

Appointments to Business Improvement Area Boards of Management

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To: North York Community Council

From: General Manager, Economic Development and Culture

Wards: Eglinton-Lawrence, Willowdale

SUMMARY

North York Community Council has delegated authority to appoint and remove directors from the boards of Businesses Improvement Areas (BIAs) that fall within its geographic boundaries.

The purpose of this report is to appoint directors to the Boards of Management of two (2) Business Improvement Areas that fall within the North York Community Council boundaries for the new term of Council and make necessary changes to Schedule A of the Municipal Code, Chapter 19.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager, Economic Development and Culture recommends that North York Community Council:

1. In accordance with the City's Public Appointments Policy, appoint the following nominees to the Business Improvement Area Boards of Management set out below at the pleasure of North York Community Council, and for a term expiring at the end of the term of Council or as soon thereafter as successors are appointed:

MarkeTO District:
Butler, Darrin
Cimicata, Joe
Khoury, Lionel
Maiolo, Domenico
Mancini, Luana
Moran, Sr. Margaret
Torchetti, Gabriele

Willowdale:
Abbasova, Liya
Chae, Hyun Joo
Faghani, Ommid John
Garofalo, Rosa
Ghandehari, Hoordad
Kalsner, Pamela
Kim, Jaime
Oulahen, Jeff
Pang, James
Salvarinas, Mark
Skira, Edward
Svistolnikova, Olena
Thomas, Vijay

2. Direct that Schedule A of the Municipal Code Chapter 19, Business Improvement Areas, be amended by changing the number of directors of the following Boards of Management:

Willowdale

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact resulting from the adoption of the recommendation in this report.

The Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer has reviewed this report and agrees with the information as presented in the Financial Impact Section.

DECISION HISTORY

According to Municipal Code Chapter 19, appointments to BIA Boards of Management expire with the term of Council. In an election year, BIAs are required to elect nominees for appointment for the next Board of Management term at an Annual General Meeting (AGM).

To date, all BIAs within the North York Community Council area have held Annual General Meetings (AGMs), elected Boards of Management for the 2023-2026 Council term, and submitted Applications for Nomination to the BIA Office. North York Community Council has authority to appoint these nominees.

The membership of the Willowdale BIA voted to increase the size of their Board of Management from thirteen (13) to fourteen (14). An amendment is required to Schedule A of Municipal Code Chapter 19, to update the number of directors.

COMMENTS

There are five (5) BIAs within the geographic area of the North York Community Council. To date, each of the five (5) BIAs have held their 2022 Annual General Meetings (AGMs) and elected directors to their Boards of Management. Three (3) were included in previous reports and two (2), are the subject of this report.

The nominees listed in Recommendation 1 meet the requirements for membership of a BIA Board as set out in Chapter 19 of the Municipal Code. Applications for Nomination have been provided to the BIA Office for each of the nominees.

Council members are appointed by right-of-office to the boards of BIAs in their wards.

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