

Attachment 6
Motions Referred by Council and Actions Taken

Motion	Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That Councillor Office Expense Budgets be adjusted each year to reflect Consumer Price Index increases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not recommend automatic CPI adjustment now. Office Expense Budget to be reviewed for CPI adjustment at the beginning of the 2014 term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the City Manager and City Clerk report to the Executive Committee, as part of the review of the Councillor Expense Policy, on a policy and funding which City Councillors may access in order to communicate to their Ward residents in emergency or extraordinary situations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial discussions began. City Clerk, in conjunction with City Manager, to report back in October 2011.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the City Manager, in consultation with the Mayor's Office, include in the new Councillor Expense Policy a recommendation which would facilitate Members of Council having a constituency office in Toronto Civic Centres or other City or Agencies, Boards and Commissions facilities, subject to those properties being able to accommodate a constituency office, without the use of the space impacting the Councillors' office budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial discussions held with Toronto Public Library and Parks, Forestry and Recreation. Toronto Public Library policy is free for one-off events and \$15/hr for regular bookings, the rate for non-profit organizations. Toronto Public Library policy has been included as an attachment to report. Recommendation included in report. City Manager, in conjunction with City Manager, and in consultation with Chief Corporate Officer and General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, will report to Council in October 2011 on policies, processes and fee structure to facilitate Councillor use of civic space for constituency meetings.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the Deputy Mayor and City Clerk, as part of their review of the Councillor Expense Policy, give consideration as to how the provincial model might be applied to the Councillor Office Expense budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative Assembly of Ontario, House of Commons and other municipal policies included as attachment 5 to report. Allowable expenses have been more aligned with policies for MPPS.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council requests the Federal Government to consider a no-charge policy for postage for constituency mailings by Members of Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Mayor and City Clerk recommend Mayor to write to Federal Government.