

## **Policy**

# Recognition of Retiring Public Members on Council Committees

**References:** Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26, s. 145

Strathcona County Bylaw – Boards and Committees

### **Policy Statement**

Involvement of public members on Council Committees is a vital part of the democratic process and plays an integral role in local government's decision making.

#### **Purpose**

This policy directs how public members on Council Committees are recognized for their contributions to the County and community.

#### **Guidelines**

- 1. Public members will be recognized for their service by the Council Committee to which they have been appointed.
- 2. Public members will be presented with a certificate and letter of appreciation signed by the Mayor.
- 3. Whenever possible, presentations will be made by a Councillor appointed to the Council Committee during the same term in which the retiring public member participated.
- 4. Certificates and letters of appreciation will be mailed to those retiring public members who are unable to attend the final Council Committee meeting.
- 5. Public members who have not completed their term will be recognized by a letter of appreciation from the Mayor.

#### **Policy Record**

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