

April 24, 2017

Via mail and email

Council for the City of Hamilton
Hamilton City Hall
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Dear Council for the City of Hamilton:

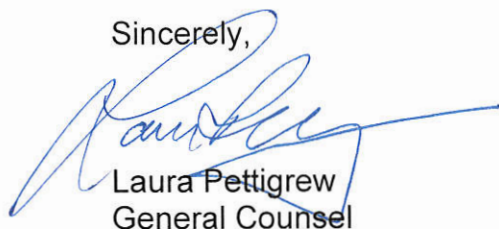
Re: Ombudsman Investigation

This is to notify you that the Ombudsman's Office has received a complaint alleging that, on March 23 and 24, the General Issues Committee for the City of Hamilton held meetings that did not comply with the open meeting rules in the *Municipal Act, 2001*. Our Office will be investigating this complaint.

Joanna Bull, with our Office's Open Meetings Team, will be in contact with the Clerk to provide further information with respect to the conduct of this investigation. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Bull at 416-646-2103 should you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation with our Office during this investigation.

Sincerely,



Laura Pettigrew
General Counsel

cc: Rose Caterini, Clerk
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