

Appointments to Business Improvement Area Boards of Management

Date: February 1, 2023

To: Toronto & East York Community Council

From: General Manager, Economic Development and Culture

Wards: Davenport, Parkdale-High Park, Spadina-Fort York, Toronto-Danforth, Toronto-St. Paul's, University-Rosedale

SUMMARY

Toronto and East 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 twelve (12) Business Improvement Areas that fall within the Toronto and East 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 Toronto and East 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 Toronto and East York Community Council, and for a term expiring at the end of the term of Council or as soon thereafter as successors are appointed:

Bloorcourt Village:
Bekiaris, Toulia
Cabral, George
Caira, Chris
Maloney, Roona
Yee, Antonia

College West:
Correia, Matthew
Hipolito, Victor
Howell, Alexandra
Monahan, Paul

Dovercourt Village:
den Hartog, Elizabeth
Jiang, Qin Jun
Reis, Elizabeth
Savazzi, Frank
Soltanzadeh, Nezam

Dupont by the Castle:
Britto, Nigel
Campbell, DJenne
Egger, Jesse

Harbord Street:
Adelaars, Joe
Katz, Roslyn
Kolomeir, Zachary
Oakes, John
Wisniewski, Susan
Wright, Neil

Korea Town:
Barbosa, Philip
Hunt, Jonathan
Lee, Jason
Lee, Matthew
Lee, Suki Jisook
Miller, Doug
Rodrigues, Alexander
Sawers, Paul
Schlanger, Goldie
Schlanger, Soozie

Leslieville:
Daniels, Brad
D'Souza, Spinola
El Asfahani, Marawan
Jamal, Ayisha
Orenstein, Jennifer
Sinopoli, John
Tetreault, Christiane
Wilson, Tom

Pape Village:
Athanasopoulos, John
Barington, Cecile
Demattos, Tara
Dosenovic, Sasha
Faisal, Azam
McNeilly, Karen
Walker, Trevor

Parkdale Village:
Davis, Michelle
Duplaga, Maria
Iacutone, Jenna
Jackson, Kyle Bray
Kono, Minkyu
Morrison, Indra
Muskala, Elizabeth
Phuntsok, Tsering
Portillo, Isis
Velasco, Estela

Queen Street West:
Amlani, Shamez
Barry, Daryn
Geringas, Arthur
Liu, Alan
White, Elana

Trinity Bellwoods:
Corea, Joshua
Di Santo, Paola
Gunhouse, Judy

Yonge & St. Clair:
Brearton, Erin
Crombie, Brian
DiFebo, Dion
Dynes, Chris
Fong, Katie
Lemieux, Nicolas
Samaha, Sam
Stinson, Michael
Sutherland, Rebecca

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:

Dovercourt Village	8
Korea Town	11

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, fifty (50) BIAs within the Toronto and East 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. Toronto and East York Community Council has authority to appoint these nominees.

In some cases, BIAs have voted to alter the size of their Board of Management. Amendments are required to Schedule A of Municipal Code Chapter 19, to update the number of directors of each BIA Board of Management.

COMMENTS

There are fifty-four (54) BIAs within the geographic area of the Toronto and East York Community Council. To date, fifty (50) have held their 2022 Annual General Meetings (AGMs) and elected directors to their Boards of Management. Thirty-eight (38) were included in a previous report and twelve (12) are the subject of this report.

Of the remaining four (4) BIAs, three (3) will be included in a subsequent report and one (1), Historic Queen East, is inactive.

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.

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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