

## Council Appointments to External Boards, Committees, and Commissions

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**References:** Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26 (MGA), s. 153(c)  
MGA s. 154(2)  
MGA s. 154(3)

**Cross-reference:** GOV-001-029 Organizational Roles and Responsibilities  
GOV-001-028 Council Code of Conduct

### Policy Statement

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Strathcona County will be represented on external authorities, including boards, committees, and commissions, when the County is a member of such an authority.

### Purpose

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The purpose of this policy is to serve as a guide for appointments to external boards, committees, and commissions. Any special exceptions will be referred to Council for deliberation and decision.

### Guidelines

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1. Council will appoint annually at least one elected member to each authority.
2. Each elected representative so appointed will ensure that a report of the authority's activities is presented to Council as often as is reasonable but no less than annually.
3. When possible, appointments to external authorities will be for 2-year terms.

### Policy Record

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