Deputy Mayor – Method of Appointment

Whitby's Current Method of Appointment	Elected Directly	One or multiple Member(s) appointed to defined role	Deputy Mayor appointed by Mayor	Appointed by Council	Appointed for defined term based on Ward, number of votes, or alphabetically
The Deputy Mayor is appointed for one calendar year from among Members of Council elected by general vote (Regional Councillors) with the Member receiving the fewest votes serving the first full calendar year of the term and the Member receiving the most votes serving for the remainder for the first year of the Council term (November 15th to December 31st) and the final year of the Council Term (January 1st to November 14th).	**Cobourg:** Deputy Mayor is elected during the municipal election for the entire term. **Newmarket:** Deputy Mayor is elected during the municipal election for the entire term.	**Burlington:** Deputy Mayor (Emergencies/Ceremonial) position is alternated. Deputy Mayor with Portfolio positions are assigned by the Mayor in consultation with individual Members of Council. Appointment is for term of Council.	**Toronto:** Deputy Mayor is appointed by Mayor.	**<u>Mayor Selects and Council Appoints:</u>** **Oshawa:** Mayor may recommend to Council a Deputy Mayor or a second Deputy Mayor to act in place of the Deputy Mayor. **London:** The Mayor's initial selection for Deputy Mayor shall be determined and confirmed at the Inaugural Meeting of Council, and appointed by by-law. Mayor may change their selection for Deputy Mayor through the term, which shall be confirmed by Council through by-law. **Peterborough:** Council shall, upon the recommendation of the Mayor, appoint a Member to act in the place of the Mayor when the Mayor is absent from the municipality, or is absent through illness, or refuses to act. **<u>Council Appoints:</u>** **Ajax:** Appointed by Members of Council, however Council may delegate the power to appoint the Deputy Mayor. **Waterloo:** Council appoints Acting Mayor by by-law. The order of rotation for the Acting Mayor may be changed by resolution of Council. **Clarington:** Council shall appoint a Member to act as a Deputy Mayor in the absence of the Mayor.	**Pickering:** Each of the three Regional Councillors are appointed for a 16-month term. **Vaughan:** Deputy Mayor is the Regional Councillor (general election) with the most votes in the last general municipal election. **Markham:** Deputy Mayor is the Regional Councillor who received the highest number of votes for Regional Councillor in the last election. **Richmond Hill:** Council shall by by-law or resolution appoint a Deputy Mayor for the City who shall normally be the Regional Councillor who received the highest number of votes for that office in the last election as certified by the Clerk. **Oakville:** Council will enact a by-law at the first meeting of a new term of Council to appoint (in surname alphabetical order) the Members of Council to act as Acting Mayor. Each member shall have an equal opportunity to serve as Acting Mayor during the term. Preference for the first Acting Mayor shall be for a returning member of Council and the rotation of members shall proceed thereafter in alphabetical order.