

To:	Warden Milne and Members of Grey County Council
Committee Date:	April 13, 2023
Subject / Report No:	EDTC-CW-10-23
Title:	Planning and Economic Development Advisory Committee Public Member Appointments
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Lower Tier(s) Affected:	All
Status:	Recommendation adopted by Committee as presented per Resolution CW66-23; Endorsed by County Council on April 27, 2023, per Resolution CC35-23.

Recommendation

1. That report EDTC-CW-10-23 regarding Planning and Economic Development Advisory Committee Public Member Appointments be received; and
2. That the following four (4) candidates be appointed to the Planning and Economic Development Advisory Committee for the 2022-2026 term of Council: Emily Rosen, Roger Mooking, Sandy Gott, and Grace Morin.

Background and Discussion

Following report CCR-CW-03-23, the Terms of Reference for the new Planning and Economic Development Advisory Committee (PEDAC) was endorsed. The new PEDAC provides a planning advisory role to fulfill legislated requirements and consider planning policies or special studies and economic development, tourism, and culture strategies or initiatives.

Members of PEDAC are appointed by Council. The Committee includes the Warden and eight members of Council, representing each municipality, along with the Executive Director of Georgian College, Owen Sound Campus and four public members, with preference given to representatives of Grey's key sectors and stakeholders (this includes Development, Tourism, Manufacturing, Entrepreneurs).

On February 16, 2023, Grey County solicited applications for the four community positions, inviting candidates to apply through an online survey. Staff promoted the PEDAC application process on grey.ca, on social media, through newsletters, and with emails and phone calls to specific organizations and community leaders. The survey closed on March 16, 2023. A total of 12 applications were received.

Staff from Economic Development and Planning reviewed the candidates and are presenting the following four public members for consideration.

Candidate	Sector/Industry
Emily Rosen	Real Estate/Development
Roger Mooking	Tourism
Sandy Gott	Manufacturing
Grace Morin	Entrepreneur

As indicated above, the candidates represent a variety of key sectors and industries in the County, in addition to geographically representing our region, giving staff confidence in a well-rounded committee.

Legal and Legislated Requirements

The Planning Act requires that the Council of every upper tier municipality appoint a planning advisory committee and that the members of a planning advisory committee shall be chosen by the council and shall include at least one resident of the municipality who is neither a member of a municipal council nor an employee of the municipality. This committee serves the role of the planning advisory committee.

Financial and Resource Implications

Staff from Economic Development and Planning will attend quarterly in-person PEDAC meetings. Public members are paid mileage in accordance with the current mileage rate.

Relevant Consultation

- Internal: Deputy CAO.
- External (list)

Appendices and Attachments

None