



## Decision Letter

### Nominating Panel - Tribunals

<b>Meeting No.</b>	21	<b>Contact</b>	Julie Amoroso, Council Administrator
<b>Meeting Date</b>	Monday, June 11, 2018	<b>Phone</b>	416-392-8018
<b>Start Time</b>	9:30 AM	<b>E-mail</b>	julie.amoroso@toronto.ca
<b>Location</b>	Committee Room 4, City Hall	<b>Chair</b>	Councillor Jim Karygiannis

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### Appointment of a Public Member to the Toronto Licensing Tribunal

#### Panel Decision

The Tribunals Nominating Panel recommends that:

1. City Council appoint the following two candidates to the Toronto Licensing Tribunal, for a term of office ending on November 30, 2018, and until successors are appointed:

- Anu Bakshi
- Victoria Romero

#### Decision Advice and Other Information

Candidates' biographies:

Anu Bakshi

Anu Bakshi is a health justice lawyer since 2002 at Carranza LLP. Her practice consists of administrative law as well as civil litigation. She has an Honours BA from the University of Saskatchewan and obtained her LLB from Osgoode Hall Law School. She was one of the founders of the South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario, a legal aid clinic that services the most vulnerable members of that community, and currently serves on the Board of Directors. She teaches part-time at Seneca College from time to time.

Victoria Romero

Victoria Romero, Barrister and Solicitor, has an Honours B.A. Specialist Degree in International Relations. She obtained her Law degree from the University of Windsor and was called to the Ontario Bar in 2003. She went back to school, York University, in 2014 to obtain her Certification as a Mediator, Arbitrator and Workplace Fairness Analyst. She is currently pursuing her Certification as Family Mediator. She practices as a Civil Litigator and Mediator.

#### Origin

(June 5, 2018) Report from the City Clerk

## **Summary**

The Tribunals Nominating Panel must recommend one candidate to City Council for appointment to the Toronto Licensing Tribunal following the withdrawal of one candidate who is currently being recommended for appointment.

## **Background Information**

(June 5, 2018) Report from the City Clerk on Appointment of a Public Member to the Toronto Licensing Tribunal

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2018/nq/bgrd/backgroundfile-116086.pdf>)