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DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
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EXTRACT OF DRAFT  
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EXTRAIT DE L'ÉBAUCHE DU  
PROCÈS-VERBAL 6  
COMITÉ DES FINANCES ET DU  
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LE 29 JUIN 2015

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

CITY CLERK AND SOLICITOR DEPARTMENT

WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW – INFORMATION AND OPTIONS (2015)

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## REPORT RECOMMENDATION

**That the Finance and Economic Development Committee recommend Council receive this report for information.**

Questions were received by Councillors with respect to the expansion of lands and what option listed in the report provides the least risk. Rick O'Connor, City Clerk and Solicitor advised that the risk differs with each option. He noted that there are two statutory appeal provisions, in Section 2.2.2 of the *Municipal Act* stating that if Council enacts a by-law that dissolves or makes changes to their ward boundaries, then any member of the public would have an opportunity to bring that by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB). The other Section is the opportunity that arises should there be a petition and those circumstances would require 500 electors signing a petition and submit to Council and if Council does not action the matter, then that omission would allow one of those electors who signed the petition, the opportunity to appeal.

After discussion, the Committee RECEIVED this item as presented.