City Council

Notice of Motion

MM28.24	ACTION		Ward: 6, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18

Filling the Director of Community Planning Vacancy in North York District - by Councillor Jaye Robinson, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle

* Notice of this Motion has been given.

* This Motion is subject to referral to the North York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.

Recommendations

Councillor Jaye Robinson, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning, to consider initiating the hiring process for a new Director, Community Planning, North York District, on a priority basis.

Summary

It has been more than a full year since the former Director of Community Planning for the North York District retired on January 17, 2020. Since then, a number of Community Planning Managers have taken up the post of Acting Director on a rotating basis.

Each month, North York Community Council continues to receive new development applications, each of which must be reviewed and reported on. North York District oversees some of the fastest-growing areas in the City of Toronto and Community Planning has processed a record number of new development proposals in recent years.

While the Acting Directors have done a commendable job covering for this vacancy, it would be advisable to permanently fill this vacancy as soon as possible.

Background Information (City Council)

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