



REPORT FOR ACTION

Appointment of City of Toronto Poet Laureate

Date: February 26, 2019

To: Economic and Community Development Committee

From: General Manager, Economic Development and Culture

Wards: All

SUMMARY

The position of City of Toronto Poet Laureate honours a poet who writes outstanding poetry and has written on themes that are relevant to the people who live in the city. Toronto's Poet Laureate advocates for poetry and the arts, attracts people to the literary world, and uses their unique perspective to create a dialogue on contemporary issues.

The purpose of this report will be to appoint the sixth City of Toronto Poet Laureate. A complete report, with the name of the recommended Laureate, will be made available at the Economic and Community Development Committee meeting on March 6, 2019.

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