



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Report No: CS-2022-18

July 25, 2022

From: Anne Leduc – Director of Community Services on behalf of the Community Development Committee

RE: Redistribution of Electoral District

Recommended Motion:

THAT Council receives staff report CS-2022-18; and

THAT Council authorizes the extension of the consultation process with the electorate until August 12th, 2022, on the desire to pursue the electoral redistribution for North Glengarry from the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell electoral district to the Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry electoral district.

Background / Analysis

On July 11, 2022, Staff presented report CS-2022-16 – Redistribution of electoral districts to Council requesting approval to survey North Glengarry's electorate on the potential desire to pursue the redistribution of North Glengarry to the electoral district of Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry.

At that time, Council passed the following resolution:

THAT Council of the Township of North Glengarry approves consulting with the public regarding the redistribution of North Glengarry from the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell electoral district to the Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry electoral district; and

THAT comments or concerns received from the public regarding the redistribution of the electoral district be presented as part of a staff report at the July 25, 2022, Council Meeting.

Consultation was initiated on July 12, 2022. Ads were placed in the Glengarry News and The Review's July 13th and 20th editions informing the North Glengarry population on the redistribution of the electoral district process and asking them to complete a two-question

survey. The information was also posted to the Township's website and shared through social media outlets.

The Community Development Committee met on July 21st, 2022 to review the consultation's progress and suggests extending the intake until August 12th, 2022 to ensure that the population had a large engagement window to respond to the survey.

As such, the Community Development Committee suggests that:

- A further advertising campaign with ads in English and in French be launched to engage as many individuals as possible. Ads will be placed in the Glengarry News, The Review and Le Régional during the week of July 25th, 2022.
- Hard copies of the survey will be available at the new Township Office, and at the Alexandria and Maxville SDG Libraries.
- Individuals may obtain a paper copy of the survey by calling 613-525-1110 x 352 or by email at info@northglengarry.ca.

Staff will bring a report to Council in August with the results of the survey.

Alternatives:

Option No. 1: That Council approves this recommendation.

OR

Option No. 2: That Council declines the approval of this recommendation.

Financial Implications:

N/A

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

Redistribution of Federal Electoral Districts 2022 – Information available on the Elections Canada website at
<https://www.elections.ca/content.aspx?section=res&dir=cir/red&document=index&lang=e>

Others Consulted:

Community Development Committee

Reviewed and Approved by:
Sarah Huskinson, CAO/Clerk