



AMHERST TOWN COUNCIL

RFD# 20230324

Date: March 27, 2023

TO: Mayor Kogon and Members of Amherst Town Council

SUBMITTED BY: Natalie LeBlanc, Municipal Clerk

DATE: March 27, 2023

SUBJECT: Appointment to Town of Amherst Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Committee

ORIGIN: One of our current citizen appointees recently moved out of the Town of Amherst.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY: Town of Amherst Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Policy, #10350-31

RECOMMENDATION: That Council not make a further appointment at this time and wait until the other citizen appointments expire on October 31, 2023.

BACKGROUND: In accordance with the Town of Amherst Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Policy, there is an ability to appoint up to five Town of Amherst residents to the committee. As one of our current five citizen appointments has moved outside of the town of Amherst, staff are looking for direction as to whether or not Council would like to fill this vacancy.

DISCUSSION: Following the call for expressions of interest, we received one application. As this Committee has worked well together during their term, and the current citizen membership does not expire until October 31, staff are recommending no further citizen appointments be made at this time.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: There are no financial implications to these appointment as they are volunteer positions.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: A notice was placed in the Cumberland Wire February 15, 2023 and on Town of Amherst social media advertising for these appointments, with a March 6, 2023 deadline for applications

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS: No direct environmental implications.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IMPLICATIONS: There are no social justice implications.

ALTERNATIVES: This appointment is at Council's discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: 10350-31 Town of Amherst Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Committee

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Report and Financial approved by:

