

May 7, 2010

Ms. Ulli Watkiss
City Clerk
City of Toronto
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Ms. Watkiss:

Recommendations:

The Toronto Transit Commission recommends that City Council:

1. receive this report and confidential attachment for information in accordance with the Auditor General's recommendations which were approved by City Council in December 2008.

Background:

At its meeting on Thursday May 6, 2010 the Commission considered the attached report and confidential attachment entitled, "Annual Human Rights Report Update – 2009".

The Commission took the following action:

1. Approved the recommendation contained in the confidential attachment;
2. That the information contained in the confidential attachment remains confidential in its entirety as it contains advice which is subject to solicitor-client privilege.

The Commission's recommendation is forwarded to Toronto City Council for information.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Vincent Rodo
General Secretary
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Attachment

Form Revised: February 2005

**TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION
REPORT NO.**

MEETING DATE: MAY 6, 2010

SUBJECT: ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT UPDATE -
2009

ACTION ITEM

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

This report is about litigation or potential litigation that affects the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission approve:

1. The recommendation contained in the Confidential Attachment.
2. That the information contained in the Confidential Attachment remains confidential in its entirety as it contains advice which is subject to solicitor-client privilege.

BACKGROUND

The Auditor General, Jeff Griffiths, conducted an audit to determine the extent to which the City has achieved its access, equity and human rights goals. A report dated October 14, 2008, was provided to the City of Toronto Audit Committee with various recommendations. Specifically, recommendation No. 3 requests:

“the major Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Corporations to provide an annual human rights report to Council detailing the numbers and types of human rights complaints received by the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario involving the respective Agency, Board, Commission and Corporation, and the complaint resolutions and associated costs.”

DISCUSSION

At its meeting of May 28, 2009, the Commission approved the recommendation whereby the TTC is to provide to City Council an annual Human Rights report on complaints filed with the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario against the TTC. The report is to include the number and types of complaints received, with resolutions and associated costs.

JUSTIFICATION

It is recommended the Confidential Attachment be forwarded to City Council through the appropriate Committee.

March 25, 2010

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Confidential Attachment