

## 2024 Appointments – Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP)

### ISSUE

City Council annually confirms appointment of a Council member to the Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Board of Directors.

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Governance & Priorities Committee recommend to City Council that Councillor Kirton be confirmed as an appointee to Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Board of Directors for 2024.

### BACKGROUND

SHIP was created in 1999 to assist with delivering affordable units in Saskatoon by working with the private sector, builders and developers, along with affordable housing groups. City Council has been appointing a member of Council to SHIP since 2002.

### DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership is a multifaceted organization that plays an instrumental role in both affordable housing, and solutions around homelessness in the community. It provides consultation and research services, and front-line support to groups developing affordable housing, raising awareness about the need for affordable housing and research innovative policy solutions.

One member of Council is appointed by City Council to the Board of Directors.

Councillor Kirton has been appointed to SHIP since 2021.

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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