

Toronto Film, Television and Digital Media Board

Meeting No.	8	Contact	Jennifer Pitt, Committee Secretary
Meeting Date	Friday, October 21, 2016	Phone	416-395-7352
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	jpitt2@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 1, City Hall	Chair	Jonathan Ahee

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Film and Television Industry Tax Credits

Board Decision

The Toronto Film, Television, and Digital Media Board recommends to the Economic Development Committee that:

1. City Council direct the Co-chairs of the Toronto Film, Television, and Digital Media Board to send the attached draft letter, to be amended by the Co-chairs, to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport thanking the Province for the 2016 mandate letter from Premier Kathleen Wynne regarding the Film and Television industry Tax Credits.
2. City Council request the Mayor to communicate to the Premier of Ontario, Council's continued support for the Film and Television industry's tax credits.
3. The Film Commissioner and Director of Entertainment Industries, together with the Co-chairs of the Toronto Film, Television, and Digital Media Board, be requested to meet with the Mayor respecting the film industry tax credits.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Toronto Film, Television, and Digital Media Board:

1. Encouraged individual members of the Film Board to write to the Mayor and the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport in support of the tax credits and provide a copy of such letter to the City Clerk's Office.
2. Requested the Co-chairs of the Film Board and chairs of the Working Groups to meet with the Chair of the Economic Development Committee.

Summary

An update on the measures the City of Toronto is engaging in in the area of Tax Credits.

Background Information

(October 13, 2016) Draft letter from the Chairs of the Toronto Film, Television, and Digital Media Board to the Minister of Tourism, Culture, and Sport on the Film Industry Tax Credits mandate issued by Premier Kathleen Wynne

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/fb/bgrd/backgroundfile-98147.pdf>