

City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM24.1	ACTION			Ward:All
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Attendance at Ontario Municipal Board Hearings of Appeals of Committee of Adjustment Decisions - by Councillor Mike Del Grande, seconded by Councillor Frances Nunziata

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Planning and Growth Management Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Del Grande, seconded by Councillor Frances Nunziata, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Solicitor to report to the Planning and Growth Management Committee on the City's attendances at Ontario Municipal Board hearings of appeals of Committee of Adjustment decisions, such report to include statistics on the City's attendance, the use of internal and external planning consultants and the City's win/loss record using internal and external planning consultants.

Summary

Questions have been raised on the benefits of sending the City Solicitor to the Ontario Municipal Board on appeals of Committee of Adjustment decisions. In order to properly consider this issue, Council would benefit by having more information regarding the number of attendances, whether planning staff or external planning consultants were used to provide evidence at the hearing, the cost of external planning consultants and the City's win/loss record at the Ontario Municipal Board using planning staff and external planning consultants.

Accordingly, it would be appropriate for the City Solicitor to report to the Planning and Growth Management Committee to provide this information for Council's assistance.

(Submitted to City Council on June 6 and 7, 2012 as MM24.1)

Background Information (City Council)

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