

MEMBER MOTION

Section 7.0 of the Council Code of Conduct

Meeting: Committee of the Whole **X** Council

Meeting Date: July 3, 2018

Subject/Title: Code of Conduct / Respect in the Workplace discussion and

independent review of Ward 5 Councillor Karen Cilevitz

actions

Submitted by: Councillor Muench

Whereas members of the public have raised concerns about the conduct and harassment of Ward 5 Councillor Karen Cilevitz:

Whereas it has been brought to members of council attention that the integrity commissioner refused to hear a complaint that appears to be aggressive in tone;

Whereas the threatening audio from Ward 5 Councillor Karen Cilevitz has been brought to members of Council and the public attention;

Whereas a voice mail audio of Ward 5 Councillor Cilevitz directed at a member of the public has been played on 640AM, CFRB TALK 1010, CBC news as well as a documentary by rebel media;

Whereas members of the public on at least two occasions have engaged with members of council to ask for action to be taken about the actions of Ward 5 Councillor Karen Cilevitz:

Whereas residents have been so passionately concerned that we had to have police come to council;

It is therefore recommended that:

Council engages immediately to address gaps in our Code of Conduct and Respect in the Workplace policies and request all information from staff, council and public including all written communications, audio and video of the actions of Councillor Cilevitz actions in regards to Steffi Goodfield and Open Mic be investigated by either a Toronto Integrity commissioner or another experienced qualified party for a report and recommendation, other than our current integrity commissioner, Amberley Gavel (as they have reportedly refused the complaint) and report back to the Committee of the Whole in September 2018.

Moved by: Councillor Muench

Seconded by: