

POTENTIAL BENCHMARKING MUNICIPALITIES

Ontario Municipal Benchmarking Institute (OMBI)

The City of Kingston was not one of the municipalities used in the 2010 OMBI Report.

The single tier municipalities that were used included:

Barrie, Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Toronto and Windsor

Development Charges/Impost Fees Review

The consultant made a point to include Hamilton, London, Barrie and Ottawa as they were considered to be relatively similar one-tier municipalities.

The Comparative Table for Residential DC and Impost Rates included the following single-tier municipalities:

Barrie, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Port Hope, Toronto, Cobourg, Windsor, Peterborough, Belleville, Brockville and Cornwall.

Human Resources Department

The following municipalities are typically used as comparators for compensation purposes:

City of Brantford, Municipality of Chatham-Kent, City of Thunder Bay, City of Guelph, City of Cambridge, City of Barrie, City of Oshawa, City of Greater Sudbury, City of Burlington, City of Kitchener

Planning & Development Department

A recent survey was sent to the following municipalities regarding completion times for various planning applications:

Responses received from – Cornwall, Peterborough, Burlington, North Bay, Greater Sudbury, Brantford, Cobourg, Guelph, St. Catharines, Brockville, Mississauga

Statistics not available – Thunder Bay, Barrie, Whitby, Brampton, Hamilton

No response received – Pickering, Oshawa, Windsor, Oakville, Ajax, Markham, Richmond Hill, Newmarket

Task Force On Development – 2000

The following municipalities were approached to participate in the survey conducted by the Task Force:

Oakville, Markham, Mississauga, Waterloo, Cornwall, Belleville, Orangeville, Scottsdale (Arizona) and Sunnyvale (California)

Other Suggestions

Belleville and Brockville (H. Finley - our closest competitors)