

January 4, 2012

To: Economic Development Committee

From: Toronto Film Board

Subject: **Toronto Police Service Paid Duty – Options for Film Shoots and Film Events**

Recommendations:

The Toronto Film Board recommends that:

- 1. City Council forward the report (October 17, 2011) from Film Commissioner, addressed to the Film Board respecting Toronto Police Service Paid Duty – Options for Film Shoots and Film Events, to the Toronto Police Services Board for information; and**
- 2. City Council endorse the use of Traffic Control Persons for film and television productions and film events as an authorized option for traffic control in accordance with existing Ministry of Transportation scenarios as outlined in Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) Book 7 and that decisions regarding traffic control be taken by the Toronto Film and Television Office in consultation with Toronto Police and City of Toronto Transportation Services.**

Background:

At its meeting of November 16, 2011, the Toronto Film Board had before it a report (October 17, 2011) from the Film Commissioner respecting the use of Paid Duty Police Officers – Options for Film Shoots and Film Events, and recommending that:

- "1. This report be forwarded to the Toronto Police Services Board; and
2. City Council endorse the use of Traffic Control Persons for film and television productions and film events as an authorized option for traffic control in accordance with existing Ministry of Transportation scenarios as outlined in Ontario Traffic Manual

(OTM) Book 7 and that decisions regarding traffic control be taken by the Toronto Film and Television Office in consultation with Toronto Police and City of Toronto Transportation Services."

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