

Film, Television and Digital Media Advisory Board

Meeting No.: 10

Meeting Date: Monday, June 29, 2026

Start Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Committee Room 1, City Hall/Video Conference

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Chair: Councillor Paula Fletcher

FB10.4 - Film Office Updates

Decision Type: Presentation

Status: Amended

Wards: All

Board Decision

The Film, Television and Digital Media Advisory Board recommends that the Economic and Community Development Committee:

1. Request the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture, in consultation with relevant City Divisions and agencies, to:
 - a. review the administration and application of fees, accessibility requirements, operational requirements, and other conditions affecting film and television productions at Old City Hall,
 - b. engage with industry stakeholders including location managers, producers, and production companies to identify barriers impacting the competitiveness and usability of Old City Hall as a filming location and implement any recommended cost and operational amendments coming out of said consultation, and
 - c. report to the first Film Board meeting in 2027 on actions to reduce costs and improve usability.

Decision Advice and Other Information

Pat Tobin, the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture, Bobby Donches, Acting Film Commissioner and Director of Creative Industries, Sasha James, Acting Manager, Film Sector Development, and Brendan Boyle, Acting Manager, Film Permitting, gave a presentation on Film Office Updates.

Summary

At its meeting on June 29, 2026, Film, Television and Digital Media Advisory Board considered Item [FB10.4](#) and made a recommendation to the Economic and Community Development Committee.

Summary from the presentation from the Manager Film Sector Development, Economic Development and Culture

Film Office staff will provide brief verbal updates on key initiatives and new developments, including the Film Strategic Plan, Pyrotechnics Notification Protocol, FIFA-related activities, Global Production Awards, film website enhancements, staffing, and other items.

Background Information

Presentation from the Manager Film Sector Development, Economic Development and Culture on Film Office Updates

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2026/fb/bgrd/backgroundfile-288839.pdf>)