



REFERRAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY FROM CITY COUNCIL

Toronto Paramedic Services - Open Data

Date:	July 18, 2017
To:	Community Development and Recreation Committee
From:	City Council
Wards:	All Wards

City Council Decision

City Council on July 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2017, referred Administrative Inquiry IA31.3 from Councillor Paul Ainslie, Ward 43, Scarborough East, regarding Toronto Paramedic Services - Open Data, and Answer IA31.3a from the Acting Chief, Toronto Paramedic Services, to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for consideration.

Summary

Councillor Paul Ainslie submitted the following Administrative Inquiry:

I am submitting this Administrative Inquiry under Municipal Code S27-61 to seek information regarding Toronto Paramedic Services (TPS) incident data for publication on the Open Data web portal as referenced in 2016.CD13.8.

Toronto Paramedic Service reported that they were supportive of the City's Open Government strategy and would by the Fourth Quarter 2016 be able to provide incident data for publication on the Open Data web portal.

I am requesting answers to the following questions:

1. Why has Toronto Paramedic Services not posted the incident data for publication on the Open Data web portal?
2. Why has Toronto Paramedic Services not incorporated the City of Toronto's mandate as per the City's Open Data Policy?
3. When will Toronto Paramedic Services regularly release open data sets and update on a regularly basis?