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EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

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By approving that recommendation 2) from the Finance, Administration and Audit Committee meeting of September 3, 2014, be amended to read as follows:

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3   2014 OPERATIONAL REVIEWS – SUMMARY FINDINGS

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bargaining units have also been engaged prior to conducting reviews and in discussing finding and recommendations.

Data and Information
In some areas a great deal of data is collected, but is not being turned into useful information, often as areas are missing a focus on data analysis. The Case Tracking System (CTS) and its link to GeoViewer could be better used to identify challenges with meeting operating response objectives.

In other areas, data that could be used to identify root causes, and assist in resolving operational issues, is not being collected.

Business System Ownership
While the City has implemented some key corporate business systems, e.g., JDEdwards, it is not clear who "owns" the functionality of these systems and is responsible for developing skills / leveraging the functionality within business operations.

While ITM focuses on ensuring and improving the availability of the technical environment, the business practices that are incorporated within these systems are often not being fully utilized to improve the City's processes.

Resident / Business Stakeholder Service Experience
From these operational reviews, it is clear that different departments can interact with the same resident in addressing a variety of service delivery questions, concerns or issues. While the Case Tracking System (CTS) is one of the main tools used in managing these interactions, it is not utilized in the same way by all departments (e.g., transfers between Access Vaughan and operating departments), leading to a potentially different resident / business stakeholder experience.

Implementation of Change
While a variety of process changes have been made relatively recently within the areas covered by the operational reviews, the changes are sometimes inconsistently communicated / implemented, e.g., JDE system back-ups, vehicle circle checks. Successful implementation of change is about "winning the hearts and minds" of those impacted, and when this is not done it is not surprising that the results of a change are often very different from those that were anticipated.

Broader Strategic and Corporate Considerations

While some proposed options associated with each operational review have been highlighted in the previous sections, the following additional areas, with broader corporate impact, need to be addressed.

Business Analyst Resources
As the focus of many departments is on service delivery, and justifiably so, it sometimes means that identifying and analyzing root causes of operational issues can become a luxury. At the same time, departments often do not have resources with business analysis skills and business systems knowledge necessary to identify, analyze and implement integrated changes to the operating environment – a challenge also identified within the Corporate Information Technology Strategy (February 2014).

The City should consider further developing the competency in business analysis which can be distributed through Commissions and departments, while operating under a corporate framework and methodologies. These resources would assist departmental management in developing and

implementing strategies for on-going incremental improvements to service delivery, while becoming the department's "super user" of required business systems.

Corporate Systems Review
Even in the relatively narrow scope of these 5 operational reviews, it is clear that there are some corporate systems that impact the efficiency and effectiveness of the service delivery experience. These systems have been highlighted within the Major Business Systems and Integration layers of the City's Enterprise Architecture outlined in the Corporate Information Technology Strategy.

One particular system, for which business requirements need to be reviewed and refined in order to help reduce non-value added activities, is the Case Tracking System (CTS). While the recommendations from the operational reviews identify how individual programs could "tweak" CTS to support their service delivery operations, a broader initiative should be considered so that CTS can evolve into (or be replaced by) a fully functional Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

"Additional Operational / Business Reviews" have been identified as one of the prioritized strategic initiatives within Vaughan Vision 2020 with a focus on ensuring a high performing organization. The proposed schedule for on-going operational reviews by the Innovation & Continuous Improvement department provides a framework for how this strategic initiative will be addressed.

Operational reviews directly link to the three goals of the City's strategic plan: by assessing programs and services we are striving for 'Service Excellence'; by implementing outcomes and recommendations from the reviews, we achieve 'Organizational Excellence'; and, by engaging and working with staff in various departs who deliver these programs and services, we enable knowledge transfer and empower 'Staff Excellence'.

Regional Implications

The Solid Waste operational review has identified an opportunity to use transparent bags to collect additional recyclable materials from a household, beyond what can fit into a blue box, leading to a higher diversion rate. However, the provision of this service would require the Region's materials recovery facility (MRF) to invest in de-bagging equipment.

Conclusion

In its Vaughan Vision 2020 Strategic Plan, the City has identified operational reviews as being a priority strategic initiative. Additionally, with over 200 programs and services delivered to residents and other stakeholders, a consistent, realistic and feasible approach is necessary in order to conduct these reviews.

The five operational reviews conducted to date have shown that, while there is broad resident satisfaction with the reviewed programs, there are opportunities for efficiency and service delivery improvements, particularly leveraging technology and performance based service contracts. While recommendations made in each of the reviews are being further refined together so that better cost and benefit estimates can be developed, departments are moving forward to implement change:

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- Fleet – filling the Fleet Manager position together with the greater emphasis on fleet lifecycle management;
- Winter Control – developing a performance based RFP for Winter Control Programs;

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- Procure to Pay – refining the implementation guide and framework for changes across P2P cycle; and,
- By-law & Compliance – recruiting to fill the By-law Policy Manager position to assist in driving changes associated with the By-law Strategy.

The operational review process is continuing with reviews of the following program streams Corporate Services – Human Resources, Program Development & Management, Green Space Management, Softscape Management and Development & Land Use Planning.

Attachments

1. Operational Review Approach
2. Schedule of Operational Reviews

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

City of Vaughan

Finance, Administration and Audit Committee

2014 Operational Reviews – Summary Findings

September 3rd, 2014

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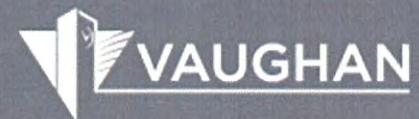
Objectives

❏ Goals of Operational Reviews

❏ Provide update on Operational Review schedule

❏ Highlight general findings from operational reviews

❏ Describe focus of recommendations

❏ Discuss estimated costs and benefits

❏ Review next steps

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Operational Reviews - Goals

- ❑ Identify opportunities to enhance citizen & stakeholder service experience;
- ❑ Understand stakeholder expectations for services;
- ❑ Ensure that City is focused on right things;
- ❑ Assess the way in which expected services and programs are being delivered;
- ❑ Develop greater understanding of the drivers of service delivery costs; and,
- ❑ Develop approaches to "bridging gaps".

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Operational Reviews Completed

☐ Solid Waste

☐ Fleet Management

☐ Winter Control

☐ Procure to Pay

☐ By-law & Compliance

Areas addressed:
☐ How to engage staff?
☐ How do we do things?
☐ How do other municipalities do things?
☐ How well are we doing things?
☐ What do citizens / stakeholders think?
☐ What should / could we do differently?
☐ How do we implement change?
☐ What are the costs & benefits associated with proposed changes?

Outputs
❖ Over 1,500 citizen responses to surveys
❖ Over 80 members of staff engaged
❖ Over 70 recommendations for consideration

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General Findings

❑ Surveys suggested that citizens are largely content with level of services provided;

❑ City often provides higher levels of service than neighbours;

❑ Available data not always being converted to information;

❑ Corporate business systems not being fully leveraged by business users;

❑ Citizens / Stakeholders can experience inconsistent service experiences; and,

❑ Changes to business practices have sometimes been inconsistently communicated.

Leading to broader strategic and corporate considerations

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Focus of Recommendations

❑ Process:
  - ❖ Improved citizen / stakeholder service experience
  - ❖ Reduction in "non-value-added" activity
  - ❖ Measuring and analyzing

❑ Organization:
  - ❖ Span of control
  - ❖ Resource requirements

❑ Technology:
  - ❖ Leveraging available systems
  - ❖ Upgrading systems and infrastructure

Streamline first.........then automate

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Estimated Costs & Benefits

❑ Estimated benefits include:

  ❖ Potential operating cost reductions => cost saving
  ❖ Potential efficiency savings => cost avoidance, e.g., reallocating resources

❑ Estimated costs include:

  ❖ One time technology investments
  ❖ On-going annual costs

❑ Estimated costs and benefits need to be refined further as part of departmental business planning and budgeting process

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Next Steps

❑ Recommendations being further reviewed & refined:
- ❖ Implementation & change strategy
- ❖ Costs & benefits
- ❖ Business plans, budgets and performance metrics

❑ Continually moving forward:
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❑ 2014 / 2015 Initiatives:
- ❖ Human Resources (Focus: E-Recruit / Learning & Development)
- ❖ Development & Land Use Planning
- ❖ Program Development & Management (Focus: Recreation & Culture Programs / Events)
- ❖ Green Space Management (Focus: Forestry & Horticulture)
- ❖ Softscape Management (Focus: Parks Development)

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Thank You & Questions

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Operational Review – Approach

Launch
- Project Charter
- Project Plan
- Project Governance
- Communications Plan

Internal Data Gathering
- Strategy
- Goals
- Logic Model
- Performance Measures
- Customer Expectations
- Financial Data
- Interviews
- Business Model
- Service Levels
- Volumes
- Projections
- Outcomes
- Key Resources

External Data Gathering
- Jurisdictional Review
- Best Practices

Current Business Practices Review
- Focus Groups / Surveys
- Dept. Integration Points
- Cost Model
- Organization
- Processes
- Technologies
- Challenges / Issues
- Inputs
- Outputs

Current Assessment
- SWOT – Process / People / Technology
- Challenges
- Gaps

Options Development
- Decision Criteria
- High Level Benefits
- High Level Costs
- Potential Risks

Recommendation & Plan Development
- Recommendation – Service Delivery
- Recommendation – Process / Policy
- Recommendation – Organization
- Recommendation – Tools (Reqt's)
- Detailed Implementation Plan
- Quick Hits Implementation Plan
- Detailed Costs
- Detailed Benefits
- Risk Mitigation Strategy
- Performance Measurement Plan

Quick Hits Implementation
- Process Changes
- Tool Changes
- Training
- Metrics
- Communication

Close
- Project Summary
- Project Learnings
- Project Reference

Implementation & Change

▲ Checkpoint

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Operational Review Plan – 2013 to 2018

Stream ID	Stream Description	Operational Review Effort	Operational Review Plan	Internal Audit Plan	Count
32	Winter Control	Large	2013		1
31	Solid Waste Management	Large	2013		2
12	Licensing & Compliance Services	Large	2013		3
3	Asset Management - Fleet Management	Small	2013		4
25	Procure to Pay	Small	2013	2013	5
26	Program Development & Management	Large	2014		1
19	Development & Land Use Planning	Large	2014		2
4	Asset Management - Green Space Management	Large	2014		3
30	Softscape Management	Small	2014		4
29	Revenue Management	Small	2014	2014	5
27	Property Tax Assessment, Billing & Collection	Small	2014	2015	6
8	Asset Management - Traffic Management	Large	2015	2014	1
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Note: ICI resources will also need to focus on assisting implementation of change (2014 onwards).

▓ Streams identified by SMT in 2013 Operational Budget Guidelines

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In some cases, additional time had be given to engagement activities than initially planned, as staff wanted to provide input, which suggests that value is seen in the opportunity to discuss doing things differently. For some of the operational reviews, representatives from the various bargaining units have also been engaged prior to conducting reviews and in discussing finding and recommendations.

Data and Information
In some areas a great deal of data is collected, but is not being turned into useful information, often as areas are missing a focus on data analysis. The Case Tracking System (CTS) and its link to GeoViewer could be better used to identify challenges with meeting operating response objectives.

In other areas, data that could be used to identify root causes, and assist in resolving operational issues, is not being collected.

Business System Ownership
While the City has implemented some key corporate business systems, e.g., JDEdwards, it is not clear who "owns" the functionality of these systems and is responsible for developing skills / leveraging the functionality within business operations.

While ITM focuses on ensuring and improving the availability of the technical environment, the business practices that are incorporated within these systems are often not being fully utilized to improve the City's processes.

Resident / Business Stakeholder Service Experience
From these operational reviews, it is clear that different departments can interact with the same resident in addressing a variety of service delivery questions, concerns or issues. While the Case Tracking System (CTS) is one of the main tools used in managing these interactions, it is not utilized in the same way by all departments (e.g., transfers between Access Vaughan and operating departments), leading to a potentially different resident / business stakeholder experience.

Implementation of Change
While a variety of process changes have been made relatively recently within the areas covered by the operational reviews, the changes are sometimes inconsistently communicated / implemented, e.g., JDE system back-ups, vehicle circle checks. Successful implementation of change is about "winning the hearts and minds" of those impacted, and when this is not done it is not surprising that the results of a change are often very different from those that were anticipated.

Broader Strategic and Corporate Considerations

While some proposed options associated with each operational review have been highlighted in the previous sections, the following additional areas, with broader corporate impact, need to be addressed.

Business Analyst Resources
As the focus of many departments is on service delivery, and justifiably so, it sometimes means that identifying and analyzing root causes of operational issues can become a luxury. At the same time, departments often do not have resources with business analysis skills and business systems knowledge necessary to identify, analyze and implement integrated changes to the operating environment – a challenge also identified within the Corporate Information Technology Strategy (February 2014).

The City should consider further developing the competency in business analysis which can be distributed through Commissions and departments, while operating under a corporate framework and methodologies. These resources would assist departmental management in developing and implementing strategies for on-going incremental improvements to service delivery, while becoming the department's "super user" of required business systems.

Corporate Systems Review
Even in the relatively narrow scope of these 5 operational reviews, it is clear that there are some corporate systems that impact the efficiency and effectiveness of the service delivery experience. These systems have been highlighted within the Major Business Systems and Integration layers of the City's Enterprise Architecture outlined in the Corporate Information Technology Strategy.

One particular system, for which business requirements need to be reviewed and refined in order to help reduce non-value added activities, is the Case Tracking System (CTS). While the recommendations from the operational reviews identify how individual programs could "tweak" CTS to support their service delivery operations, a broader initiative should be considered so that CTS can evolve into (or be replaced by) a fully functional Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

"Additional Operational / Business Reviews" have been identified as one of the prioritized strategic initiatives within Vaughan Vision 2020 with a focus on ensuring a high performing organization. The proposed schedule for on-going operational reviews by the Innovation & Continuous Improvement department provides a framework for how this strategic initiative will be addressed.

Operational reviews directly link to the three goals of the City's strategic plan: by assessing programs and services we are striving for 'Service Excellence'; by implementing outcomes and recommendations from the reviews, we achieve 'Organizational Excellence'; and, by engaging and working with staff in various departs who deliver these programs and services, we enable knowledge transfer and empower 'Staff Excellence'.

Regional Implications

The Solid Waste operational review has identified an opportunity to use transparent bags to collect additional recyclable materials from a household, beyond what can fit into a blue box, leading to a higher diversion rate. However, the provision of this service would require the Region's materials recovery facility (MRF) to invest in de-bagging equipment.

Conclusion

In its Vaughan Vision 2020 Strategic Plan, the City has identified operational reviews as being a priority strategic initiative. Additionally, with over 200 programs and services delivered to residents and other stakeholders, a consistent, realistic and feasible approach is necessary in order to conduct these reviews.

The five operational reviews conducted to date have shown that, while there is broad resident satisfaction with the reviewed programs, there are opportunities for efficiency and service delivery improvements, particularly leveraging technology and performance based service contracts. While recommendations made in each of the reviews are being further refined together so that better cost and benefit estimates can be developed, departments are moving forward to implement change:

- Solid Waste – finalizing a report to Council;
- Fleet – filling the Fleet Manager position together with the greater emphasis on fleet lifecycle management;
- Winter Control – developing a performance based RFP for Winter Control Programs;
- Procure to Pay – refining the implementation guide and framework for changes across P2P cycle; and,
- By-law & Compliance – recruiting to fill the By-law Policy Manager position to assist in driving changes associated with the By-law Strategy.

The operational review process is continuing with reviews of the following program streams Corporate Services – Human Resources, Program Development & Management, Green Space Management, Softscape Management and Development & Land Use Planning.

Attachments

1. Operational Review Approach
2. Schedule of Operational Reviews
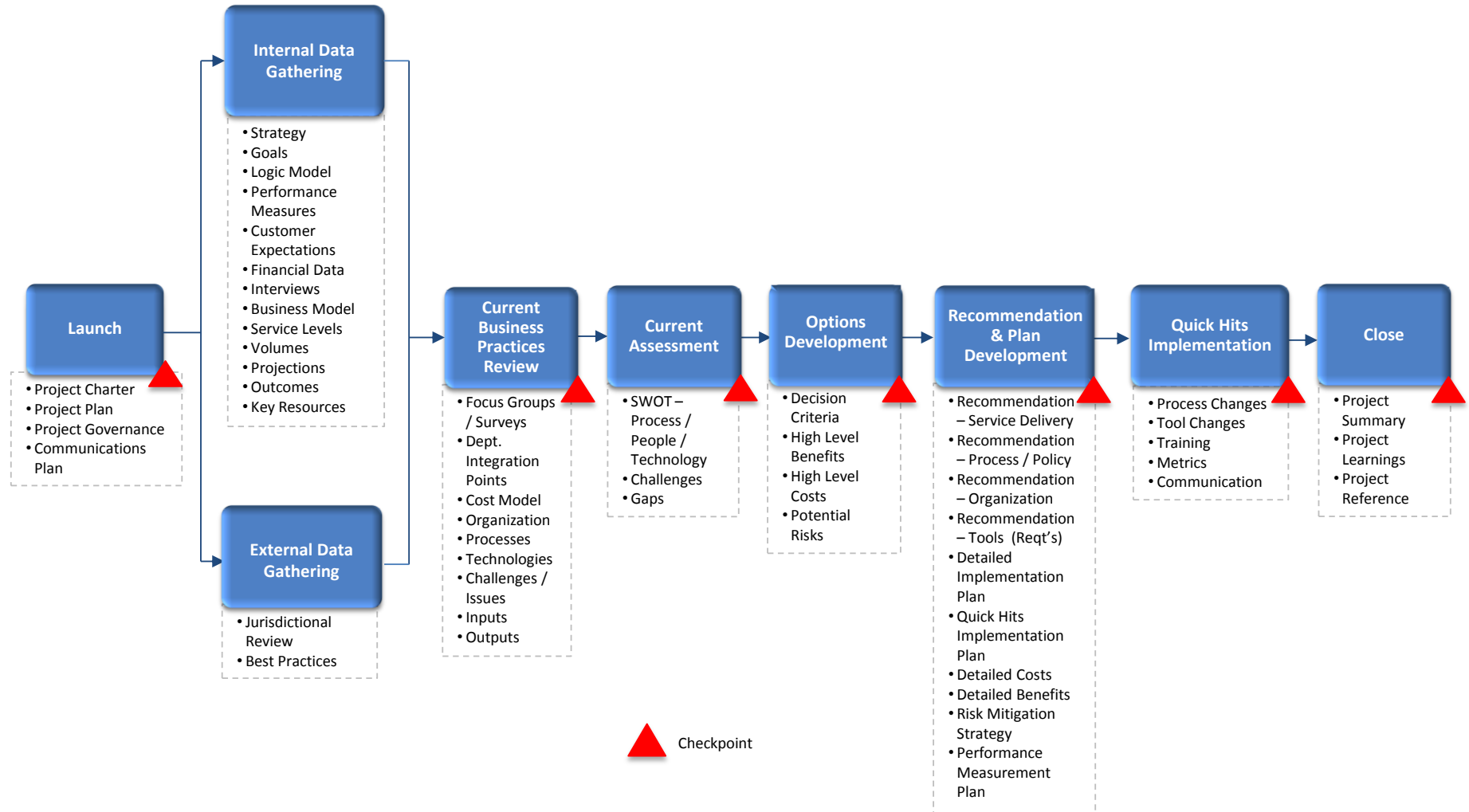
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Attachment #1: Operational Review Approach

Launch
- Project Charter
- Project Plan
- Project Governance
- Communications Plan

Internal Data Gathering
- Strategy
- Goals
- Logic Model
- Performance Measures
- Customer Expectations
- Financial Data
- Interviews
- Business Model
- Service Levels
- Volumes
- Projections
- Outcomes
- Key Resources

External Data Gathering
- Jurisdictional Review
- Best Practices

Current Business Practices Review
- Focus Groups / Surveys
- Dept. Integration Points
- Cost Model
- Organization
- Processes
- Technologies
- Challenges / Issues
- Inputs
- Outputs

Current Assessment
- SWOT – Process / People / Technology
- Challenges
- Gaps

Options Development
- Decision Criteria
- High Level Benefits
- High Level Costs
- Potential Risks

Recommendation & Plan Development
- Recommendation – Service Delivery
- Recommendation – Process / Policy
- Recommendation – Organization
- Recommendation – Tools (Reqt's)
- Detailed Implementation Plan
- Quick Hits Implementation Plan
- Detailed Costs
- Detailed Benefits
- Risk Mitigation Strategy
- Performance Measurement Plan

Quick Hits Implementation
- Process Changes
- Tool Changes
- Training
- Metrics
- Communication

Close
- Project Summary
- Project Learnings
- Project Reference

▲ Checkpoint

Stream ID	Stream Description	Operational Review Effort	Operational Review Plan	Internal Audit Plan	Count	Stream ID	Stream Description	Operational Review Effort	Operational Review Plan	Internal Audit Plan	Count
32	Winter Control	Large	2013		1	9	Asset Management - Water Distribution	Large	2016		1
31	Solid Waste Management	Large	2013		2	23	Fire / Emergency Planning & Response Management	Large	2016	2015	2
12	Licensing & Compliance Services	Large	2013		3	2	Asset Management - Facilities Management	Large	2016	2014	3
3	Asset Management - Fleet Management	Small	2013		4	7	Asset Management - Storm Sewer / Catch Basin Management	Small	2016		4
25	Procure to Pay	Small	2013	2013	5	10	Budgeting & Financial Planning	Small	2016		5
26	Program Development & Management	Large	2014		1	18	Council & Committee Governance	Small	2016		6
19	Development & Land Use Planning	Large	2014		2	6	Asset Management - Sewer Management	Large	2017		1
4	Asset Management - Green Space Management	Large	2014		3	5	Asset Management - Information Technology	Large	2017		2
30	Softscape Management	Small	2014		4	13	Community Engagement	Large	2017		3
29	Revenue Management	Small	2014	2014	5	15	Corporate Services - Legal Services	Small	2017		4
27	Property Tax Assessment, Billing & Collection	Small	2014	2015	6	16	Corporate Services - Mail, Courier & Print Services	Small	2017		5
8	Asset Management - Traffic Management	Large	2015	2014	1	1	Assest Management - Cemetery Management	Small	2017		6
11	Building & Renovation Management	Large	2015	2015	2	24	Library Services	Large	2018		1
21	Elections Management	Large	2015		3	20	Economic Development	Large	2018		2
17	Corporate Services - Support	Small	2015		4	28	Records Management	Large	2018		3
14	Corporate Services - Human Resources	Small	2015		5						
22	Financial Reporting	Small	2015	2015	6						

Note: ICI resources will also need to focus on assisting implementation of change (2014 onwards).

░░░ Streams identified by SMT in 2013 Operational Budget Guidelines

The following programs may need to be considered "out-of-scope":
1. Integrity Commissioner and Internal Audit included in Council & Committee Support
2. Vaughan Libraries