## **Recognition of Service to Office**

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Lead Role: County Council Replaces: n/a

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Administrative Responsibility: Chief Commissioner

## **Policy Statement**

Elected Officials devote significant time, thought and attention to the duties of local government office for the purpose of developing and maintaining a safe and viable community. In recognition of their personal and professional commitment to Strathcona County, Elected Officials who retire from Council or who are not re-elected to Council will be recognized for their service.

## **Guidelines**

- 1.0 Elected Officials who announce their retirement prior to an Election will receive a framed print or other suitable gift of appreciation that is reflective of the community. The gift will be presented to the Elected Officials at a celebration of service held prior to the Election. Elected Officials, their families and staff of Strathcona County will be invited to the celebration of service.
- 2.0 Following the celebration of service with staff, Elected Officials will join each other for a farewell dinner. Each Elected Official may bring one guest.
- 3.0 Elected Officials who are not re-elected to office will receive a framed print or other suitable gift of appreciation that is reflective of the community, as soon as practical following the election.