

City Council

Motion without Notice

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Appointment of a Public Member to the Toronto Police Service Board - by Councillor Shelley Carroll, seconded Councillor Amber Morley

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
* This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Confidential Attachment - Personal matters about an identifiable individual being considered for appointment to the Toronto Police Service Board.

Recommendations

Councillor Shelley Carroll, seconded Councillor Amber Morley, recommends that:

1. City Council rescind the appointment of Nadine Spencer to the Toronto Police Service Board effective immediately.
2. City Council appoint Chris Brillinger to the Toronto Police Services Board, at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending on November 14, 2026, and until a successor is appointed.
3. City Council direct that Confidential Attachment 1 to this motion remain confidential in its entirety as it pertains to personal matters about an identifiable individual being considered for appointment to the Toronto Police Service Board.

Summary

We are recommending Chris Brillinger be appointed to the Toronto Police Service Board in place of Nadine Spencer.

Chris Brillinger worked for the City of Toronto for 31 years, including nine years as Executive Director of Social Development Finance and Administration. He has been instrumental in much of the work of the City of Toronto to create safer, more caring communities, including our youth equity strategy, poverty reduction strategy, and strong neighbourhood strategy. Mr. Brillinger is currently the Executive Director of Family Services Toronto where he leads Family Services Toronto in their work with individuals, families and communities destabilized by precarious mental health and/or socioeconomic circumstances, to achieve greater resilience, stability and equity.

Under new provisions of the Community Safety and Policing Act, City Council must consider the results of an appointee's police record check. Mr. Brillinger has submitted a police record check to the City Clerk who has attached confidential advice to this motion.

Reason for urgency: so that a new member is appointed and onboarded in time for the next meeting of the Toronto Police Service Board.

Background Information (City Council)

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Confidential Attachment 1 - Confidential Information