



Decision Letter

Planning and Growth Management Committee

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2016 Service Level Review - Planning and Growth Management Committee Programs

Committee Decision

The Planning and Growth Management Committee:

1. Advises the Budget Committee that it supports a 2016 budget for City Planning and City Building without gapping
2. Forwards the revised presentation, from City Planning, to the Budget Committee, the City Manager and the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer, for consideration as part of the 2016 Budget Process.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Planning and Growth Management Committee:

1. Requested the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning and the Chief Building Official and Executive Director Toronto Building to review their division's organizational charts with a view to improving service delivery with the elimination of gapping.
2. Requested the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning to report as soon as possible to the Planning and Growth Management Committee on the hiring of additional planners in the Community Planning area and the fee increases required to cover the cost of such additional staff in 2016, and that the report consider other needed positions within City Planning which could generate full cost recovery.
3. Requested the City Solicitor report as soon as possible to the Planning and Growth Management Committee on the need for additional Planning lawyers to meet the increased demand and whose cost could also be recovered through development fees.

The following gave a presentation to the Planning and Growth Management Committee:

- Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning
- Director/Deputy Chief Building Official, Toronto Building

Summary

City Council on May 5, 6 and 7, 2015, in adopting Item EX5.18, approved the review of the

service levels of appropriate Standing Committees in June 2015

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EX5.18>

Staff will make presentations to the Planning and Growth Management Committee on the following:

- City Planning
- Toronto Building

On June 18, 2015 the Planning and Growth Management Committee:

1. Submitted the item to the Budget Committee without recommendation, as part of the 2016 Budget process; and
2. Advised the Budget Committee that it will further consider the 2016 Service Level Review - Planning and Growth Management Committee Programs at the Planning and Growth Management Committee meeting in September, 2015.

Background Information

(September 16, 2015) Further Revised Presentation from the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning - 2016 Service Level Review

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/pg/bgrd/backgroundfile-83459.pdf>

(June 18, 2015) Revised Presentation from the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning - 2016 Service Level Review

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/pg/bgrd/backgroundfile-83310.pdf>

(June 18, 2015) Presentation from the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning - 2016 Service Level Review

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/pg/bgrd/backgroundfile-83308.pdf>

(June 18, 2015) Presentation from the Chief Building Official and Executive Director, Toronto Building - 2016 Service Level Review

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/pg/bgrd/backgroundfile-83309.pdf>