

Appointments to Business Improvement Area Boards of Management

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To: Scarborough Community Council

From: General Manager, Economic Development and Culture

Wards: Scarborough Centre, Scarborough Southwest

SUMMARY

Scarborough 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 three (3) Business Improvement Areas that fall within the Scarborough Community Council boundaries for the new term of Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager, Economic Development and Culture recommends that Scarborough 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 Scarborough Community Council, and for a term expiring at the end of the term of Council or as soon thereafter as successors are appointed:

Crossroads of the Danforth:
Ahmed, Parvez
Ahmed, Rinkee
Akm, Zahiruddin
Hartley, Joanne
Murillo, Joe
Murillo, Liane E
Panchalingam, Pakeerathan
Rahman, Russell

Kennedy Road:
Ball, Mike
Gong, Robert
Impera, Rick
Jagan, Eddy
Odeh, Ammar
Truong, Karen
Valiya Kandiyil, Rajkumar

Wexford Heights:
Boyadjian, Hovic
Dickens Demers, Deanna
Givelas, Robert
Phan, Michael
Smith, Melania
Thiyagarajah, Shein
Wanless, Steve
Zhao, Yani

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no current or known future year financial impacts arising from the recommendations contained 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, three (3) BIAs within the Scarborough 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. Scarborough Community Council has authority to appoint these nominees.

COMMENTS

There are four (4) BIAs within the geographic area of the Scarborough Community Council. This report recommends appointments to three (3) BIAs that have held their 2022 Annual General Meetings (AGMs) and elected directors to their Boards of Management. Applications for Nomination have been provided to the BIA Office for each of the nominees in accordance with the Municipal Code.

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.

Appointments to the remaining BIA, Sheppard East Village, will be included in a subsequent report.

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

In some instances, the number of nominees elected by the BIA membership is fewer than the number of directors of the board specified in Chapter 19, Schedule A, resulting in vacant positions. The appointments to these vacant positions will be addressed in subsequent reports.

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