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Via Email

Members of Council
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Dear Members of Council:

Re: Submission of Investigative Report
Our File: 17116

With this letter, I am enclosing my Investigative Report dated December 19, 2018 regarding two complaints which were made about the conduct of a Member of Council.

I am providing two versions of the Report – one in English and one in French.

As outlined in the Report, I combined the two complaints into one report because they concerned the same conduct and neither of the complaints was personal to the individual Complainants.

As discussed in the Report, my findings were made having regard to the 1994 Code of Conduct. I did not find that the Member of Council breached the provisions of that Code.

The process for investigating and reporting on these complaints was carried out pursuant to the 2018 Code of Conduct which provides that if I, as the Integrity Commissioner, determine there has been no breach of the Code, I will advise the Member of Council and the Complainant of that determination and will generally not report to Council about my determination except as part of an Annual Report.

Accordingly, on December 19, 2018, I provided my Report to the Complainants and the Member of Council only and advised that I would not be reporting on the matter to Council except as part of my Annual Report.

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I have since determined, however, that because this matter was the subject of considerable discussion in the media when the complaints were first brought forward, the public interest would be best served by making my findings a matter of public record through reporting to Council directly.

Yours truly,

Sherri Walsh
City of Winnipeg Integrity Commissioner

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