



REPORT FOR ACTION WITH CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

Supplementary Report on Administrative Inquiry on Hate Sponsored Rallies

Date: March 14, 2019
To: Executive Committee
From: City Solicitor
Wards: All

REASON FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This report is about litigation or potential litigation that affects the City of Toronto. The attachment to this report contains advice or communications that are subject to solicitor-client privilege.

SUMMARY

This report provides responses to EX29.42 - Hate Sponsored Rallies, which was referred to the City Manager by the Executive Committee on November 28, 2017 for follow up and consultation. It also responds to EX35.6 - Status Update - Administrative Inquiry on Hate Sponsored Rallies, which was referred to the City Manager on June 19, 2018. This report was prepared after reviewing relevant legislation, case law, and input from stakeholders with expertise or particular interest in the matter.

This report and the Confidential Attachment 1 provide further information about this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Solicitor recommends that:

1. City Council receive this report and Confidential Attachment 1 for information.
2. City Council direct that the confidential information contained in Confidential Attachment 1 remain confidential in its entirety, as it contains advice which is subject to solicitor-client privilege.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact resulting from the adoption of this report.

DECISION HISTORY

On November 29, 2017, Executive Committee referred item EX29.42 to the City Manager with the request that the City Manager consult with a range of internal and external stakeholders on the City's legal responsibility and options for leveraging existing and developing new policies to prevent public gatherings that promote hate and incite discrimination from taking place on the City's property and report back to the Executive Committee.

See: <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2017.EX29.42>

On June 5, 2018, a status update was provided to the Executive Committee in item EX35.6. Given the large number of stakeholders and the complexity of the issues involved, staff decided to launch a survey to allow for more fulsome responses, and to report back to the Executive Committee with the results of this inquiry in Q2 of 2019.

See: <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2018.EX35.6>

COMMENTS

Confidential Attachment 1 contains further advice regarding the subject of this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Confidential Attachment 1 - Supplementary Report on Legal Issues Relating to Hate Sponsored Rallies