

Toronto Local Appeal Body - Chair's 2020 Annual Report

Date: May 6, 2021
To: Planning and Housing Committee
From: Director, Court Services Division
Wards: All

SUMMARY

Enacted on May 3rd, 2017, the Toronto Local Appeal Body (TLAB) is an independent quasi-judicial tribunal established through the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 142, City of Toronto Act and other provincial legislation. The Tribunal provides a public forum for the adjudication of land-use disputes related to applications under Sections 45 and 53 of the Planning Act.

The TLAB is composed of 10 members including the Chair, Vice Chair and 8 Panel Members who are nominated by an impartial citizen-member nominating panel with recommendations for appointments submitted to City Council. City Council appoints Members of the TLAB for a four-year term of office.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director of Court Services, recommends that:

1. City Council receive the 2020 Annual Report from the Chair of the Toronto Local Appeal Body, contained in Attachment 1 to the report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

This is the fourth annual report to be submitted by the Chair, Toronto Local Appeal Body.

The 2019 Annual Report from the Chair of the Toronto Local Appeal Body was adopted by Council on July 28 and 29, 2020.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2020.PH15.4>

The 2018 Annual Report from the Chair of the Toronto Local Appeal Body was adopted by Council on May 14, 2019.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2019.PH5.7>

The 2017 Annual Report from the Chair of the Toronto Local Appeal Body was adopted by Council on June 26, 27, 28 and 29, 2018.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2018.PG30.10>

COMMENTS

This report covers activities from January 1, 2020 to December 31st, 2020.

The 2020 annual report includes the following sections:

- Transmittal Letter
- Chair's Opening Remarks
- Panel Member Biographies
- TLAB Milestones
- Key Principles of TLAB
- The TLAB Appeal Process
- Business Meetings and External Consultations
- Performance Metrics & Summary Statistics
- Practice Directions
- Going Forward: Recommendations

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ATTACHMENT 1:

Toronto Local Appeal Body Chair's 2020 Annual Report.