

September 30, 2010

**To:** Executive Committee  
**From:** Toronto Film Board  
**Subject:** Filming at Fraternity Houses in Residential Areas

**Recommendations:**

The Toronto Film Board recommends to the Executive Committee and City Council that:

1. A moratorium on film permits for all fraternity houses in residential areas not be implemented.
2. Location film permitting be resumed, for the specified fraternity houses on which a temporary moratorium was placed, in accordance with the provisions of the filming By-law, Chapter 459 of the Toronto Municipal Code (TMC), and the supporting City Council approved Guidelines for Filming.

**Background:**

The Toronto Film Board on September 30, 2010, considered the following:

1. Report (September 7, 2010) from the Film Commissioner.

**Recommendations:**

The Film Commissioner recommends that:

1. A moratorium on film permits for all fraternity houses in residential areas not be implemented since City Council at its meeting of August 25, 26 and 27 met the conditions of Councillor Vaughan's motion;
2. Location film permitting be resumed, for the specified fraternity houses on which a temporary moratorium was placed, in accordance with the provisions of the Filming By-law, Chapter 459 of the Toronto Municipal Code (TMC), and the supporting City Council approved Guidelines for Filming; and
3. The Toronto Film and Television Office (TFTO) and Municipal Licensing and Standards communicate regularly and closely monitor the situation relating to fraternity and sorority houses.

2. Communication (June 14, 2010) from City Council advising that City Council on June 8 and 9, 2010, referred Motion MM50.10 to the Toronto Film Board for consideration at its meeting on September 30, 2010.

Recommendation:

Councillor Vaughan, seconded by Councillor Rae, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the Film Commissioner, Toronto Film Office, to immediately implement a moratorium on film permits for all fraternity houses in residentially zoned areas until the harmonized zoning by-law and a new licensing regime is dealt with by Council.

Mr. Adam Carson, on behalf of various fraternity and sorority houses, addressed the Toronto Film Board.

Committee Secretary  
Toronto Film Board

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