



**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION  
TREASURY REPORT 2017/31**

**TO: Mayor Avis & Members of Council**  
**FROM: Dawn Galusha, Deputy Treasurer**  
**DATE: March 14, 2017**  
**SUBJECT: Town & Gown Association of Ontario Membership Opportunity**

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**BACKGROUND**

At the March 13, 2017 Council Meeting, the letter from Kathryn Hoffer, MSW, Town & Gown Association of Ontario (TGAO) President was referred to the Administration and Finance Executive Committee. TGAO is the trusted, coordinated voice for students, post-secondary institutions, municipalities, first responders, residents, and landlords in Ontario communities that host post-secondary institutions. TGAO shares information and facilitates connections among diverse stakeholders to promote vibrant, cohesive communities for everyone. There are various membership levels, however, this year they are offering the Neighbourhood Association Membership at no cost.