City Council

Motion Without Notice

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Appointment of a Public Member from the Aboriginal Community to the Heritage Toronto Board - by Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong, seconded by Councillor Norman Kelly

* 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

Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong, seconded by Councillor Norman Kelly, recommends that:

1. City Council appoint Gene Jamieson as the public member from the Aboriginal Community to the Toronto Heritage Board at pleasure of Council for a term of office ending on February 4, 2022, and until a successor is appointed.

Summary

The purpose of this Motion is to have City Council appoint a new public member from the Aboriginal Community to fill a current vacancy on the Heritage Toronto Board due to the resignation of Lena Recollet.

The Heritage Toronto Board is composed of 25 members, consisting of 4 members of City Council, 19 public members, 1 public member from the Aboriginal community and 1 public member nominated by the Toronto Historical Association.

At its meeting on November 7, 8 and 9, 2017, City Council modified the appointment process for Heritage Toronto by authorizing Heritage Toronto staff and the City Clerk to shortlist, interview, and recommend candidates to the Civic Appointments Committee for appointment to the Heritage Toronto Board by City Council.

The candidate recommended by Heritage Toronto and City Clerk staff is Gene Jamieson, who was interviewed on July 13, 2018. As the Civic Appointment Committee will not meet before the July Council meeting, this Motion submits the recommended appointee directly to City Council.

Gene Jamieson is a consultant, facilitator, and coach who grew up in the Six Nations of the Grand River territory near Brantford, Ontario.

Gene's leadership and expertise have earned him a successful business career with experience in; organization development, business management, change management, and human resources [learning and development, and diversity and inclusion]. He is best known for being thought-provoking and encouraging others to think outside the box.

Gene Jamieson will serve a term of office, at pleasure of Council, ending on February 4, 2022, and until a successor is appointed.

Background Information (City Council)

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