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CITY OF TORONTO

MAYORAL DECISION 2-2027

To establish committees of Council and to assign their functions.

Committees of Council are established and functions assigned to them, as follows:

Executive Committee

1. Mandate

The Executive Committee's primary focus is to provide strategic oversight of City matters, and to monitor and make recommendations on the priorities, plans, international and intergovernmental relations, and the financial integrity of the City.

2. Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Executive Committee include:

A. To make recommendations on:

(1) Council's strategic policy and priorities;

(2) Governance policy and structure;

(3) Financial planning and budgeting;

(4) Fiscal policy including revenue and tax policies;

(5) Intergovernmental and international relations;

(6) Council and its operations;

(7) Labour relations, including providing strategic policy direction and providing direction to staff in negotiating collective agreements relating to the City, but not

as an alternative to established employee and union dispute-resolution mechanisms; and

(8) Matters related to ending homelessness.

(9) Matters deemed by the Mayor to be of strategic or priority importance to the City

B. To make recommendations or refer to another committee any matter not within the Standing Committee's mandate or that relates to more than one Standing Committee.

C. Duties delegated by City Council in Chapter 27, Council Procedures.

3. Composition

The Executive Committee is composed of:

A. The Mayor;

B. The Deputy Mayor(s);

C. The Chairs of all Standing Committees;

D. The Chair of the Budget Committee; and

E. One member-at-large who is a member of Council.

4. Reporting

The Executive Committee reports directly to Council.

Standing Committees

5. The following standing committees are established:

A. Economic Development and Culture Committee;

B. Community and Social Services Committee;

C. General Government and Service Excellence Committee;

D. Infrastructure and Environment Committee; and

E. Planning and Housing Committee.

6. Mandates

A. The Economic Development and Culture Committee's primary focus is on economic prosperity, with a mandate to monitor and make recommendations on economic and workforce development, local businesses, strengthening the economy, culture, and considering annual reports from external economic development and culture bodies.

B. The Community and Social Services Committee's primary focus is community wellbeing, with a mandate to monitor, and make recommendations on community, social, and emergency services and facilities, parks and recreation, renter issues, licensing, community development and benefits, and social cohesion and inclusion.

C. The General Government and Service Excellence Committee's primary focus is on the administrative operations of the City, with a mandate to monitor and make recommendations on corporate procurement and transactions, City assets and technology, customer service improvement, and organizational effectiveness.

D. The Infrastructure and Environment Committee's primary focus is on infrastructure and the natural environment, with a mandate to monitor and make recommendations on infrastructure needs and services, ravines and forestry, and the sustainable use of the environment.

E. The Planning and Housing Committee's primary focus is on urban form and housing development, with a mandate to monitor and make recommendations on planning, property standards, growth, and housing development and services.

7. Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Standing Committees, within their respective mandates, include:

A. Making policy recommendations to Council and recommending priorities;

B. Providing direction, monitoring implementation, and ensuring co-ordination between related policies, programs, and services;

C. Providing forums for public participation and detailed discussions of matters under consideration;

D. Promoting interaction with Council on behalf of agencies, corporations and advisory bodies; and

E. Duties delegated by City Council in Chapter 27, Council Procedures or other legislation.

8. Composition

A. The Economic Development and Culture Committee is composed of five members of Council;

B. The Community and Social Services Committee is composed of five members of Council;

C. The General Government and Service Excellence Committee is composed of five members of Council;

D. The Infrastructure and Environment Committee is composed of six members of Council; and

E. The Planning and Housing Committee is composed of five members of Council.

9. Reporting

The Standing Committees report directly to Council.

Special Committees

10. The following special committees are established:

A. Audit Committee;

B. Budget Committee;

C. Civic Appointments Committee;

D. Corporations Nominating Panel; and

E. Striking Committee.

Audit Committee

11. Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Audit Committee include:

A. Recommending the appointment of the City's external auditor;

B. Recommending the appointment of an external auditor to conduct the annual audit of the Auditor General's office;

C. Considering the annual external audit of the financial statements of the City and its agencies;

D. Considering the external audit of the Auditor General's office;

E. Considering the Auditor General's reports and audit plan;

F. Conducting an annual review of the Auditor General's accomplishments;

G. Making recommendations to Council on reports the Audit Committee considers; and

H. Considering performance audits and other reports of the Auditor General concerning City agencies and City corporations.

12. Composition

The Audit Committee is composed of five members of Council.

13. Reporting

The Audit Committee reports directly to Council.

Budget Committee

14. Responsibilities

The Budget Committee is responsible for:

A. Hearing public presentations and providing advice to the Mayor on the operating and capital budgets; and

B. Making recommendations to Council on any operating or capital budgets in which the Mayor has a pecuniary interest.

15. Composition

The Budget Committee is composed of six members of Council.

16. Reporting

The Budget Committee reports directly to Council on any operating or capital budgets in which the Mayor has a pecuniary interest.

Civic Appointments Committee

17. Responsibilities

The Civic Appointments Committee is responsible for:

A. Screening, interviewing and recommending to Council public members for appointment to the following boards:

(1) Board of Health;

(2) Central Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority (successor to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, to be amalgamated on or after February 1, 2027);

(3) Exhibition Place;

(4) Heritage Toronto;

(5) Sankofa Square;

(6) TO Live;

(7) Toronto Atmospheric Fund;

(8) Toronto Global;

(9) Toronto Investment Board;

(10) Toronto Police Service Board;

(11) Toronto Port Authority;

(12) Toronto Public Library;

(13) Toronto Transit Commission;

(14) Toronto Zoo; and

(15) Any other decision bodies as assigned by Council.

B. Considering staff recommendations for public appointments to bodies to which Council has authorized City staff to screen, interview and recommend public members.

18. Composition

The Civic Appointments Committee is composed of five members of Council.

19. Reporting

The Civic Appointments Committee reports directly to Council.

Corporations Nominating Panel

20. Responsibilities

The Corporations Nominating Panel is responsible for:

A. Screening, interviewing and recommending to Council public members for appointment to the following boards:

(1) CreateTO;

(2) Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre;

(3) Toronto Community Housing Corporation;

(4) Toronto Hydro;

(5) Toronto Seniors Housing Corporation;

(6) Waterfront Toronto; and

(7) Any other decision bodies as assigned by Council.

B. Considering staff recommendations for public appointments to bodies to which Council has authorized City staff to screen, interview and recommend public members.

21. Composition

The Corporations Nominating Panel is composed of three members of Council.

22. Reporting

The Corporations Nominating Panel reports directly to Council.

Striking Committee

23. Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Striking Committee include:

A. Making recommendations to Council on Member appointments to fill the positions of the at-large members of the Executive Committee and the Standing Committees;

B. Making recommendations to Council on Member appointments to fill the positions of the at-large members of the Special Committees;

C. Making recommendations to Council on Member appointments to fill the positions of representatives on agencies and public advisory committees; and

D. Making recommendations to Council on the meeting schedule for City Council and Council Committees.

24. Composition

The Striking Committee consists of five members of Council.

25. Reporting

The Striking Committee reports directly to Council.

Community Councils

26. The following community councils are established:

A. Etobicoke York Community Council;

B. North York Community Council;

C. Scarborough Community Council; and

D. Toronto and East York Community Council.

27. Mandate

The Community Councils' primary focus is on local planning and development that is not of City-wide interest, traffic and parking, property-related exemptions, streetscape issues, and other neighbourhood-specific matters that affect residents within their geographic area.

28. Responsibilities

The responsibilities of Community Councils include:

A. Making final decisions on matters delegated by City Council;

B. Hearing public presentations and making recommendations on matters assigned to Community Council by City Council;

C. Hearing public presentations and making recommendations to City Council on neighbourhood matters requiring a municipal by-law or commitment of unbudgeted City funds;

D. Monitoring the well-being of local neighbourhoods; and

E. Holding statutory public meetings on certain subjects as directed by City Council in Chapter 27, Council Procedures, including but not limited to any statutory hearing required under the Planning Act, for the following matters within the urban area the Community Council represents, unless the subject matter is of City-wide interest or is within an area represented by more than one Community Council:

   (1) Proposed official plans and zoning by-laws and their proposed amendments; and

   (2) Applications for approval of subdivision plans.

29. Composition

Community Councils are composed of the members of Council elected for the electoral wards within the Community Council areas.

A. The Etobicoke York Community Council is composed of the following electoral wards:

(1) Ward 1 - Etobicoke North

(2) Ward 2 - Etobicoke Centre

(3) Ward 3 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore

(4) Ward 5 - York South-Weston

(5) Ward 7 - Humber River-Black Creek

B. The North York Community Council is composed of the following electoral wards:

(1) Ward 6 - York Centre

(2) Ward 8 - Eglinton-Lawrence

(3) Ward 15 - Don Valley West

(4) Ward 16 - Don Valley East

(5) Ward 17 - Don Valley North

(6) Ward 18 - Willowdale

C. The Scarborough Community Council is composed of the following electoral wards:

(1) Ward 20 - Scarborough Southwest

(2) Ward 21 - Scarborough Centre

(3) Ward 22 - Scarborough-Agincourt

(4) Ward 23 - Scarborough North

(5) Ward 24 - Scarborough-Guildwood

(6) Ward 25 - Scarborough-Rouge Park

D. The Toronto and East York Community Council is composed of the following electoral wards:

(1) Ward 4 - Parkdale-High Park

(2) Ward 9 - Davenport

(3) Ward 10 - Spadina-Fort York

(4) Ward 11 - University-Rosedale

(5) Ward 12 - Toronto-St. Paul's

(6) Ward 13 - Toronto Centre

(7) Ward 14 - Toronto-Danforth

(8) Ward 19 - Beaches-East York

Committee of Revision

30. Responsibilities

The Committee of Revision is responsible for the following:

A. Hearing objections against proposed charges and special assessments for local improvements;

B. Reviewing proposed charges and special assessments for local improvements and making corrections in certain circumstances; and

C. Other matters as described in Ontario Regulation 596/06 under the City of Toronto Act, 2006.

31. Composition

The Committee of Revision is composed of five members of Council, as follows: the Deputy Mayor and the four Community Council Chairs.

The Mayor is a member of all Council Committees

32. The Mayor is a member of all Council Committees by right of office.

Subcommittees

33. Establishing Subcommittees

The Executive Committee, a Standing Committee, a Special Committee, and a Community Council can establish subcommittees and appoint their chairs.

34. Membership

Only members of the committee creating the subcommittee can be members of the subcommittee.

35. Terms of Reference

A. A committee must adopt terms of reference for any subcommittee it establishes.

B. The terms of reference that a committee adopts for a subcommittee must include:

(1) The matters the subcommittee deals with;

(2) The subcommittee's composition;

(3) The date the subcommittee reports and the date that it ends; and

(4) The reason the subcommittee is required.

36. Reporting

A subcommittee reports to the committee by which it is established.

Mayoral Decisions Rescinded

37. Mayoral Decisions 1-2022 and 17-2023 are rescinded.

November 19, 2026

Olivia Chow
Mayor