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# REPORT FOR ACTION

# **Council Member Appointments to Committees, Agencies and External Bodies**

**Date:** November 28, 2014 **To:** Striking Committee

From: City Clerk

Wards: All

Reference:

## **SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to recommend Council Member appointments to City Council.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

### The City Clerk recommends that:

- 1. Striking Committee consider Members' preferences and recommend to City Council the names of Council Members to be appointed to the committees, agencies and external bodies listed in Attachment 1 for a term of office until December 31, 2016 and until successors are appointed, under Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, unless Attachment 1 notes otherwise.
- 2. City Council appoint Ward Councillors to the community-based boards listed in Attachment 2 for a term of office until November 30, 2018 and until successors are appointed unless Attachment 2 notes otherwise.
- 3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to introduce any necessary bills to give effect to Council's appointments.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

This report has no financial impact.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

City Council appoints Council Members to committees, agencies and external bodies at the start and mid-point of each Council term. Council's procedures set the term of most Council Member appointments at half of Council's term (two years) unless a law or the appointment states otherwise.

#### **COMMENTS**

The City Clerk has canvassed Members-elect for their interest in appointments to committees, agencies and external bodies. Their responses have been summarized in Attachment 1. Community-based boards to which the Ward Councillor is generally appointed for the term of Council are listed in Attachment 2.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Members' preferences for appointment to committees, agencies and

external bodies

Attachment 2: Community-based boards