



City Council

Notice of Motion

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Request for Report on the Feasibility of changing the City of Toronto's Policy on Statutory Holidays - by Councillor Jim Karygiannis, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Jim Karygiannis, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Executive Director, Human Resources, in consultation with the Director, Equity Diversity and Human Rights, and the Director, Employment Law Group, to report to the Executive Committee in the second quarter of 2017 on the feasibility of changing the City's policy to allow City Staff to take a religious day for those whose religion is not considered a statutory holiday.

Summary

As a multicultural City, the City of Toronto has been voted as one of the ten best cities to live in the world. To be truly considered multicultural, our ethics and practices have to reflect these norms. This Motion is asking for a report on the feasibility of changing the City's policies on religious practices so that the City of Toronto's business and cultural practices reflect our Canadian values in the 21st Century.