

Council Advisory Bodies for the 2010-2014 Council Term ¹

Council Advisory Body	Mandate
Aboriginal Affairs Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided advice to City Council on the elimination of barriers faced by Aboriginal peoples and acted as a liaison with external bodies on barriers to participation in public life and to the achievement of social, cultural, economic and spiritual well-being of Aboriginal peoples. • Reported to Executive Committee.
Expert Advisory Panel Regarding Transit on Sheppard Avenue East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council established an Expert Advisory Panel to assess options for rapid transit along the Sheppard Avenue East corridor. • Report submitted in March 2012 and mandate concluded.
Nathan Phillips Square Community Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided advice on the renewal, ongoing operations and programming of Nathan Philips Square. • Re-established as a Program Advisory Body in 2013 to provide advice and input to City officials.
Special Housing Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council established the Special Housing Working Group to investigate alternatives to the sale of 619 occupied TCH single-family homes and provide advice to City Council. • City Council also requested the Committee provide advice on innovative financial strategies to fund the social housing repair backlog and a strategy to engage the federal and provincial governments in providing long-term, sustainable funding to meet Toronto's affordable housing needs. • Report released in April 2013 and mandate concluded.
Toronto Film, Television and Commercial Production Industry Committee (Film Board)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided advice to City Council on the City's film, television and commercial production industry to promote the health, competitiveness, and long-term viability of the sector. • Reported to the Economic Development Committee.
Toronto French Language Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided advice to City Council about emerging trends and information from Toronto's Francophone community including monitoring and reviewing decisions and projects of the Francophone Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AFMO) and providing information on opportunities stemming from the work of AFMO. • Reported to Government Management Committee.
Toronto Music Industry Advisory Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided advice to City Council on issues and opportunities for the music sector, promotes Toronto's music industry, monitors and advises on marketing strategies to strengthen the attractiveness, competitiveness and viability of Toronto's music sector. • Reported to the Economic Development Committee.

¹ The Disability Issues Committee is required under the *Accessibility of Ontarians with Disabilities Act* and is automatically established for each term of City Council.

Toronto Preservation Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established by City Council under Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 103, Heritage. • Provided advice to City Council on matters relating to Part IV (Conservation of Property of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest) and Part V (Heritage Conservation Districts) of the Ontario Heritage Act. • Reported to the Planning and Growth Management Committee or the Community Councils as appropriate.
Toronto School Boards Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided advice to City Council on the best means to effectively share information and coordinate strategic directions on matters of mutual interest between the City of Toronto and School Boards that serve Toronto. • Reported to Executive Committee.