<u>Youth Engagement – City Council Composition</u> <u>Summary</u>

In honour of Local Government Week, the City Clerk and Deputy Clerk visited civics classes in the community and also hosted educational sessions at City Hall.

Over 240 students were included in those classes, the majority from Grade 10 civics. Students from St. Patrick, St. Ignatius, Superior, Westgate, and Matawa Learning Centre were involved.

Each presentation included an educational session about City Council, how councils are formed, the law and legal requirements, discussion about municipal, provincial and federal governments and the roles they play in delivering services across Canada. The sessions ended with a Kahoot questionnaire that included questions about the presentation as well as a poll to gauge their opinion on the council composition review.

Key themes that emerged from student engagement

- Focus on representation, being heard in a local context
- More representation is better, did not appreciate or understand why the public would seek to decrease the size of City Council
- Being connected to your neighbourhood and where you live is important
- Knowing who to call if you have a problem is important

Kahoot – Question 10 – 173 responses

- Mayor + At Large 22 responses 13%
- Mayor + Ward + At Large (11 members) 49 responses 28%
- No change to composition, ward boundaries only 33 responses 19%
- No change to current composition 69 responses 40%
- No answer 38

Background Information – Screenshots of Kahoot Questions by date

Oct 25

10 -Poll What do you think th	he composition of City Council should be?		$\langle \rangle \times$
62	Mayor + At Large		0
	Mayor + Ward + At Large	•	1
	No change to composition, update ward boundaries only	-	2
	No change to current		8
	No answer		1
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10 -Poll What do you think th	ne composition of City Council should be?		$\langle \rangle \times$

	Mayor + At Large	1
	Mayor + Ward + At Large	3
	No change to composition, update ward boundaries only	0
	No change to current	0
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10 -Poll What do you think the composition of City Council should be?

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	Mayor + At Large	-	2
	Mayor + Ward + At Large	-	2
	No change to composition, update ward boundaries only	•	1
	No change to current		8
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Oct 24

10 -Poll What do you think the composition of City Council should be?	
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	Mayor + At Large	1
	Mayor + Ward + At Large	3
	No change to composition, update ward boundaries only	3
	No change to current	8
	No answer	0
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Oct 23

10 -Poll What do you think the composition of City Council should be?

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	Mayor + At Large	-	3
	Mayor + Ward + At Large	-	2
	No change to composition, update ward boundaries only	—	4
	No change to current		5
	No answer	•	1
() 60s time limit			

10 -Poll What do you think the composition of City Council should be?

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	Mayor + At Large	_	4
	Mayor + Ward + At Large	_	5
	No change to composition, update ward boundaries only	—	4
	No change to current	—	5
	No answer		0
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Oct 22

10 -Poll What do you think the co	omposition of City Council should be?		$\langle \rangle \times$
	Mayor + At Large	•	1
	Mayor + Ward + At Large	-	2
	No change to composition, update ward boundaries only		0
	No change to current	-	3
	No answer		14
() 60s time limit			
10 -Poll What do you think the co	omposition of City Council should be?		$\langle \rangle \times$

	Mayor + At Large	•	2
	Mayor + Ward + At Large		11
	No change to composition, update ward boundaries only	•	1
	No change to current	-	4
	No answer	_	8
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Oct 18

10 -Poll What do you think the co	omposition of City Council should be?		$\langle \rangle \times$
	Mayor + At Large	•	1
	Mayor + Ward + At Large	•	1
	No change to composition, update ward boundaries only	_	5
	No change to current		8
	No answer	-	3
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10 -Poll What do you think the composition of City Council should be?

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	Mayor + At Large	•	1
	Mayor + Ward + At Large	-	6
	No change to composition, update ward boundaries only	-	2
	No change to current		10
	No answer	-	2
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Oct 17

10 -Poll What do you think the co	mposition of City Council should be?		$\langle \rangle \times$
	Mayor + At Large	-	3
	Mayor + Ward + At Large		10
	No change to composition, update ward boundaries only	-	4
	No change to current	-	5
	No answer		3
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10 -Poll What do you think the composition of City Council should be?

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	Mayor + At Large	3
	Mayor + Ward + At Large	3
	No change to composition, update ward boundaries only	7
	No change to current	5
	No answer	0
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