

February 24, 2016

Chair and Members of the
Corporate Services Committee

Re: Report – Ontario Ombudsman – Municipal Council Meeting June 10, 2015

Our community takes the importance of an open and transparent government very seriously. We appreciate the recommendations made by the Ontario Ombudsman to ensure that best practices are put in place to ensure that Municipal Council is accessible to the public. In light of these recommendations, the undersigned ask that support be given to the recommendation below:

“That the following actions be taken with respect to the Ontario Ombudsman’s investigation of the June 10, 2015 meeting of Municipal Council:

- a) the report of the Ontario Ombudsman, dated February, 2016, BE RECEIVED;
and,
- b) the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to review the recommendations outlined in the report noted in a) above and report back with the necessary policies and procedures to address the concerns raised by the Ontario Ombudsman.”

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor

Maureen Cassidy
Deputy Mayor