

## Committee Survey

The Township of Greater Madawaska is undergoing a collaborative planning exercise to modernize the Committees of Council, and to incorporate the views and suggestions expressed by community members during the 2022 municipal election.

Committees are an extension of Council and township staff through the engagement of knowledgeable, dedicated, and talented citizens who have a desire to help shape public policy and strengthen the social fabric of our Township.

The feedback from this survey, along with other key resources, will help us identify the most important standing and ad-hoc committees, supporting open and transparent governance in the delivery of services throughout the Township.

To effectively and efficiently serve your needs, The Township of Greater Madawaska is seeking your valued input on the formation and prioritization of our Community Committees.

Please take 5-10 minutes to complete this survey and click “done” when complete. All responses are anonymous and are collected in accordance with applicable privacy legislation.

1. What do you feel are the three most important services the Township currently provides?

Service 1:

Service 2:

Service 3:

2. Are there services or areas of support that you think the Township should be focusing on?

3. Where do you feel the Township should be focusing its resources?

## Proposed Committee Structure for Consideration

Historically the Township has had various committees. Over time some Committees have become redundant, their functions blended with other Committees, or have ceased to continue operations during the COVID pandemic.

Council is looking to revitalize Committee operations with a renewed focus on community engagement.

The following list of potential Committees is under consideration by the Council. Your input in ranking their importance will help prioritize the revitalized Committee composition and structure.

4. **Recreation Advisory Committee** - Supporting logistics and operations of recreational activities throughout the Township.



5. **Seniors and Support Services Advisory Committee** - Advising on matters of, but not limited to affordable housing, social activities, health, and community engagement.



6. **Inclusivity Advisory Committee** - Advising on matters of and promoting human rights and respect for all, is fully reflected in its operations as well as in its programming and looks for ways to improve relationships and build an inclusive community which is respectful, inclusive, and safe for everyone.



7. **Youth Advisory Committee** - Supporting and implementing programs and activities for youth of all ages.



8. **Economic Development and Communications Advisory Committee** - Attraction of potential business to the community, Internet, 417 access, support to local small business, and economic development through innovative funding and grant opportunities.



9. **Planning and Development Advisory Committee** - Advising on planning and development matters, including but not limited to, planning policies, studies and bylaws.



10. **Corporate Services Advisory Committee** - Advising on matters of, but not limited to: administration, budget, investment, long range financial planning and policies.



11. **Operations Advisory Committee** - Advising on matters relating to: infrastructure strategies, capital projects, engineering/environmental matters, public works, policing, emergency management, facilities and parks and fire services



12. **Heritage and Indigenous Advisory Committee** - To assist and advise Council on the research, education/training, promotion and celebration of the heritage of Greater Madawaska and the area's rural and Indigenous traditions and values.



13. Please rank the Committees listed below in order of importance.

- Recreation Advisory Committee
- Seniors and Support Services Advisory Committee
- Inclusivity Advisory Committee
- Youth Advisory Committee
- Economic Development and Communications Advisory Committee
- Planning and Development Advisory Committee
- Corporate Services Advisory Committee
- Operations Advisory Committee
- Heritage and Indigenous Advisory

Committee

14. What ward are you a ratepayer in?

- Ward 1
- Ward 2
- Ward 3
- Not Applicable

15. Gender

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to identify

16. What age bracket are you in?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

17. Are you a full time or seasonal resident?

- Full Time
- Seasonal

18. Please provide any further committees you believe are beneficial to the Township of Greater Madawaska.