

## **Report Regarding the Conduct of Councillor Josh Matlow**

**Date:** June 18, 2018

**To:** City Council

**From:** Valerie Jepson, Integrity Commissioner

**Wards:** All

### **SUMMARY**

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The Integrity Commissioner has jurisdiction to conduct inquiries pursuant to the authorities in the City of Toronto Act, 2006 and Chapter 3 of the Toronto Municipal Code.

This Report for Action transmits to City Council the Commissioner's report regarding the Conduct of Councillor Josh Matlow. It is filed with City Council in accordance with the Code of Conduct Complaint Protocol for Members of Council.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Integrity Commissioner recommends that:

1. City Council adopt a finding that Councillor Josh Matlow contravened Article XII (Conduct Respecting Staff) of the Code of Conduct.
2. City Council reprimand Councillor Matlow as an expression of its commitment to the Code of Conduct.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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This report has no financial impact.

### **DECISION HISTORY**

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City Council has not previously considered this matter.

## **COMMENTS**

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On November 13, 2017, Andy Byford, then-CEO of the Toronto Transit Commission (the "TTC"), filed a complaint alleging that Councillor Josh Matlow contravened the Code of Conduct for Members of Council (the "Code of Conduct") for statements he made in a radio interview on October 25, 2016, and for comments he made at the City's Audit Committee and City Council meetings in October and November 2017.

The Integrity Commissioner has concluded that Councillor Matlow contravened Article XII (Conduct Respecting Staff) of the Code of Conduct and recommends that City Council reprimand him for his conduct as a way to express its commitment to the Code of Conduct.

The attached report includes a detailed summary of the procedure, results of the investigation, findings and recommendations with respect to penalty or remedial action.

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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Integrity Commissioner

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1: Integrity Commissioner Report Regarding the Conduct of Councillor Josh Matlow (14 pages)