

Mayor Olivia Chow

Date: August 10, 2023
To: Striking Committee
From: Mayor Olivia Chow
Subject: Toronto Police Services Board

Section 27(9) of the Police Services Act provides that the Police Services Board shall consist of:

- (a) the head of the municipal council or, if the head chooses not to be a member of the board, another member of the council appointed by resolution of the council;
- (b) two members of the council appointed by resolution of the council;
- (c) one person appointed by resolution of the council, who is neither a member of the council nor an employee of the municipality; and
- (d) three persons appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

I am advising that, in accordance with section 27(9) of the Police Services Act, I am choosing not to be a member of the Toronto Police Services Board at this time and City Council should appoint another Member of Council to serve on the Board. To assist in making recommendations to City Council on the appointments to the Toronto Police Services Board, I recommend appointing Deputy Mayor Amber Morley.

I reserve the right to choose to be a member of the Board when vacancies arise, including the expiry of the terms of Council's appointees at the half-term, as provided in Chapter 27, Council Procedures.

Yours truly,

Olivia Chow
Mayor