

City Council

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Appointment of a Member of Council to the Toronto Police Service Board - by Mayor Olivia Chow, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie

** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.*
** This Motion is subject to referral to the Striking Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*
** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

Recommendations

Mayor Olivia Chow, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie, recommends that:

1. City Council remove Councillor Jon Burnside as a member of the Toronto Police Service Board effective immediately.
2. City Council waive the requirement in the Council Procedures to canvass Members for their interest in appointment to the Toronto Police Service Board and appoint Councillor Shelley Carroll to the Toronto Police Service Board for a term of office ending December 31, 2024, and until a successor is appointed.

Summary

The provincial Community Safety and Policing Act came into force as of April 1, 2024. Among the changes incorporated in this legislation are new parameters governing eligibility for appointment to a police service board. As a former member of the Toronto Police Service, unfortunately Councillor Burnside will no longer be able to serve on the Toronto Police Services Board.

Background Information (City Council)

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(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2024/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-244979.pdf>)