

Corporate Overtime Audit

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Today's Presentation

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Audit Objective

 To evaluate the effectiveness of the controls, processes and procedures in place to mitigate the business risks associated with the use of overtime.

Audit Scope & Methodology

- Review of existing Policies, Procedures & Collective Agreements
- Staff interviews
- Data analytics
- Sampling of timekeeping records
- Review of 2014 overtime expenditures



Audit Conclusion

- Organization wide improvements are required to better manage overtime
- Tools and controls are not in place on a corporate wide basis to assist management with determining whether overtime expenditures are reasonable

Issues and Observations

- 1. Develop corporate wide policy and procedures.
- 2. Invest in technological advances to assist with service delivery, data analytics, management reporting and automation of processes.
- 3. Develop a better understanding of what drives overtime costs.
- 4. Manage the impact of overtime on employee wellness.



- Overtime is a necessary part of Municipal Operations.
- Vaughan's overtime is comparable to other municipalities.
- Management has already taken steps to better understand overtime drivers and data, adjust service delivery models and improve efficiencies without compromising service outcomes.

- 1. Develop corporate wide policy & procedures for overtime and standby use:
- → Clarify staff roles and responsibilities
- → Creating a framework as to when overtime is required and when it should be authorized
- → Approval of time and attendance reports and related documents.



- 2. Invest in technological advances to assist with service delivery, data analytics, management reporting and automation of processes:
- → Capital funding for time and labour automation has been approved
- → Project will be prioritized with other Service Excellence Strategic Initiatives.



- 3. Develop a better understanding of what drives overtime costs:
- → Data capture and analysis
- → Productivity based performance measures
- → Risk based approach for determining overtime and standby requirements.

- 4. Manage the impact of overtime on employee wellness:
- → Incorporate into existing Attendance Management Programs
- → Develop better monitoring and reporting tools.

Next Steps

- Action plans have been developed.
- Implementation is underway.
- Internal Audit will follow up and report on the status of these action plans.

Questions?

