

Call for MNL Advisory Committee Members

MNL is currently seeking enthusiastic and motivated individuals for our advisory committees. Advisory Committees are volunteer groups that provide advice, guidance, and recommendations to MNL's Board of Directors on matters relating to that particular portfolio.



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About MNL Advisory Committees

MNL has seven advisory committees including: advocacy, membership, finance, small towns advisory, urban municipalities, youth, women and gender diverse individuals.

Responsibilities of an MNL Advisory Committee Member

Committee members must be on council or municipal administrative staff.

Committees will provide advice, guidance, and recommendations to the Board of Directors on relevant matters related to their particular advisory committee.

Meetings will be held frequently enough to accomplish the goals set out in the work-plan. Committee members are expected to make every effort to participate in each meeting by teleconference, video conference or in person.

Members are expected to review and respond to email requests in a timely fashion.

How to Apply

Individuals wishing to serve on an MNL advisory committee must complete and submit the [Expression of Interest form](#) by Jan. 13, 2024.

Advisory Committee Mandates

The **Advocacy Committee** mandate is to act in an advisory capacity to provide strategic input into and feedback on the Corporation's advocacy planning and key advocacy initiatives. This committee shall review resolutions put forward by Members and provide recommendations to the Board prior to the Annual General Meeting.

The **Membership Committee** mandate is to advise the Board on membership services through regular monitoring and review of existing services, fee structures and member categories. In addition, this committee shall provide recommendations for membership services to the Board for consideration.

The **Finance Committee** mandate is to assist the Board in fulfilling financial oversight responsibilities. The committee will play an active role in reviewing financial statements, engagement of external auditors, and planning for risk management.

The **Small Towns Advisory Committee** mandate is to provide a venue for discussion of issues of common concern to communities of 3,000 people or fewer. This committee shall provide advice to the Small Towns Director and apply a small towns lens to activities of the Corporation.

The **Urban Municipalities Committee** mandate is to provide a venue for discussion of issues of common concern to communities with populations of 3,000 people or more.

The **Youth Committee** mandate is to act in an advisory capacity and provide strategic input to support young people in municipal governance, encourage young people to consider joining municipal councils, and encourage municipal civic engagement among children and young adults.

The **Committee for Women and Gender Diverse Individuals** mandate is to support women and gender diverse individuals who are elected to municipal councils or work for a municipal government.