TORONTO Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM39.30	ACTION			Ward:All

Appointment of Public Member to the French Language Advisory Committee - by Councillor Norman Kelly, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks

**** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.***
**** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.***

Recommendations

Councillor Norman Kelly, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks, recommends that:

1. City Council appoint the following representative to the French Language Advisory Committee at pleasure of Council for a term of office ending on November 30, 2018:

   a. Jean Grenier Goddard (nominee from le Club canadien de Toronto).

Summary

At its February 10 and 11, 2015 meeting, City Council established the French Language Advisory Committee composed of up to seven members, consisting of one Member of City Council and up to six representatives of Toronto's Francophone organizations. [Ref: Item EX2.1]

At its November 3 and 4, 2015 meeting, City Council appointed public members to the French Language Advisory Committee. [Ref: Item CA10.2]

The City has been informed by le Club canadien de Toronto's administration on April 13, 2018 that their stakeholder member on the French Language Advisory Committee is no longer a member of the Francophone organization that nominated them in 2015. This has resulted in a vacancy on the Committee. City staff have been informed that the Board of Directors of the Club canadien de Toronto has nominated Jean Grenier Goddard. He will serve for the balance of the current term.

It is necessary to make these appointments to ensure the Committee can continue to carry out its mandate for the remainder of the term and to ensure quorum is met. The French Language Advisory Committee will be meeting on May 15, 2018.

Background Information (City Council)

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