Annual Report
July 2014-June 2015

Valerie Jepson, Integrity Commissioner
Presentation to City Council
July 8, 2015
Key Themes

• Toronto achieved a significant milestone this year: an Integrity Commissioner has been in place for ten years.

• Successful year of transition.

• Volume of requests for advice remain constant.

• Continued upward trend of volume of complaints.
  • Resources are insufficient to ensure timely disposition of complaints.

• Substantial policy initiatives underway.
Welcome

The Integrity Commissioner is a neutral, independent officer appointed by City Council for a fixed, non-renewable five-year term to encourage and oversee compliance with high standards of conduct expected of elected and appointed officials at the City of Toronto.

Citizens expect members of City Council and of Local Boards (Restricted Definition) to meet the highest standards of conduct when carrying out their public functions. This means serving constituents and the public in a conscientious and diligent manner; acting with integrity; avoiding conflicts of interest and improper use of influence; and, arranging private affairs in a way that promotes public confidence and will bear close public scrutiny.

The standards have been written down in legislation and other binding documents, the most important of which is the Code of Conduct. Members of Council and Local Boards

Message from the Commissioner

Commissioner’s Message - December 2014

Welcome to the refreshed website of the Office of the Integrity Commissioner.

Legislation

- City of Toronto Act, 2006
- Chapter 3 of the Toronto Municipal Code (PDF, 172 KB)
Website traffic

- **Web Views**
- **Web Visits**
Toronto Integrity
@TO_Integrity

Official Account for the Office of the Integrity Commissioner for the City of Toronto.

Toronto, Ontario
toronto.ca/integrity

Toronto Integrity retweeted
City of Toronto @TorontoComms Jul 2
Public input sought on City of Toronto legislation. #CityofTO news release: b

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity Jul 2
Read the Annual Report of the Integrity Commissioner considered by Council.

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity May 8
The OIC-Toronto is hiring an Integrity Officer, Investigations and Analysis
www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/con

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity May 1
If you have questions about the role of the IC or how to make a complaint, please contact us at 416.392.3529 or integrity@toronto.ca.

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity Apr 29
News from Ottawa: Tighter ethics rules put chill on lobbyists' dinners with politicians

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity Apr 22
Office of the Integrity Commissioner Twitter Use Principles
www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/con.

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity Apr 13
City Council decision re recent IC report:
app.toronto.ca/tmmis

Toronto Integrity @TO_Integrity Mar 29
New Integrity Commissioner Valerie Jepson on the Role of the Commissioner @TO_Integrity - ethicscentre.ca

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Swansea Town Hall @SwanseaTownHall Feb 26
Looking forward to hearing Valerie Jepson @TO_Integrity here at our AGM taking place now.

Lorne Sossin @DeanSossin Dec 22
For all those interested in politics, ethics and @cityoftoronto - follow new addition to twitterverse @TO_Integrity #accountability
Work of the Office – Formal Complaints

Formal Complaints


Formal Complaints
Work of the Office – Advice

![Graph showing the number of advice requests from 2008 to 2015. The number of advice requests fluctuates over the years, with a peak in 2011 and a significant increase from 2012 to 2015.](image-url)
Work of the Office – Inquiries

Citizen and Staff Inquiries

- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015

Citizen and Staff Inquiries
Work of the Office – Policy Projects

• Social media policy

• Preparation for introduction of the Toronto Public Service Bylaw

• Review of City of Toronto Act, 2006 and the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act
Thank you.

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