TORONTO

John Tory
Mayor

December 1, 2014

To: City Council

From: Mayor John Tory

Re: Continued Service of the City Manager

Recommendations:

I recommend that:

1. City Council rescind the appointment of an acting City Manager made on August 25, 26 27 and 28, 2014 under item MM55.92, to permit the continued service of Joseph Pennachetti as City Manager until his retirement.

Comments:

I have asked Joe Pennachetti to reconsider the effective date of his retirement from the position of City Manager so that he can assist Council and me during a transitional period.

Mr. Pennachetti has agreed to remain in the position of City Manager until the end of April 2015. This will allow him to advise Council and me on the 2015 budget and major intergovernmental issues such as transit and housing.

Nothing in this arrangement will delay the hiring process for the new City Manager and Deputy City Manager – Cluster A. Those processes are still on track for decisions in early 2015.

At its August 2014 meeting City Council received notice of Mr. Pennachetti's retirement and appointed John Livey as Acting City Manager effective December 1, 2014.

Link to Member Motion and Council decision:
http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.MM55.92

City Council should amend its previous decision to reflect the postponement of Mr. Pennachetti's retirement.

John Tory
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