



**SUBJECT:** External Audit Results for the 2021 Financial Statements

**TO:** Audit Committee

**FROM:** Finance Department

Report Number: F-19-22

Wards Affected: not applicable

File Numbers: 430-04

Date to Committee: June 8, 2022

Date to Council: June 21, 2022

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**Recommendation:**

Receive and file finance department report F-19-22 presenting information on the external audit results for 2021.

**PURPOSE:**

**Vision to Focus Alignment:**

- Deliver customer centric services with a focus on efficiency and technology transformation

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**Background and Discussion:**

The Audit Committee is responsible for the oversight of all audit matters including the annual audit of the City and local boards' financial statements.

To assist with this responsibility, the external auditors provide a communication to audit committee. The communication will typically identify results of the external auditor's review of systems and internal controls to the extent considered necessary to make an evaluation of systems and procedures in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards.

Recommendations provided by the external auditors on internal control enhancements, as they related to the audit, is one of the benefits of annual financial statement audits.

The auditors' Management Letter provides committee with the auditors' findings in their review of internal controls that affect the audit. Finance staff are pleased to report that there were no management letter items identified as the result of the 2021 external audit.

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**Financial Matters:**

Not applicable.

**Total Financial Impact**

Not applicable.

**Source of Funding**

Not applicable.

**Other Resource Impacts**

Not applicable.

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**Climate Implications**

Not applicable.

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**Conclusion:**

Results from the 2021 external audit are presented for Audit Committee's information. Representatives from the external audit firm Deloitte LLP will attend the committee meeting to present their communication to the Audit Committee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Report Approval:**

All reports are reviewed and/or approved by Department Director, the Chief Financial Officer and the Executive Director of Legal Services & Corporation Counsel.