

## **Appointment of Interim Deputy City Managers, Infrastructure Services and Corporate Services**

**Date:** March 18, 2026

**To:** City Council

**From:** City Manager

**Wards:** All

### **REASON FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

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This report deals with personal matters about identifiable people.

### **SUMMARY**

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The purpose of this report is to recommend to City Council the appointment of Interim Deputy City Managers for Infrastructure Services and Corporate Services.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The City Manager recommends that:

1. City Council appoint the candidate identified in the Confidential Attachment 1 to the position of Deputy City Manager Infrastructure Services on an interim basis effective April 3, 2026.
2. City Council appoint the candidate identified in the Confidential Attachment 2 to the position of Interim Deputy City Manager Corporate Services effective April 3, 2026.
3. City Council authorize the appropriate officials to take the necessary action to give effect thereto, including the introduction in Council of the necessary bills to appoint the candidates as Interim Deputy City Manager Infrastructure Services and Interim Deputy City Manager Corporate Services under Chapter 169 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code and the City of Toronto Act, 2006.

4. City Council authorize the public release of the names and curriculum vitae summaries of the Interim Deputy City Managers contained in Confidential Attachment 1 and 2, once adopted by City Council.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of the recommendations in this report beyond what has already been included in the 2026 Council Approved Operating Budget for Corporate Services.

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

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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Under Chapter 169 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code the City is required to appoint a Deputy City Manager for the City of Toronto.

Will Johnston, currently the Deputy City Manager for Infrastructure Services will be retiring from the City on April 2, 2026.

## **COMMENTS**

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This report seeks City Council authority to appoint the candidates identified in the Confidential Attachments 1 and 2 to the positions of Interim Deputy City Manager for Infrastructure Services and Corporate Services effective April 3, 2026, until such time a permanent Deputy City Manager for Infrastructure Services for the City of Toronto is appointed.

A competitive recruitment process will be underway to appoint a new Deputy City Manager Infrastructure Services. It is anticipated that a recommendation for a permanent appointment will be brought forward to City Council in the first quarter of 2027. When recommending the appointment of the permanent Deputy City Manager Infrastructure Services, as with all Council appointed positions, City staff will provide details about the hiring process including selection of the executive recruitment firm, position qualifications and assessment criteria, composition and volume of candidates, composition of the selection panel, and a summary of qualifications of the recommended candidate.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Confidential Attachment 1 - Curriculum Vitae

Confidential Attachment 2 - Curriculum Vitae