

Giambrone to Chair TTC

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29-year-old Councillor Adam Giambrone has replaced Howard Moscoe, who for family and health reasons decided not to return to the commission, as the TTC Chair. Giambrone, the former TTC vice-chair, edged out Councillor Joe Mihevc as the man to lead North America's third-largest transit system. Mihevc will serve as vice-chair.

Giambrone (Ward 18, Davenport) doesn't own a car and uses public transit four or five times a day. He is expected to handle the TTC post with a less confrontational style than Moscoe, who took heat for his handling of the wildcat strike last summer, among other issues.

"I love transit," Giambrone told CTV News. "We've got a lot of expectations. People expect a lot from the TTC." Giambrone is an archaeologist who also was the president of the federal NDP for five years.

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