



TO:	GENERAL COMMITTEE
SUBJECT:	DEPUTY MAYOR POSITION
WARD:	ALL
PREPARED BY AND KEY CONTACT:	W. COOKE, CITY CLERK/DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AND COURT SERVICES, EXT. 4560
SUBMITTED BY:	W. COOKE, CITY CLERK/DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AND COURT SERVICES ON BEHALF OF MAYOR LEHMAN
GENERAL MANAGER APPROVAL:	D. MCALPINE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL:	M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RECOMMENDED MOTION

1. That a By-law be passed to appoint Councillor, Barry Ward as Deputy Mayor for the term of December 1, 2020 to November 14, 2022.
2. That Councillor, Sergio Morales continue as Chair of the Finance and Corporate Services Committee for the remainder of the 2018-2022 Term of Council.

PURPOSE & BACKGROUND

2. This report is being presented by the City Clerk, on behalf of Mayor Lehman.
3. Section 226 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that:

A municipality may, by by-law or resolution, appoint a member of the council to act in the place of the head of council or other member of council designated to preside at meetings in the municipality's procedure by-law when the head of council or designated member is absent or refuses to act or the office is vacant, and while so acting such member has all the powers and duties of the head of council or designated member, as the case may be, with respect to the role of presiding at meetings."

4. Motion 18-G-106 provides that the Mayor makes a recommendation for the appointment of a Deputy Mayor subject to approval of Council.
5. At the beginning of the 2018-2022 Term of Council, Mayor Lehman had recommended Councillor Barry Ward and former Councillor Doug Shipley for the role of Deputy Mayor based on their tenure as members of City Council, as he deemed that their experience and knowledge of the Corporation will be of benefit to this role.
6. Each member was to serve an approximate 24-month term as Deputy Mayor, starting with Councillor Barry Ward, with the other member serving as of Chair of the Finance and Corporate Services Committee.

ANALYSIS

7. In October 2019, Doug Shipley was elected as MPP for Barrie Springwater Oro-Medonte and resigned from Barrie City Council. At that time Councillor Morales was appointed as Chair of the Finance and Corporate Services Committee, but the Deputy Mayor position was not contemplated for the December 1, 2020 to November 14, 2022 period.
8. Due to his tenure and continued experience on Council. Deputy Mayor Ward's continued work in the community and his service on County Council has assisted in delivering Council's strategic priorities and helped ensure strong representation by the City in several capacities. Mayor Lehman is recommending that Councillor Barry Ward continue as Deputy Mayor for the remainder of the 2018-2022 Term of Council.
9. Mayor Lehman is also recommending that Councillor Morales would remain as Chair of the Finance and Corporate Services Committee for the remainder of the Council term.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT MATTERS

10. There are no environmental and/or climate change impact matters related to the recommendation.

ALTERNATIVES

11. The following alternative is available for consideration by General Committee:

Alternative #1

General Committee could consider appointing another member of Council as Deputy Mayor.

This alternative is available for consideration.

FINANCIAL

12. In accordance with motion 18-G-106, there is additional remuneration of \$5,000 per year for the Deputy Mayor position, and an additional \$100 per month for the Deputy Mayor's car allowance. The funds for this position are included in the annual business plan and budget.

LINKAGE TO COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PLAN

13. The recommendations included in this Staff Report are not specifically related to the goals identified in the City Council's Strategic Plan.