



REFERRAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY BY CITY COUNCIL

Toronto Hydro's Hired Consulting Firms

Date:	December 19, 2016
To:	Executive Committee
From:	City Council
Wards:	All Wards

City Council Decision

City Council on December 13, 14 and 15, 2016, referred Administrative Inquiry IA23.1 from Councillor Gord Perks, Ward 14, Parkdale-High Park and Councillor Janet Davis, Ward 31, Ward 31, Beaches-East York, regarding Toronto Hydro's Hired Consulting Firms and Answer IA23.1b from the City Manager, to the Executive Committee for consideration.

Summary

Councillor Gord Perks and Councillor Janet Davis submitted the following Administrative Enquiry:

"We are submitting this administrative inquiry under Municipal Code S27-61 to seek information regarding two consultancies, Edelman Canada and Campaign Research. We would like details on, and clarification of, the nature of the working relationships of these firms with Toronto Hydro and the City.

I am requesting answers to the following questions:

1. What is the scope of work and requested deliverables that Edelman Canada and Campaign Research have been contracted to provide to Toronto Hydro?
2. When was each firm retained by Toronto Hydro?
3. What information and material support is Toronto Hydro providing to each firm?
4. What was the amount agreed upon for compensation of their services?

5. Which body or individuals decided that Toronto Hydro would retain consultants to deliver this work?
6. When was the decision to retain these consultants made?
7. What process was undertaken to recruit these consultants?
8. Was the Board of Directors of Toronto Hydro informed of the decision to seek contractors to provide these services?
9. Was the Board of Directors of Toronto Hydro informed of the hiring of these specific firms?
10. Did Toronto Hydro consult with any member of the Toronto Public Service or Member of Council on either the decision to seek external expertise or in the choice of which consultant would be retained, and if so who?"