

Remuneration and Expenses of Members of Council and of Council Appointees to Agencies, Corporations and Other Bodies for the year ended December 31, 2016

Date: March 29, 2017
To: Executive Committee
From: Treasurer and City Clerk
Wards: All

SUMMARY

This report is submitted for information purposes as required under *Section 223 (1) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006*. It provides an itemized statement on remuneration and expenses of Members of Council and of Council appointees to agencies, corporations and other bodies for the year ended December 31, 2016.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Treasurer and City Clerk recommend that:

1. Executive Committee receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

The Deputy City Manager & Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this report and agrees with the financial impact information.

DECISION HISTORY

In accordance with *Section 223 (1) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006*, an annual report is to be provided to Council on the remuneration and expenses of Members of Council and of Council Appointees to Agencies, Corporations and Other Bodies.

To view the 2015 report and the related appendices online, please follow the links:

Staff Report

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-91732.pdf>

Attachment 1 and Appendices A, B1, B2, C1 to C3, and D to H

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ISSUE BACKGROUND

Section 223 (1) of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, requires that the Treasurer shall, in each year on or before March 31, provide to City Council, an itemized statement on remuneration and expenses paid in the previous year to:

- (a) each Member of Council in respect of his or her services as a Member of the Council or any other body, including a local board, to which the Member has been appointed by Council or on which the Member holds office by virtue of being a Member of Council;
- (b) each Member of Council in respect of his or her services as an officer or employee of the City or as an officer or employee of another body described in clause (a); and,
- (c) each person, other than a Member of Council, appointed by the City to serve as a member of any body, including a local board, in respect of his or her services as a member of the body.

This report fulfills the requirement.

This statutory annual report is prepared jointly by the Treasurer and the City Clerk since the City Clerk's Office, through its Strategic Integration and Excellence Section, provides the day-to-day support in processing, reviewing, and reporting of Members' expenses.

COMMENTS

This report provides an itemized statement on the remuneration earned and expenses incurred by Members of Council and Council appointees to agencies, corporations and other bodies for the year ending December 31, 2016.

Remuneration and Expenses for Members of Council

Attachment 1 summarizes the remuneration earned and expenses incurred by Members of Council for the year ended December 31, 2016, including remuneration and expenses paid by agencies, corporations, other bodies and City divisions.

The details for each Member under different categories of expenditures are provided as follows:

Appendix A:	Remuneration and Benefits for Members of Council
Appendix B1:	Councillors' Expenses from the Constituency Services and Office Budget
Appendix B2:	Councillors' Expenses from the Council General Expense Budget
Appendix C1:	Conference and Other Travel Expenses for Members of Council Paid from City Funds
Appendix C2:	Conference and Other Travel Expenses for Members of Council Paid from Non-City Funds
Appendix C3:	Council Staff Travel Expenses
Appendix D:	Expenses for Members of Council Charged to City Divisions
Appendix E:	Remuneration and Expenses of Members of Council Paid by Agencies, Corporations and Other Bodies
Appendix F:	Mayor's Office Expenses

As per the Constituency Services and Office Budget Policy (formerly Councillor Expense Policy), adopted by City Council at its meeting on July 11-13, 2012 Members of Council who use personal funds for office expenses are required to report such expenses to the Deputy City Clerk, Strategic Integration and Excellence, City Clerk's Office and the expenses are to be reported in the same manner as other expenses using City funds. Appendix B1 includes information on the use of personal funds by Members of Council submitted to the City Clerk's Office.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2012.EX21.9>

City Council at its meeting of July 15-17, 2008, adopted EX22.6 titled “Report on Issues Arising Out of Operation of Members Code of Conduct and Complaint Protocol” permitting Members of Council to accept sponsorships and donations (cash or in-kind) for community events up to \$10,000 for all events per year. Appendix B1 includes donations received and expenses incurred for community events per Member. <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/ex/reports/2008-06-26-ex22-cr.pdf>

Remuneration and Expenses for Council Appointees to Agencies, Corporations and Other Bodies

Appendix G provides a listing of remuneration and expenses of Council appointees to agencies, corporations and other bodies including Members of Council. The agencies, corporations and other bodies have confirmed payments are in accordance with the City Citizen Remuneration Policy and Expense and Travel Reimbursement Policy.

The remuneration and expenses for Members of Council are incorporated in Attachment 1. Members of Council, appointed to these bodies, are not entitled to any additional remuneration. The exceptions to this policy are the Housing Services Corporation and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority which are governed by specific provincial legislation.

In the case of the Housing Services Corporation, the remuneration of Board members is authorized by Section 138 of the Housing Services Act, 2011.

In the case of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (the Authority), under the terms of *Section 37 of the Conservation Authorities Act*, the Authority can pay salaries and expenses of its members upon approval by the Ontario Municipal Board. The Authority has obtained this approval and confirmed as having paid the remuneration (per diem) and expenses reported in Appendix G to members appointed by Council for the year 2016. It should be noted that Council, at its meeting of April 16-18, 2002, in adopting Clause 26 of Report No. 4 of the Administration Committee approved that: “The individual Members of Council who are members of the Conservation Authority be requested to decline the remuneration being offered by the Conservation Authority.” To view this report online please follow the link: <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/2002/agendas/council/cc020416/adm4rpt/cl026.pdf>

Appendix H provides the authority for payment of remuneration and expenses for both Members of Council and Council appointees to agencies, corporations and other bodies.

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ATTACHMENTS

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