

2024 Appointments – Citizen Representatives – Saskatchewan Place Association Inc. Board of Directors (Sasktel Centre)

ISSUE

City Council annually makes general public appointments to the Saskatchewan Place Association Inc. (SaskTel Centre) Board of Directors.

RECOMMENDATION

That the City's representative be instructed to vote the City's proxy at the 2024 Annual General Meeting of the Saskatchewan Place Association Inc. Board of Directors for the (re)appointments of the following throughout a term expiring at the conclusion of the 2026 Annual General Meeting:

- Darla Deguire
- Trevor Jacek
- Randy Singler

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to its authority under *The Cities Act*, City Council has established a number of Controlled Corporations incorporated under *The Non-Profit Corporations Act, 1995* and now continued under *The Non-Profit Corporations Act, 2022* (NPCA).

In general, the Board of Directors consist of appointed Council member(s) and several volunteer citizens-at-large appointed by City Council, in accordance with [Policy C01-003 Appointments to Civic Boards, Commissions, Authorities, and Committees](#).

During the governance review of the Controlled Corporations and Statutory Boards, City Council, at its meeting held on [August 28, 2017](#), adopted a recommendation of the Governance & Priorities Committee, that the implementation of the recruitment strategy be approved and that the performance evaluation criteria identified be approved as part of the recruitment process. The 2024 recruitment process for Controlled Corporations and Statutory Boards is provided as Appendix 1.

For the 2024 recruitment cycle, the call for applications began on September 9 with an initial deadline of September 29, which was extended to October 6. To create awareness for the City of Saskatoon's 2024 call for applications/recruitment of new board, committee and commission members, dedicated communication support occurred from September 9 – October 6, 2023 and included:

- City Page print insertions within the Saskatoon StarPhoenix
- Paid and organic social media posts across all City channels Facebook, X (Twitter), Instagram

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- City of Saskatoon website saskatoon.ca
- Poster distribution to all City of Saskatoon Leisure Centres, Saskatoon Public Library locations, TCU Place, SaskTel Centre, Remai Modern
- Chamber of Commerce eBlast digital insertion
- eBlast to external agencies

City Council, at its meeting held on November 22, 2023, reappointed Councillors Davies and Donauer to the Board.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

Sasktel Centre is a controlled corporation. City Council, at its meeting held on November 18, 2019, resolved that the Boards of Directors of controlled corporations set a range for board size of 6 to 15 Directors and that two City Councillors be appointed to the board of each of the controlled corporations. Further, City Council, at its meeting held on February 16, 2021, resolved that the Corporate Bylaws and Policy No. C01-003, *Appointments to Civic Boards, Commissions, Authorities and Committees* be amended to allow each Controlled Corporation to have a maximum of two non-resident members.

SaskTel Centre Board of Directors currently is comprised of two Councillors and seven citizens-at-large.

The general public appointments are made at the December 20, 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 Committee will make its recommendations of general public appointments to City Council at its December 20, 2023 Regular Business meeting.

APPENDICES

1. 2024 Recruitment Process

Report Approval

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