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Municipal News

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Council Elects Coun. Riley Peckford to Serve as Deputy Mayor for One Year

KINGS COUNTY, N.S. – Coun. Riley Peckford will serve as Deputy Mayor of the Municipality of the County of Kings for the first year of this term of Municipal Council.

The freshly minted [Municipal Council sworn in Oct. 30](#) selected a Deputy Mayor during the group's first regular meeting on Nov. 5. The matter was decided by a ballot vote, with Peckford, Coun. Bob Best, and Coun. Emily Lutz accepting nominations for the role.

In addressing Council before the vote, Peckford said his primary focus will be to promote unity throughout Kings County.

"I'm hoping that as a new Councillor I can bring in a fresh, new perspective and help champion some news ideas and some new growth," said Peckford, who represents the western Kings County communities of Kingston and Greenwood as the Councillor for District 4.



Deputy Mayor Riley Peckford

With the option of setting the Deputy Mayor's term, Council voted in favour of starting off with a one-year term.

Mayor Dave Corkum commended the nominated Councillors for being willing to serve as Deputy Mayor.

"They should be congratulated because it's great to see people that are interested and that are up for the challenge," he said.

The Deputy Mayor takes on additional leadership responsibilities, including filling in for the Mayor as needed. For a complete list of 2024-2028 Municipal Council members, visit [the Municipality's website](#).

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