



INFORMATION REPORT
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CORPORATE SERVICES – LEGISLATIVE SERVICES INFORMATION REPORT 2017-01

TO: Mayor Van Bynen and Members of Council

SUBJECT: 2016 Ward 5 By-election Candidate's Financial Statements

ORIGIN: Legislative Services

In accordance with the Procedure By-law, any Member of Council may make a request to the Town Clerk that this Information Report be placed on an upcoming Committee of the Whole agenda for discussion.

COMMENTS

Background

Under section 88.23 of the amended Municipal Elections Act, 1996 the Clerk must make available a report to the public setting out all candidates in an election and indicating whether each candidate complied with section 88.25 (which requires candidates to file financial statements in the prescribed form within a specified timeframe).

In addition to the requirement in section 88.23 the following will come into effect as of **April 1, 2018**:

Section	Report Requirement
Section 88.29	Clerk to provide a report (by specified time period) regarding whether registered third parties had filed financial statements;
Section 88.34 (2)	Clerk to provide a report (by specified time period) identifying each contributor to a candidate who appears to have contravened any of the contribution limits in section 88.9 the report is to set out any details regarding the contributions that appear to exceed the limits in section 88.9;
Section 88.34 (3)	Clerk to prepare a separate report in respect of each contributor who appears to have exceeded the limits in section 88.9

Section	Report Requirement
Section 88.36 (2)	Clerk to prepare a report (by specified time frame) identifying each contributor to a registered third party who appears to have contravened any of the contribution limits in section 88.13
Section 88.36 (3)	Clerk to prepare a separate report in respect of each contributor who appears to have exceeded the limits in section 88.13;
Section 88.34 (7) and 88.36 (4)	All reports by the Clerk with respect to contraventions of contribution limits in financial statements are to be forwarded to the Compliance Audit Committee.

Currently the only section described above that is in effect is section 88.23. This report provides the required information regarding candidate's financial statements for the Ward 5 By-election.

Ward 5 By-election Candidate Financial Statements

The Financial statements for the Ward 5 By-election were required to be filed by January 3, 2017. A 30 day grace period was permitted until February 2, 2017 with a \$500 late fee.

The table below indicates the dates each candidate filed their financial statement.

Candidate	Date Financial Statement filed	Notice of Extension of campaign period filed (Y/N)	Auditor's report (Y/N)
Tracee Chambers	Not filed / in default		
Ron Eibel	January 3, 2017	N	N
Peter Craig Geibel	November 16, 2016	N	N
Wasim Jarrah	November 16, 2016	N	N
Ian Johnston	October 20, 2016	N	N
Bob Kwapis	December 15, 2016	N	Y
Tom Pearson	December 30, 2016	N	N
Darryl Wolk	November 29, 2016	N	N

BUSINESS PLAN AND STRATEGIC PLAN LINKAGES

Not applicable to this report.

CONSULTATION

None

HUMAN RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS

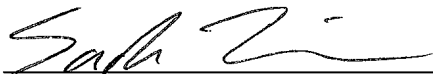
Not applicable to this report.

BUDGET IMPACT

Not applicable to this report.

CONTACT

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