

Agenda Item: <u>D.5</u>

Request for Decision

Title	Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance - Appointment of New Board Member
Proposed Motion	That Council appoint Councillor Derouin to the Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance for the remainder of the 2018 term.
Administrative Recommendation	Administration recommends that Council maintain representation on the Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance.
Previous Council Direction	October 24, 2017 – Organizational Council Meeting Motion 413/17: That Council approve the membership list for the 2017/2018 Council appointments to boards, committees and commissions as presented in the attachment titled "Organizational Meeting - Council Board Appointments".
Report	Background Information Council annually approves the appointment of members of Council to the Council boards, committees and commissions at the annual Organizational Council Meeting. On October 24, 2018, Council appointed Councillor Shaw to the Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance (SRWA), with Councillor Bokenfohr appointed as alternate member. Councillor Shaw has been unable to attend the regular meetings of SRWA. Councillor Derouin has expressed interest in being appointed as the Sturgeon County appointee to SRWA. The next meeting of the SRWA board is Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in St. Albert. Councillor Derouin has advised he is able to attend the meeting. External Communication None.
	Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices: Bylaw 1301/13, Proceedings of Council and Its Committees

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Implication of Administrative Recommendation

Strategic Alignment:

Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership

Goal 1.1 Sturgeon County provides efficient and effective leadership and management.

Community Identity and Spirit

Goal 4.2 Sturgeon County actively supports and works in collaboration with the voluntary organizations in the region.

Organizational:

Following the 2017 election, the Mayor met with individual Council Members to discuss the Boards, Committees and Commissions appointments. Each Councillor reviewed the list and was provided an opportunity to rank their preferences and to provide related experience to support their requests.

Financial:

None.

Alternatives Considered

Council could choose to appoint a different member of Council to the Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance Board.

Implications of Alternatives

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Organizational:

There would be no impact to the organization if an alternate appointment were approved.

Financial:

None.

Follow up Action

- 1. Update Council Board Appointments Listing (Legislative Services June 2018).
- 2. Advise Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance of the appointed member (Legislative Services June 2018).
- 3. Provide updated Council Board Appointments information to Communications Department for website (Legislative Services June 2018).

Attachment(s) 1. None.

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Report Reviewed

by:

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Strategic Alignment Checklist

Vision: Sturgeon County: a diverse, active community that pioneers opportunities and promotes initiative while embracing rural lifestyles.

Mission: Provide quality, cost effective services and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of the Sturgeon County community, while improving competitiveness and sustainability.

Focus Areas	Not consistent	N/A	Consistent
Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership			
We promote consistent and accountable leadership through collaborative and transparent processes (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)			×
 Consistent with neighborhood role (see MDP), master plans, policies 		X	
Considers fiscal stability and sustainability		\boxtimes	
Has a positive impact on regional and sub-regional cooperation			\boxtimes
Respect the Natural Environment			
We acknowledge the importance of a healthy environment and will minimize and monitor our impact on ecosystems (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)		×	
Compliance with Provincial and Federal regulations and/or legislation			\boxtimes
Ensure effective environmental risk management		×	
Community Identity & Spirit			
We will build upon our strengths, where together we will create an inclusive, caring community (Strategic Plan, (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)		×	
Promotes and/or enhances residents' identification with Sturgeon County		×	
Enhances service provision through community partnerships			
Supports Sturgeon County's cultural history		\boxtimes	
Planned Growth and Prosperity			
We encourage varied and integrated enterprises that enhance our strong economic base, while balancing the needs of the community and natural environment. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)		×	
Does the proposal align with the Integrated Regional Growth Strategy (map/policies) pg. 26 MDP		×	
Considers cumulative costs and long-term funding implications		\boxtimes	
Targets growth around current or planned infrastructure		\boxtimes	
Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities			
We are committed to a safe, secure community, where our residents are respected and provided with access to opportunities. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)		×	
Positive impact on residents' quality of life		\boxtimes	
Supports and promotes volunteer efforts		\boxtimes	
Provides programs and services that are accessible to all residents			
Operational Excellence	<u>-</u>		
We have the organizational capability to deliver consistent and defined levels of service to all stakeholders in a professional, efficient, and cost effective manner		\boxtimes	
Staff have the knowledge, skills and capability to perform their jobs		\boxtimes	
Streamlines operational processes and policies		\boxtimes	
Promotes engagement and professional interaction with stakeholders			
Considers a cost-structure which allows Sturgeon County to remain competitive within a regional, national and global context		×	

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