

**Vacancy in the Office of Councillor, Ward 22,
Scarborough-Agincourt****Date:** November 18, 2019**To:** City Council**From:** City Clerk**Wards:** 22**SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to advise Council of the vacancy in the office of Councillor for Ward 22 and a subsequent court application by the former Councillor. The Clerk will submit a supplementary report to Council after a Court hearing into the matter scheduled for November 21.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Clerk recommends that:

1. City Council receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial impact of the vacancy and the filling of the vacancy, if required, will be the discussed in a supplementary report from the City Clerk.

DECISION HISTORY

Not applicable.

COMMENTS

Jim Karygiannis has forfeited the office of Ward 22 Councillor

On November 6, 2019 the City Clerk served a notice of default on former Councillor Jim Karygiannis under s. 88.23(3) of the Municipal Elections Act, and advising him that he had forfeited the office of Councillor for Ward 22.

Section 88.23(2)(b) of the Municipal Elections Act provides that Mr. Karygiannis is ineligible to be elected or appointed to City Council until after the next regular election has taken place on October 2022.

The Superior Court of Justice will consider an application on November 21

On an application by Mr. Karygiannis, the Superior Court of Justice has agreed to hear an application for, among other things, relief from forfeiture of office. The hearing will take place on November 21.

As the hearing will take place after the agenda for the November 26 & 27 City Council meeting has been published, the City Clerk will submit a supplementary report on this matter for consideration by Council.

If the Superior Court grants Mr. Karygiannis relief or makes an order that otherwise prevents City Council from filling the vacancy, no further action will be required to fill the vacancy at the November 26 & 27 meeting. Otherwise, the City Clerk will provide further advice to Council on steps to address the vacancy once the outcome of the hearing is known.

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