



## REPORT FOR ACTION

### Toronto Local Appeal Body - Chair's 2017 Annual Report

**Date:** May 7, 2018  
**To:** Planning and Growth Management Committee  
**From:** Acting Director of Court Services Division  
**Wards:** All

#### SUMMARY

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Enacted on May 3rd, 2017, the Toronto Local Appeal Body (TLAB) is an independent quasi-judicial tribunal established through the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 142, City of Toronto Act and other provincial legislation. The Tribunal provides a public forum for the adjudication of land-use disputes related to applications under Sections 45 and 53 of the Planning Act.

The TLAB is composed of 7 members including the Chair and 6 Panel Members who are nominated by an impartial citizen-member nominating panel with recommendations for appointments submitted to Toronto City Council. Toronto City Council appoints Members of the TLAB for a four-year term of office.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Acting Director of Court Services, recommends that:

1. City Council receive the 2017 Annual Report from the Chair of the Toronto Local Appeal Body, contained in Attachment 1 for information.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

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There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This is the first annual report to be submitted by the Chair, Toronto Local Appeal Body.

## **COMMENTS**

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This report covers activities from May 3rd, 2017 to December 31st, 2017.

The 2017 annual report includes the following sections:

Transmittal Letter  
Chair's Opening Remarks  
Panel Member Biographies  
TLAB Milestones  
Key Principles of TLAB  
The TLAB Appeal Process  
Business Meetings and External Consultations  
Performance Metrics & Summary Statistics  
Practice Directions  
Going Forward: Recommendations

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENT 1:**

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Toronto Local Appeal Body Chair's 2017 Annual Report.