

## Motion

**Agenda Number:** 20.1  
**Date:** December 8, 2022

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**Moved by** Councillor Parrish  
**Seconded by** Councillor Medeiros

Whereas the Regional Council Policies and Procedures Committee received a staff report 2022-04-21 and recommended it to Regional Council, deleting the positions of Sectional Chairs and Vice-Chairs “in consideration of the smooth running of virtual meetings” during the pandemic;

And whereas, the long standing roles of Sectional Chair and Vice-Chair provided leadership opportunities to Councillors with specific interests and expertise as well as an opportunity to enjoy more in depth knowledge of their subject;

And whereas, the 2022 Municipal Election has seen a significant number of new Regional Councillors as well as a return to more In-Person Regional Council and possibly Regional Committee meetings;

Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That the positions of Regional Council Sectional Chairs and Vice Chairs be reinstated; and
2. That the membership of the Interim Period Approvals Committee be comprised of the Regional Council Section Chairs and Vice-Chairs; and
3. That Section Chair and Vice-Chair positions be reviewed at the mid-term of this Regional Council; and
4. That a by-law to amend the Procedure By-law to reflect the decision of Council on this matter be presented for enactment.