

June 18, 2018

*Via mail and email*

Property Standards Committee  
c/o Janet Pilon, Acting Clerk  
Hamilton City Hall  
2nd floor - 71 Main Street West  
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Property Standards Committee:

**Re: Ombudsman Investigation**

Pursuant to the June 1, 2018 decision of the Ontario Court of Appeal (2018 ONCA 502), the Ombudsman has discontinued his investigation into a complaint that, on September 12, 2016, the Property Standards Committee for the City of Hamilton held a meeting that did not comply with the open meeting rules in the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions respecting this letter.

Sincerely,



Laura Pettigrew  
General Counsel

cc: Council for the City of Hamilton  
Byrdena MacNeil, Solicitor, City of Hamilton