

Appendix 4 – Recent Ward Boundary Reviews in Other Municipalities

The length of time for ward boundary reviews varies across municipalities, in part due to the size and complexity of the municipality. All ward boundary reviews conducted have included a comprehensive public consultation and engagement process. For those reviews conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic, much of the public consultation was completed in a virtual format.

Municipality	Completed Internally or Consultant-led	Approximate Timeline for Review	Approximate Costs for Review	Comments
Caledon	Consultant	18 months	\$60,000	
Guelph	Consultant	18 months	\$225,790	Timeline was intended to be 12 months, but was delayed due to COVID-19
Hamilton	Consultant	12 months	\$231,000	
Kitchener	Internal	6 months	Information not provided	
Milton	Consultant	6 months	Information not provided	
Oakville	Consultant	14 months	\$26,000*	Consultant retained in 2011 with interim report in 2012 – ward boundary changes implemented in 2018 based on regional governance changes
Ottawa	Consultant	12-18 months	\$320,000	Appeals took an additional 10 months to conclude
Pickering	Consultant	18 months	\$60,000	
Toronto	Consultant	36 months	\$810,000	
Vaughan	Consultant	9 months	\$125,000	The City has also conducted internal ward boundary reviews in the past

* Costs for consultants only