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I'll keep this brief. Given the makeup mandates of the PSB the City of London has limited opportunities to provide diversity on the board with lived experience, instead leaving councilors to act as conduits for their constituents.

That's what makes their single appointment so powerful, it gives the opportunity, when all other skills are comparable to bring that lived experience and perspective to the table. This is what a public service board needs, it's the entire purpose such positions exist.

While I don't find fault with the recommended candidate, they simply lack a perspective that Joseph Wabegijig can provide.

I give permission for my correspondence to be submitted to the agenda reference 8.2,5 (4.2)

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