



INFORMATION REPORT

TO: Chair and Members Audit, Finance and Administration Committee	WARD(S) AFFECTED: CITY WIDE
COMMITTEE DATE: May 13, 2013	
SUBJECT/REPORT NO: Information Services – Divisional Name Change (FCS13042) (City Wide)	
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Council Direction:

Not applicable.

Information:

Effective June 1, 2013, the divisional name for the Information Services Division, Corporate Services Department, will be changed to the “Information Technology Division”.

The Divisional name is being changed for the following three reasons:

- The new name will better reflect the services offered by the division. Most City staff already refer to the division as “IT”.
- The new name will better reflect the division’s role in using technology to provide the City with the information needed to serve the public.
- The new name will avoid the confusion arising with other groups that have similar names located in the City. An example of this confusion is that “Community Information Service Hamilton” is located in the same building as the City of Hamilton, Information Services Division, Corporate Services Department. (Community Information Service Hamilton is a non-profit

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- organization located one floor below Information Services Division in the Central Library building.)

The Information Services Division will ensure that all City departments are advised of the divisional name change.