

Background

The BiodiverCity Advisory Committee's Terms of Reference expand the requirements for the representative of the technical industry or research field to include the following: "(...) members who represent the technical industry or research field with a background in biology, ecology, horticulture, applicable field in engineering (e.g. waste management, storm water management, hydrology, etc.), planning, economics, community health, recreational management or similar.

Context

Appointments by Council of Public Members is required to align with the composition and quorum requirements defined in the Terms of Reference for the BiodiverCity Advisory Committee.

Previous Council Direction

2020 October 26 – Organizational Meeting

Council placed applicants on a Reserve List for the BiodiverCity Advisory Committee. The Council policy on *Governance and Appointments of Boards, Commissions and Committees* (CP2016-03), Section 3.1(u) provides that the "*list of applicants adopted by Council may be used to fill a vacancy that occurs as a result of a Public Member not finishing a term*".

2019 October 28 – Organizational Meeting

Mathew Swallow was re-appointed to the BiodiverCity Advisory Committee as a member of the technical industry or research field for a 2-year term expiring at the 2021 Organizational Meeting.

2017 October 30 – Organizational Meeting

Mathew Swallow was appointed to the BiodiverCity Advisory Committee as a member of the technical industry or research field for a 2-year term expiring at the 2019 Organizational Meeting.