

2024 Appointments – South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards Inc. (SSRWS)

ISSUE

City Council annually (re)appoints a Council member to the South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards Inc.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Governance & Priorities Committee recommend to City Council that Councillor Gough be reappointed to the South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards Inc. for 2024.

BACKGROUND

The SSRWS is incorporated pursuant to *The Non-profit Corporations Act, 1995* and now continued under *The Non-Profit Corporations Act, 2022*.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

The purpose of the SSRWS is to implement stewardship initiatives and activities that will protect the beauty, diversity and integrity of the watershed and to facilitate the planning and implementation of the South Saskatchewan River Source Water Protection Plan, which will be established by the Watershed Advisory Committees.

Membership of the Corporation is open to RMs, First Nation Reserves, Urban Municipalities and entities with similar goals and objectives within the South Saskatchewan River Watershed. The City currently holds membership and composition of the Board may include a minimum of one and maximum of two representatives from the City of Saskatoon.

One member of Council has been appointed for a one-year term. Councillor Gough has been appointed to the SSRWS since 2021. It is being recommended to continue with a Council member appointment for 2024.

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.

Report Approval

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