

REPORT

REPORT TO: Members of Council

REPORT FROM: Mayor Bonnette

DATE: April 30, 2019

REPORT NO.: ADMIN-2019-0018

RE: Nomination to the CTC Source Water Protection Committee

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report ADMIN-2019-0018, dated April 30, 2019, regarding Nomination to the CTC Source Water Protection Committee, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Mr. Dave Kentner be nominated by the Town of Halton Hills as the Municipal Representative for Halton Region and Wellington County on the Credit Valley – Toronto and Region – Central Lake Ontario (CTC) Source Protection Committee;

AND FURTHER THAT Halton Region and the other municipalities that are represented by this CTC Source Water Protection representative, namely County of Wellington, Town of Erin, Town of Milton and Town of Oakville, be informed of this nomination and be requested to pass a resolution nominating Mr. Kentner as well;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the CTC Source Water Protection Committee Program Manager, Jennifer Stephens.

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this staff report is to seek approval from Council to nominate Mr. Dave Kentner as the Municipal Representative for Halton Region and Wellington County on the Credit Valley – Toronto and Region – Central Lake Ontario (CTC) Source Protection Committee and to inform Halton Region and the other municipalities that are represented by this CTC SPC representative, namely County of Wellington, Town of Erin, Town of Milton and Town of Oakville, of this nomination and request they pass a resolution nominating Mr. Kentner as well.

The Clean Water Act, 2006 established Source Protection Areas and Regions across Ontario, largely based on the watershed boundaries of Ontario's conservation authorities. The CTC Source Protection Area encompasses the Credit Valley, Toronto

and Region, and Central Lake Ontario areas. There are nineteen Source Protection Committees in Ontario which were created to undertake a technical assessment of sources of drinking water servicing municipal drinking water systems. These committees were also tasked with developing a Source Protection Plan with requirements of municipalities, conservation authorities, the Province, and other stakeholders to protect these systems.

The CTC Source Protection Committee guided the development of the CTC Source Protection Plan. The Plan sets out the policies for reducing, eliminating or preventing significant threats to drinking water sources and establishes who has responsibility for taking action, sets timelines, and determines how progress will be measured.

The CTC Source Protection Committee consists of 21 people from across the CTC Source Protection Region. There is a commitment for committee members to participate in three to four meetings per year for a term of five years. Members receive a per diem and travel expenses to attend meetings, which are generally held at the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority head office in Vaughan, Ontario.

COMMENTS:

Dave Kentner was first elected to Halton Hills Council, representing Ward 3 in 2006. Since 2007, when the CTC Source Protection Committee was initially established, Mr. Kentner has been the Municipal Representative for Halton Region and Wellington County on the committee. In addition, Dave has served on many environmental organizations including the Halton Hills Mayor's Green Plan Task Force, the former Halton Hills Environmental Advisory Committee and the Conservation Halton Board of Directors.

Mr. Kentner's current term ends June 1st, 2019. He has expressed an interest in continuing in the role of CTC Source Water Protection Committee representative for Halton Region and Wellington County. He looks forward to the opportunity to apply the experience and knowledge he has gained over the past twelve years to continue to guide the progress being achieved through the CTC Source Water Protection Committee.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

There is no direct relationship to the Town's Strategic Plan

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the Town.

CONSULTATION:

The Town has discussed the re-appointment with Halton Region.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT:

Not applicable.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS:

The Town is committed to implementing our Community Sustainability Strategy, Imagine Halton Hills. Doing so will lead to a higher quality of life.

The recommendation outlined in this report advances the Strategy's implementation.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Upon approval of the recommendations, a Council resolution will be forwarded to Halton Region and other municipalities that are represented by this CTC SPC representative, namely County of Wellington, Town of Erin, Town of Milton and Town of Oakville, of this nomination and requesting they pass a resolution nominating Mr. Kentner as well. Halton Region could then pass a resolution in support of the Town's nomination of Mr. Kentner as would the other municipalities.

CONCLUSION:

Dave Kentner has indicated an interest to continue to represent Halton Region and Wellington County as the Municipal Representative on the CTC Source Water Protection Committee. Mr. Kentner's wealth of experience in source protection and years of dedicated community service will ensure that the interests of the communities within Halton and Wellington are well served on the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Bonnette". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayor Rick Bonnette