

### REPORT OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL

#### OBJECTIVE

To provide Council with a recommendation to appoint a representative to the Mississagi Park Commission founding Board of Directors.

#### RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the report of the Chief Administrative Officer dated August 19, 2021 be received;

**AND THAT** Council appoint Mr. Daniel Gagnon as city representative on the Mississagi Park Commission founding board.



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Daniel Gagnon  
Chief Administrative Officer

## BACKGROUND

In November 2018, Council appointed Ashten Vlahovich and Ed Pearce to represent the city on the Mississagi Park Commission founding board of directors.

Council will recall that the Park Commission is intended to jointly manage the park via a new corporate entity made up of the City of Elliot Lake, Serpent River and Missisauga First Nations. The Commission has been established and is looking to have an inaugural meeting in the near future.

## ANALYSIS

Council can appoint anyone it wishes, but the underlying rationale appeared to be one member of Council and one staff person. Recent changes in the staff complement in the economic development means a vacancy has been created on the board that should be filled as soon as possible.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

n/a

## LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN

The Mississagi Park Commission's work will support the following strategic goals:

- Initiate the outreach to neighbouring communities to achieve common goals.
- Identify projects that require partnerships and the communities that will be impacted.
- Foster good relationships with neighbouring communities.

## SUMMARY

It is recommended that Mr. Gagnon be appointed to the Mississagi Park Commission.

