

**City Council****Notice of Motion**

MM43.5	ACTION			Ward:All
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**Amendment to the City of Toronto's Appointment Process for the Art Gallery of Ontario Trustees - by Mayor John Tory, seconded by Councillor Michael Thompson**

*\* 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**

Mayor John Tory, seconded by Councillor Michael Thompson, recommends that:

1. City Council adopt a policy that one of the City's two appointees to the Board of Trustees of the Art Gallery of Ontario should be the Councillor for the ward in which the main gallery building is located.

**Summary**

The Art Gallery of Ontario is an agency of the Province of Ontario with which the City has a historical relationship. Under the Art Gallery of Ontario Act, City Council appoints two people to the board of trustees of the Gallery, at least one of whom must be a Member of City Council.

As with other boards in the City, the local Councillor often sits on the board as they have both a community and a City impact. The local Councillor plays an important role in managing the impact of projects and works closely with the local community to address concerns and receive their input, which should be recognized and instituted at the board level.

**Background Information (City Council)**

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