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Call for By-Election in Scarborough Southwest Ward 20

Toronto, ON – Today, City of Toronto Councillor Paul Ainslie will request Toronto City Council to call a by-election in Scarborough Southwest Ward 20. This move emphasizes the importance of maintaining an elected City Councillor in Ward 20, ensuring that the voices of the constituents are effectively heard, and their interests are represented at City Council.

The absence of an elected City Councillor creates a significant gap in representation, requiring urgent attention. Councillor Ainslie underscores that the residents of Ward 20 deserve an advocate who will champion their concerns at the municipal level, shaping policies and decisions that directly impact their daily lives.

The motion to call for a by-election underscores the core values whereby every resident deserves the opportunity, to have a say in their governance and the necessity for elected representatives to reflect the diverse perspectives of their communities.

By initiating this motion, Councillor Ainslie highlights the urgency of addressing the vacancy in Scarborough Southwest, Ward 20's representation. The motion also calls upon council members to recognize the significance of a prompt and equitable by-election process that will enable the residents of Ward 20 to select a capable and committed representative.

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