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Date: February 4, 2016
To: Government Management Committee Members
Re: Media Scrums and City Council

In an effort to respect the rules and procedures during Toronto City Council it would be prudent if an appropriate location be made available for the media to interview or scrum the Mayor and City Councillor's or other interested parties during City Council.

As the noise level during City Council increases due to media interaction with others on items of public interest meetings become interrupted causing delay.

It would be in the best interest of all parties if a location be made available for the media for the purpose of interviews and scrums.

Recommendation:

1. City Council request the Director, Strategic Communications, in consultation with the City Clerk, to report to Government Management Committee on April 4, 2016 on possible locations for media scrums during City Council meetings.

Sincerely,
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