

Nominating Panel - Multi-Tenant House Licensing Tribunal

Meeting No. 4
Meeting Date Friday, March 1, 2024
Start Time 9:30 AM
Location Committee Room 3, City Hall/Video Conference

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Appointment of Public Members to the Multi-Tenant House Licensing Tribunal

Confidential Attachment - This report deals with personal matters about identifiable individuals who are being considered for appointment to the Multi-Tenant House Licensing Tribunal.

Panel Recommendations

The Nominating Panel - Multi-Tenant Licensing Tribunal recommends that:

1. City Council appoint the following candidates to the Multi-Tenant House Licensing Tribunal for a term of office ending on February 8, 2028, and until successors are appointed:

Owen Chambers
Emily McKernan

2. City Council direct that Revised Confidential Attachment 1 to the report (February 15, 2024) from the City Clerk remain confidential in its entirety as it relates to personal matters about identifiable individuals being considered for appointment to the Multi-Tenant House Licensing Tribunal.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Nominating Panel - Multi-Tenant House Licensing Tribunal:

1. Directed that Confidential Attachments 1 to 3 to the report (February 15, 2024) from the City Clerk remain confidential in their entirety as they relate to personal matters about identifiable individuals being considered for appointment to the Multi-Tenant House Licensing Tribunal.

Candidates' biographies:

Owen Chambers

Owen Chambers has been a dedicated paralegal professional for the last 30 years. He works diligently to assist individuals with legal issues and has extensive experience dealing with a variety of issues and legal instruments. Owen has mentored both secondary school and paralegal program students through their field placements. His legal expertise and

understanding of housing issues lends well to the important work of resolving housing tribunal appeals.

Emily McKernan

Emily McKernan grew up in Toronto. She is an experienced lawyer who worked as a litigator in Toronto for many years, both in private practice and at a Legal Aid funded clinic. She argued cases at all levels of court in Ontario and before various administrative tribunals. Her legal practice included professional regulation and liability, health law, employment law, human rights and children's law. Emily is an experienced Board member and currently sits on the board of two not-for-profit corporations. She received her law degree from Queen's University in 2005, and is a former clerk to the Justices of the Ontario Court of Appeal.

Origin

(February 15, 2024) Report from the City Clerk

Summary

The Nominating Panel - Multi-Tenant House Licensing Tribunal will conduct interviews and recommend two candidates to City Council for appointment to the Multi-Tenant House Licensing Tribunal.

Background Information

(February 15, 2024) Report from the City Clerk on the Appointment of Public Members to the Multi-Tenant House Licensing Tribunal

<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2024/nh/bgrd/backgroundfile-243256.pdf>

Confidential Attachment 1 - List of Shortlisted Candidates, Qualifications, Confidential Diversity Information Summary, and Applications for Appointment to the Multi-Tenant House Licensing Tribunal - March 2024

Confidential Attachment 2 - MTHLT Interview Schedule - March 1, 2024

Confidential Attachment 3 - Confidential Voluntary Diversity Information Summary of Current Public Members of the Multi-Tenant House Licensing Tribunal