



John Tory
Mayor

Date: October 26, 2017

To: City Council

From: Mayor John Tory

Subject: Mayor's Designate on Waterfront Toronto

I recommend that City Council re-appoint Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong as my designate on the Waterfront Toronto Board until the end of the current Council term.

We are at a critical and exciting juncture in the redevelopment of our waterfront. A number of initiatives are currently underway at Waterfront Toronto, working in conjunction with City staff and our partners at the federal and provincial governments. These include Portlands flood protection work, the development and implementation of a new planning framework for the Portlands, and the recent announcement of Sidewalk Labs as a major new partner in the redevelopment of the Portlands.

These are but a few of the many important initiatives that are ongoing as we look to revitalize one of the City's most important assets. During this time, I believe it is important to maintain continuity on the Board of Directors of Waterfront Toronto, and I therefore recommend that Deputy Mayor Minnan-Wong remain as my designate, to help ensure these and other important initiatives move forward as quickly and cost-efficiently as possible.

Yours truly,

John Tory
Mayor