

2024 Appointments –Leadership In Brownfield Renewal Program (LiBRe)

ISSUE

City Council annually confirms/appoints Council members as a champion to the International Council for Leadership in Brownfield Renewal Program (LiBRe).

RECOMMENDATION

That the Governance & Priorities Committee recommend to City Council that Councillor Gersher be confirmed as the Council champion to the International Council for International Council for Leadership in Brownfield Renewal Program (LiBRe) for 2024.

BACKGROUND

As a subproject of the Growth Plan to Half a Million, the Brownfield Renewal Strategy is funded through the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund. City Council approved direction and funding model of the Strategy at its meeting held on [June 26, 2017](#). The City of Saskatoon is a member of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) LiBRe program.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Leadership in Brownfield Renewal Program is offered through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund. LiBRe networks Canadian municipalities that are committed to bringing their brownfield sties back into productive use and helps municipalities understand, navigate and reduce barriers to brownfield redevelopment.

One member of City Council is nominated as a champion for a one-year term.

Councillor Gersher has been the appointed Council champion for LiBRe since 2018.

City Council considers council representative appointments for external boards at its November 22, 2023 Regular Business meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications for the appointments and no remuneration is paid.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

There are no privacy, legal, social, or environmental implications identified.

NEXT STEPS

The Governance and Priorities Committee will make its recommendations of appointments to City Council at the November 22, 2023 Regular Business Meeting.

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