

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM41.2	ACTION			Ward:All
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Requesting the Integrity Commissioner, in consultation with the City Manager, to investigate a serious breach of confidentiality in regards to Item CC39.10 - by Councillor John Campbell, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor John Campbell, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Integrity Commissioner, in consultation with the City Manager, to investigate the circumstances of a breach of confidentiality in regards to Item CC39.10 and to report back directly to City Council at the July 23, 24 and 25, 2018 meeting with their findings including the name or names of the Council and/or staff members responsible.

Summary

On May 2, 2018, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation published an article based on an in-camera report on Item CC39.10, Actions Taken to Date Arising from Council's Decision Respecting the Auditor General's Investigation into a Certain Land Transaction, which it claims they received through a source at City Hall.

On May 2 and 3, 2018 Jennifer Pagliaro from the Toronto Star also published articles based on the same report which it claims it had obtained.

During the public debate at City Council on April 26, 2018, the Mayor and myself had argued that CC39.10 should be made public.

The City takes information security very seriously. It also goes to extreme measures to ensure confidentiality by printing individual Councillors' names across every page that is distributed as part of official staff reports. All Councillors are fully aware that the unauthorized release of this information is a serious breach of trust that may lead to significant consequences for the City and taxpayers.

This Motion intends to bring forward clarity on the breach of confidentiality.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM41.2