TORONTO

REPORT FOR ACTION WITH CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

Council Member Appointments to Committees, Boards and External Bodies

Date: November 12, 2026
To: Striking Committee
From: City Clerk
Wards: All

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This report deals with personal matters about identifiable individuals being considered for appointment to the Toronto Police Service Board.

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to recommend to City Council the appointment of Council Members to committees, boards and external bodies.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Clerk recommends that:

1. The Striking Committee consider Members' preferences and recommend to City Council the appointment of Council Members to the committees, boards and external bodies listed in Attachment 1 for a term of office until December 31, 2028, and until successors are appointed, unless Attachment 1 notes otherwise.

2. City Council direct that Confidential Attachment 1 to this report remain confidential in its entirety as it pertains to personal matters about identifiable individuals being considered for appointment to the Toronto Police Service Board.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This report has no financial impact.

DECISION HISTORY

City Council appoints Council Members to committees, agencies and external bodies at the start and mid-point of each Council term. Council's procedures establish the term of most Council Member appointments at half of Council's term (two years) unless a law or the appointment states otherwise.

COMMENTS

Members have been canvassed for their interest

The City Clerk has canvassed Members for their interest in appointment to committees, boards, and external bodies. Members' responses have been summarized in Attachment 1.

Each Member should be appointed to at least one standing committee or to the Executive Committee.

Ward Councillors are appointed to certain boards by right of office

Ward Councillors are members of the following boards by right of office:

- Arena Boards of Management
- Association of Community Centre Boards of Management
- Bathurst Quay Community Land Co-operative Inc.
- Business Improvement Area Boards of Management
- Sankofa Square Board of Management

City of Toronto Long-Term Care Committee of Management

Under the Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021, and Ontario Regulation 246/22, Members of Council seeking appointment to the Long-Term Care Committee of Management must submit a police record check and a signed declaration, both completed within six months prior to appointment.

The General Manager, Seniors Services and Long-Term Care will advise the City Clerk once the interested Members listed in Attachment 1 have fulfilled these screening requirements and are eligible for appointment.

Toronto Police Service Board

The Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, requires City Council to consider the results of a potential Police Service Board appointee's police record check obtained within the past 12 months prior to their appointment to the board.

The City Clerk has recorded the results of the police record checks submitted by Members of Council interested in appointment to the Toronto Police Service Board in Confidential Attachment 1, for consideration by the Striking Committee and City Council.

As required by the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, City Council on March 26 and 27, 2025, adopted a diversity plan to ensure that members of the police service board appointed by City Council are representative of the diversity of the population in the City (Item EX21.7). The diversity plan includes a policy statement that City Council will consider the plan when making all appointments to the Toronto Police Service Board, and is included as Attachment 3 to this report.

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

The Toronto and Region Conservation Authority is being amalgamated with the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority into the Central Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority, effective on or after February 1, 2027. The composition of this successor authority's board, including the number of Toronto members, is not yet known, and will be determined by regulation under the Conservation Authorities Act.

Members who have expressed interest in serving on the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority will be considered for appointment to the Central Lake Ontario Regional Conservation Authority once the composition and the transition date have been confirmed by regulation.

Toronto Hydro

The current membership of the Toronto Hydro board includes the Mayor or the Mayor's designate appointed by Council and 2 members of Council. The Clerk has canvassed for these positions.

On October 27, 2026, the Government of Ontario introduced Bill 140, Building Ontario Faster Act, 2026, which contains amendments to the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, that will, if passed, change the composition of the Toronto Hydro board effective January 1, 2027, to not include Council members. The bill is, at the time of writing this report, at the Committee stage in the legislature.

If the composition of the Hydro Board is changed, City staff will report to Council with details and any recommended action.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 - Members' preferences for appointment to committees, boards and external bodies

Attachment 2 - Ward Councillor appointments by right of office

Attachment 3 - Municipal Diversity Plan for appointments to the Toronto Police Service Board

Confidential Attachment 1 - Police record check results for Members interested in appointment to the Toronto Police Service Board