INFORMATION REPORT

TO: Chair and Members Audit, Finance and Administration Committee

COMMITTEE DATE: May 16, 2019

SUBJECT/REPORT NO: 2019 Freedom of Information Quarterly Report (January 1 to March 31) (CL19005) (City Wide)

WARD(S) AFFECTED: City Wide

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As directed by Council in 2004, quarterly reports on Freedom of Information activity are presented to the Audit, Finance & Administration Committee. The intent of these reports is to keep the Committee and Council informed of the types and numbers of requests received and processed under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection Act.

Information:

Listed on Appendix “A”, attached to Report CL19005, are details of the Freedom of Information requests received during the first quarter of 2019 from January 1 to March 31. These details include the length of time it took to process each request, the status or disposition of the request, the type of request, and the originator of the request, based on the categories set by the Information & Privacy Commissioner. We also include the total of time spent by each city department on Freedom of Information requests.

Should Committee and Council wish to address a specific access request identified in this report, the matter would have to be dealt with, in closed session, in accordance with the Municipal Act and the City’s Procedural By-law.