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To: Government Management Committee Members
Re: City's Open Data Program

In an effort to ensure that the City of Toronto is leading in information technology specifically in our open data platform to engage residents to participate in government while ensuring that our City website can be navigated clearly to create a positive experience while users access the information they require.

It would be beneficial for our Information Technology Officer and the City Clerk report on their work to date and strategic plan to move forward.

Recommendation:

1. That the City Clerk and the Chief Information Officer report to the Government Management Committee on February 22, 2016 on the City's Open Data Program, including:
 - a. achievements to date;
 - b. public engagement activities undertaken;
 - c. barriers to achieving the Mayor's pledge to double the number of open data sets, particularly barriers relating to technology, resources and organizational culture;
 - d. opportunities and directions for open data initiatives in 2016 and beyond.

Sincerely,

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