

2017 Toronto Film, Television & Digital Media Board Accomplishments/Activities in conjunction with the City of Toronto's Film & Entertainment Industries staff

TFTDMB meetings held:

1. January 20th, 2017
 2. March 10th, 2017
 3. May 5th, 2017
 4. August 25th, 2017 (information discussion only - no quorum)
 5. October 27th, 2017
 6. December 19th, 2017
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- Achieved confirmation on elimination of transportation fees proposed in 2017 budget
 - Initiated process around xoTO Schools
 - Successfully placed co-op students as part of xoTO schools
 - Collaborated with TESS to put people to work in industry
 - Received Final approval of Spotlight on Toronto: A Strategic Action Plan
 - Secured film interests in King Street pilot - access to King Street for shooting; agreement about placement of taxi stands; artistic and pedestrian placements to be removable; murals would skip heavily shot intersections; regular check ins
 - Resolved film-related parking matters at Union Station
 - Supported Trade Missions to Los Angeles and India with Mayor Tory and industry stakeholders
 - Participation in xoTO Lounge at TIFF
 - TO Downtown Core Precinct Study- Film Precinct to be incorporated into TO Core (Included Film as part Economic Development & Culture strategy)
 - Supported Port Lands Planning Framework
 - Supported the Acquisition of Showline Studios by City of Toronto
 - Received NBLC report on replacement of studio capacity due to waterfront development
 - Supported relocation of film studios within Port Lands
 - Supported the continuance of TFTDMB in new term of council