

Nominating Panel – Toronto Licensing Tribunal

Meeting No.: 4

Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Start Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Video Conference

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NL4.1 - Appointment of Public Members to the Toronto Licensing Tribunal

Decision Type: ACTION

Status: Amended

Wards: All

Confidential Attachment - Personal matters about identifiable individuals who are being considered for appointment to the Toronto Licensing Tribunal.

Panel Recommendations

The Nominating Panel - Toronto Licensing Tribunal recommends that:

1. City Council appoint the following candidates to the Toronto Licensing Tribunal for a term of office ending on November 14, 2026, and until successors are appointed:

Yizhe Chi
Deborah Moriah

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Nominating Panel - Toronto Licensing Tribunal:

1. Directed that Confidential Attachments 1a, 1b, 2, 3, and 4 to the report (April 23, 2026) from the City Clerk remain confidential in their entirety as they relate to personal matters about identifiable individuals being considered for appointment to the Toronto Licensing Tribunal.

Candidates' biographies:

Yizhe Chi

Yizhe Chi is a public servant, educator, and doctoral student at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto, where his research examines anti-racism education in professional policing. He currently serves as a Senior Police Service Advisor with the Ontario Public Service, contributing to policy initiatives aimed at improving accountability and addressing systemic racism within the justice sector. Yizhe previously served as a Police Constable with Peel Regional Police and brings practical experience in investigations, community engagement, and regulatory compliance. He holds a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from Boston University and a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Political Science from the University of Toronto. Yizhe is also active in community service through board governance with St. Leonard's Place Peel, advisory work supporting police training modernization, and volunteer service with Dixon Hall's Meals on Wheels program.

Deborah Moriah

Deborah Moriah is a licensed paralegal, adjudicator, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion consultant, as well as an editor and technical writer. Licensed by the Law Society of Ontario in 2016, her practice focuses on human rights and consumer protection. She is co-founder of the Ontario Association of Black Paralegals, an elected Law Society of Ontario Benchler, a member of the Law Society Tribunal, a Board member at Legal Aid Ontario and a roster member of the Ontario College of Teachers Discipline/Fitness to Practice Committees.

Origin

(April 23, 2026) Report from the City Clerk

Summary

At its meeting on May 5, 2026, the Nominating Panel - Toronto Licensing Tribunal considered [Item NL4.1](#) and made a recommendation to City Council.

Summary from the report (April 23, 2026) from the City Clerk:

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

Background Information

(April 23, 2026) Report from the City Clerk on Appointment of Public Members to the Toronto Licensing Tribunal (<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2026/nl/bqrd/backgroundfile-286478.pdf>)

Confidential Attachment 1a - List of Candidates, Qualifications, Confidential Diversity Information Summary, and Applications for Appointment to the Toronto Licensing Tribunal

Confidential Attachment 1b - List of Candidates, Qualifications, Confidential Diversity Information Summary, and Applications for Appointment to the Toronto Licensing Tribunal

Confidential Attachment 2 - Diversity Information Summary of Current Members of the Toronto Licensing Tribunal

Confidential Attachment 3 - Toronto Licensing Tribunal - Completed Assignments from Applicants Selected for Interview

Confidential Attachment 4 - Interview Schedule for May 5, 2026

Communications

(May 5, 2026) E-mail from Nicole Corrado (NL.New)