

Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Meeting Type: Council

From: Carly Craig, Manager of Legislative Services

**Subject:** Committee of Adjustment Procedure By-Law Amendment – Virtual Participation

**Report#:** COR2025-012

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## Recommendation

That the recommendation of the Committee of Adjustment with respect to 100% virtual meetings be endorsed; and

That staff be directed to present an amending By-law to revise section 11.0 of By-Law 2022-042 with respect to the location of meetings.

## Background/Analysis

At their meeting on February 18, 2025, the Committee of Adjustment received <u>report</u> <u>COR2025-09 – Meeting Efficiencies</u>. A link to the report included herein, outlines the justification for the Committee moving to fully virtual participation.

On staff's recommendation, the Committee adopted the following resolution:

Moved By: Member Cathy Moore Coburn Seconded By: Member Elgin McMillian

That the Committee hereby endorses moving its meetings to virtual participation only; and

That the Committee hereby recommends that section 11.0 of By-Law 2022-042 – Committee of Adjustment Procedure By-Law be amended with respect to the location of meetings.

Approved



Provisions of the Committee of Adjustment Procedure By-Law (2022-042) need to be amended to enact this change. Therefore, the matter is being brought before Council to support and approve an amendment to the By-Law.

## **Financial Impact**

Some cost savings may be found by reducing staff resourcing needs and travel expenses for Committee members.

## Conclusion

On recommendation of staff and the Committee of Adjustment, an amendment to By-Law 2022-042 – Committee of Adjustment By-Law be approved to allow meetings to be conducted in a virtual manner.

Respectfully Submitted: Carly Craig, Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk