

## **Council Member Appointments to Fill Vacancies on the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors**

**Date:** February 25, 2026

**To:** Striking Committee

**From:** City Clerk

**Wards:** All

### **SUMMARY**

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The purpose of this report is to recommend to City Council the appointment of three Council Members to fill vacancies on the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The City Clerk recommends that:

1. The Striking Committee consider Members' preferences and recommend to City Council the appointment of three Members of Council to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors for a term of office until November 14, 2026, and until successors are appointed.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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This report has no financial impact.

### **DECISION HISTORY**

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City Council, at its meeting on November 12 and 13, 2025, appointed Councillor Neethan Shan to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors.

The Striking Committee, at its meeting on October 23, 2025, directed the City Clerk to conduct a new canvass of Members of Council for their interest in appointment to the remaining two seats on the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.ST9.1>

City Council, at its meeting on December 17 and 18, 2024, appointed Members of Council to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2024.ST7.1>

City Council, at its meeting on November 13 and 14, 2024, appointed Members of Council to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2024.CC23.2>

## **COMMENTS**

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The composition of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors is 28 members appointed by the respective councils of participating municipalities, of which 14 are from the City of Toronto and include 10 Members of Council and 4 public members.

Three Toronto Council Member vacancies on the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors resulted from the resignations of Councillor Brad Bradford, effective January 3, 2025, Councillor Jon Burnside, effective January 29, 2025, and Councillor Jennifer McKelvie, effective May 9, 2025.

One of the three vacancies was filled when City Council, at its meeting on November 12 and 13, 2025, appointed Councillor Neethan Shan to the Board of Directors.

On February 2, 2026, the City Clerk received a formal request from the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority to reappoint a Member to the position held by Councillor Parthi Kandavel, who failed to attend three consecutive board meetings.

The City Clerk has canvassed Members for their interest in appointment to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors. Members' responses are in Attachment 1.

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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City Clerk

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1 - Members' preferences for appointment to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors