!

Documentation as sourced from city clerk office for October 22,2018 election documents.

Data used:	Ward 6	Ward
13 Eligible voters	13,911	15,716
Actual voters	5,983	5,993
Non voters	7,928	9,723
Voters for Squire Bloxam	3,959 1 738	Kayabaga 1,668 Fyfe-Millar 1,561

The total possible votes from eligible voters ; giving 100% allocation from ward voters results in the following:

Squire 11,887 from his ward! Bloxam 9,666 from same ward! Squire left!!!! Bloxam in!

Kayabaga 11,391 from her ward! Fyfe-Millar from same ward 11,284! Kayabaga left! Fyfe-Millar in!!

The rationale for this is the elimination of political appointments and using non-voters (were eligible/ chose not to) reasonably concluding (winner doesn't matter) !!!!!

This is the only way to keep politics out of it and hold constituents responsible for their voting decision!

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