
City Council

MM45.11	ACTION			Ward: All
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Report request on appointing members of the public to the Toronto Transit Commission - by Councillor Ainslie, seconded by Councillor Stintz

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Ainslie, seconded by Councillor Stintz, recommends that:

1. City Council request the City Manager to report to the Executive Committee on the necessary steps to change the composition of the Toronto Transit Commission to appoint six members of the public to the Commission, effective with the next term of Council, so that the TTC would be composed of six members of the public and three Members of City Council.

Summary

The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) is currently composed of nine Members of City Council. City Council and the TTC would benefit from the perspective of the public if members of the public were appointed to serve on the Commission. This Motion asks the City Manager to report to the Executive Committee on the necessary steps to change the composition of the TTC to appoint six members of the public to the TTC, with a business background, effective with the next term of Council, so that the TTC would be composed of six members of the public and 3 Members of City Council. The requested report should include but not be limited to the necessary amendments to the Public Appointments Policy, Council Procedures, if required, and remuneration of citizen members, parameters for their business experience.

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