



City of Toronto

Mayor Rob Ford

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Councillor Sarah Doucette
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Dear Councillor Doucette,

Thank you for your letter of October 13, 2011 referred to me by the City Clerk.

At its May 2011 meeting, City Council referred to my office the matter of establishing Council Advisory Bodies and Working Committees for the term ending in 2014. Council requested my office consider the issue and report back.

As I mentioned at the July Council meeting, and again in September, the review was then underway, but had not yet been completed. That remains the case today.

The initial delay was due to the requirement for our review to include input from a City Manager's report which Council also requested in May. That report was not submitted to Council until July, making it impossible to include its observations in my office's review until after the July Council session. Further delay has been incurred due to the Core Service Review process. Remaining to be completed are broader consultations with a number of Councillors who expressed interest in the subject, and completion of the final report.

It is my expectation this report will be submitted to Council at its regular meeting on February 6, 2012.

Much of the advice that could potentially be provided by the proposed bodies mentioned in your letter is already being gathered by other means. This will be addressed in the report.

Yours truly,

Mayor Rob Ford
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