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**Subject:** SPPC MTG - Ward 6 Council Interim Appointment - Added Agenda

Cathy – Please include this input for the Ward 6 Councillor interim appointment for the upcoming SPPC meeting on Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – THXS Big Time

Mayor Holder – Councillors

Please consider this brief but strong input from a long time Ward 6 resident.

1. I fully support the immediate appointment of Nancy Branscombe as Ward 6 interim Councillor as Nancy has previously well represented this ward with two (2) previous terms and can hit the road running with previous that previous experience on both City Wide & Ward 6 issues. No one else in this huge pile of applicants has actually knocked on my door and responded to urgent neighbourhood issues.
2. That this Council should not even try to “ fog “ it’s vote preferences on this appointment with “ if or not “ that potential candidate has declared they will or will not run in the 2022 Municipal Election. The City Clerks office has already confirmed you will have ZERO influence over the candidates final choice if they elect to run.
3. That for sake of urgency , get this done in one meeting today , as I have ZERO representation going forward with respect to the \$ 1 billion plus upcoming annual Budget meetings and input , and view this as the most important deep dive Council is elected to do and I respectfully not to have a WARD Councillor to represent my Ward or my input at this juncture. I sincerely hope as a Council you spend twice the time dealing with Budget saving opportunities as you already have dealing with interim Council appointments.

Respectively Your – Chris Butler – 863 Waterloo St