

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