

Report Staff Report The Corporation of the City of Brampton 2/11/2025

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Subject: Internal Audit 2024 Annual Report

Contact: Claire Mu, Director, Internal Audit

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the report from Claire Mu, Director, Internal Audit to the Audit Committee Meeting of February 11, 2025, re: Internal Audit 2024 Annual Report, be received;

Overview:

- The Annual Report provides an overview of the work conducted by Internal Audit in 2024; and
- This report aims to update the Audit Committee on Internal Audit's achievements in 2024 and key initiatives for 2025. Additionally, it fulfills the annual reporting requirement for periodic self-assessment.

Background:

This report provides the Audit Committee with key insights into the division's activities and accomplishments. While audit reports and Management Action Plans (MAPs) are presented quarterly, this report offers a consolidated summary of audits and MAPs, along with an overview of the division's initiatives and achievements in 2024. It also outlines planned audit and non-audit projects for 2025.

Current Situation:

Standard 12.1 Internal Quality Assessment requires the CAE to "*communicate the results of periodic self-assessments and action plans to the board and senior management.*" The annual report serves as one of the key channels for meeting this requirement.

Please refer to the attached Internal Audit 2024 Annual Report (Appendix 1).

Corporate Implications:

Financial Implications:

N/A

Other Implications:

N/A

Strategic Focus Area:

Government & Leadership: Focusing on service excellence with equity, innovation, efficiency, effectiveness, accountability, and transparency.

Conclusion:

Internal Audit provides a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of the City's governance, risk management, and internal controls and processes. The 2024 Annual Report offers the Audit Committee a comprehensive overview of the division's activities and achievements. Committed to transparency and accountability, Internal Audit ensures the Audit Committee receives regular updates with timely information to support effective oversight.

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Attachments:

Appendix 1: Internal Audit 2024 Annual Report