
Mayoral Direction

Direction Number: 2025-02A
Date: February 12, 2025
Subject: Public Report on Strong Mayor Powers – Scope, Limitations, and Use to Date

Pursuant to the authority granted under Section 284.11 of the Municipal Act, 2001, I hereby direct the Chief Administrative Officer and the City Clerk to prepare a public report detailing the following:

1. Overview of Strong Mayor Powers:

- Explanation of these powers, their legislative foundation, and specific authorities granted to the Mayor.
- Key limitations of these powers, including their direct connection to Provincial Priorities as outlined by the Province.

2. Implementation and Use Since November 2023:

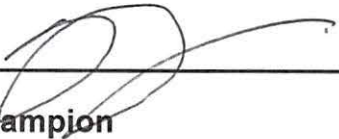
- Summary of how Strong Mayor Powers have been used within the municipality since their implementation by the Province in November 2023.
- Discussion on any policies, decisions, or procedural changes enacted under this framework.

3. Use of Powers regarding Development and Housing:

- Explanation of how these powers have been utilized (if applicable) in the review and approval of Development Applications.

- Clarification of the role of the Mayor versus Council and staff in such applications under this governance structure.
- Most recent summary of Developments that have been appealed at the OLT, including any relevant details and associated costs to date (if applicable).

The report shall be publicly released and presented to Council no later than March 31, 2025. Should any further clarification or additional direction be required, please coordinate with my office.



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Mayor