



STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

2023 Board of Revision Annual Report

Recommendation of the Committee

That the 2023 Annual Report for the Board of Revision be received as information.

History

The Standing Policy Committee on Finance, at its meeting held on March 6, 2024, considered the 2023 Annual Report of the Board of Revision (BOR). Cameron Choquette, Board Chair, presented the report and requested that consideration be given to changing the term of Board members from one-year to two-year appointments given the training and learning required to sit on the board.

Your Committee resolved that when the report goes to City Council there be additional information regarding the question of a two-year term consideration for the Board of Revision.

The following is a report of the Administration in response to the above.

“Currently the term of a member serving on the BOR is for one year, with a maximum of six years. *The Cities Act* gives Council the discretion to decide terms for the Board. Historically with the BOR specifically, members have been appointed beyond the six-year maximum with some members having served for 10 years or more.

The Governance and Priorities Committee (GPC) at its August 24, 2020 meeting considered the [Governance Review – Other Bodies – Board of Revision](#) and provided numerous recommendations to City Council, none of which included revising the term of appointment of Board members.

The reporting focused on areas necessitating change to improve the function and efficiency of the BOR. The appointment term was not something that was noted as requiring change and so was not discussed in the report.

The majority of Council’s board and committee terms are for either one or two years, with a maximum of six years. City Council recently reviewed a request of The Board of Police Commissioners to move from one to two-year appointments which was approved.”



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Attachment

2023 Annual Report of the Board of Revision.