

City Council**Motion without Notice**

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Appointment of City Solicitor - by Councillor Stephen Holyday, seconded by Councillor Mary Fragedakis

Confidential Attachment - Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees

Recommendations

Councillor Stephen Holyday, seconded by Councillor Mary Fragedakis, recommends that:

1. City Council adopt the following recommendations contained in the report (January 31, 2017) from the City Manager:
 1. The candidate identified in the Confidential Attachment 1 be appointed to the position of City Solicitor for the City of Toronto, with such appointment to be effective on February 15, 2017, subject to written acceptance by the candidate on or before February 15, 2017, of the terms and conditions of a contract of employment offered by the City;
 2. The City Manager be authorized to negotiate terms and conditions of employment with the candidate; and
 3. City Council authorize the public release of the name and curriculum vitae summary of the City Solicitor contained in Confidential Attachment 1 upon City Council's approval of the appointment.

Summary

The City Solicitor retired from the City of Toronto effective June 3, 2016. City Council appointed an Interim City Solicitor until such time as a new City Solicitor is appointed by City Council and authorized the City Manager to retain an external search firm to commence the recruitment process for a City Solicitor. The recruitment and selection of the new City Solicitor has now been completed and the City Manger has submitted his report with confidential attachment on the appointment.

This matter is urgent as the City has been without a permanent City Solicitor for many months.