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Staff Report CAO2021-033

Title of Report: AMO Municipal Delegations Request

Department: Administration

Council Date: May 5, 2021

Council Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report CAO2021-033 as information; and **That** Council provide information to staff on requests for delegations with a Ministry at the 2021 AMO Virtual Conference to discuss issues of concern in Southgate by May 12, 2021.

Background:

Staff received a notice on April 23, 2021 from AMO that the deadline for requesting delegation status at the 2021 AMO Virtual Conference (August 15 to 18, 2021) is June 4, 2021.

Staff Comments:

There are some possible issues that Southgate staff suggest we could request Ministry delegations at the 2021 AMO Conference. Delegation topics for consideration that Southgate could lead or be involved with others could be the following:

- Affordable/Attainable Housing Provincial Planning Policy changes
- High Speed Fibre Communications Expansion
- Ministry of Agriculture Food & Rural Affairs for a Local Project we are working on with investors.

The final delegation requests will be based on working with Mayor Woodbury and possibly other Grey County CAO's that we may partner with for Minister meetings. Staff will require any delegation suggestions by May 12, 2021 from Council members to the CAO for consideration as delegation requests will be for discussion at our next meeting. Delegation suggestions must include the Ministry being requested, the issue(s) for discussion and goal or outcomes to be achieved for each meeting.

Financial Impact or Long Term Implications

There is no financial impact as a result of this report as costs for attending the AMO conference have been included in the 2021 budget.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate accurate information to the public.

Concluding Comments

1. That Council receive staff report CAO2021-033 as information.
2. That Council provide staff with subject for discussion and the Ministry we should meet with for a delegation by May 12, 2021 for discussion at our next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

CAO approval: Original Signed By

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