

Memo



Date: December 18, 2009
File: 0615-20
To: City Manager
From: Women's and Community Advisory Committee
Subject: Appointment of New Committee Members for the 2009-2011 Term
Report Prepared by: Staff Liaison, Corine (Cory) Gain

Recommendation:

THAT Council receive, for information, the report from the Women's and Community Advisory Committee dated December 18th, 2009;

AND THAT Council appoint Christine Bay and Heather Deegan as new members of the Women's and Community Advisory Committee.

Background:

In May 2006, Council created the Women's and Community Advisory Committee with the objective to create a safer, healthier and more equitable Kelowna by advising Council on issues of importance to women, and by extension, the community. The committee is designed to have 12 representatives from the community at large and two Council members.

For the 2009-2011 term, there are two vacant seats that need to be filled.

Christine Bay is an inspirational single mom in the Okanagan who has risen above it all. Throughout her extensive years of employment, Christine owned and created her own company, gained fundraising and non-profit organization experience, managed many community events in the Southern region of Alberta from fundraising dinners to auctions to school assemblies. Christine currently works for Coldwell Banker Horizon Realty. Christine has knowledge of municipal, regional, provincial and national legislation.

Heather Deegan recently moved to Kelowna and currently works for Interior Health as a Manager for food security and nutrition, within Population Health. She has a Masters of Science and Education in Nutrition and Metabolism. Heather is a team player and operates her day-to-day life as an action-oriented and solutions-focused person. She has past experience serving on provincial and national-level networks and Committees.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

S. 142 of *Community Charter*

Legal/statutory Procedural Requirements:

Council Procedure Bylaw No. 9200 and Council Committees Policy No. 285

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Considerations not applicable to this report:

Internal Circulation:

Existing Policy:

Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

Personnel Implications:

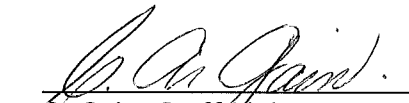
Technical Requirements:

External Agency/Public Comments:

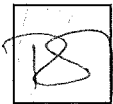
Communications Considerations:

Alternate Recommendation:

Submitted by:


C. Gain, Staff Liaison

Approved for inclusion:



Director of Corporate Services