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To: General Government and Licensing Committee Members

Re: City of Toronto's Open Data Portal historical and Current Data

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## Background:

As we advance with the City of Toronto Open Data Policy the Chief Technology Officer and city staff are working to fulfill recommendation adopted in February 22, 2016 GM10.4 including: Datasets should always be posted as open data before they are used to enable City built apps or websites.

It is fundamental that our City Clerks Division have Corporate I&T publish all historical and current data embedded in documents, reports, or any digital artifacts that are available publicly on the City's digital infrastructure, to be made available on the City of Toronto's Open Data portal

## Recommendations:

1. General Government and Licensing Committee directed the City Clerk and the Chief Technology Officer to grant authority for Corporate I&T Division to publish all historical and current data embedded in documents, reports, or any digital artifacts that are available publicly on the City's digital infrastructure, to be made available on the City of Toronto's Open Data portal.
  - a. The City of Toronto Council and Committees Minutes, Agendas and Meetings Report Request Log be made available on the City of Toronto's Open Data portal at the time of publication on the City's publicly available digital infrastructure.
  - b. Embedded data within documents, reports, or any digital artifacts is to be made available in the City of Toronto's Open Data portal at the time of publication of said documents, reports, or any digital artifacts.

All my Best,

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