

Changes to Business Improvement Area Boards of Management

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: General Manager, Economic Development and Culture

Wards: Ward 9, Davenport, Ward 10, Spadina-Fort York, Ward 11, University-Rosedale, Ward 13, Toronto Centre

SUMMARY

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

The purpose of this report is to make changes to the Cabbagetown, St. Clair Gardens, Trinity Bellwoods and Toronto Downtown West BIA Boards of Management, in accordance with the requirement of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 19, Business Improvement Areas.

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:

Cabbagetown:
Taneja, Rouma

Trinity Bellwoods:
Islam, Fahmid

2. Remove the following directors from the Business Improvement Area Boards of Management set out below:

St. Clair Gardens:
Riahinejad, Cynthia

Toronto Downtown West:
Emory, Michael

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no current or known future year financial implications resulting from the adoption of the recommendations contained in this report.

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

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting of January 26, 2023, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed directors to the Cabbagetown, St. Clair Gardens and Toronto Downtown West BIA Boards of Management.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2023.TE2.25>

At its meeting of February 23, 2023, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed directors to the Trinity Bellwoods BIA Board of Management.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2023.TE3.13>

COMMENTS

From time to time, it is necessary to remove BIA Board of Management directors who are no longer able to serve, add new directors to fill vacant positions, and revise the size of BIA Boards, as set out in Chapter 19 of the Toronto Municipal Code. Council members are appointed by right-of-office to the boards of BIAs in their wards.

Cabbagetown

The appointment of one (1) director to the Cabbagetown BIA Board of Management, will decrease the number of vacancies on the Board from five (5) to four (4). Quorum will remain at three (3).

St. Clair Gardens

The removal of one (1) director from the St. Clair Gardens BIA Board of Management, will increase the number of vacancies on the board from zero (0) to one (1). Quorum will remain at three (3).

Trinity Bellwoods

The appointment of one (1) director to the Trinity Bellwoods BIA Board of Management will decrease the number of vacancies on the board from one (1) to zero (0). Quorum will remain at three (3).

Toronto Downtown West

The removal of one (1) director who has resigned from the Toronto Downtown West BIA Board of Management will increase the number of vacancies on the board from three (3) to four (4). Quorum will remain at five (5).

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