

## Appendix G: Summary of Recommendations – Toronto Seniors Strategy Version 2.0

No.	Recommendation	Lead Division/Agency	Term	Financial Impact
1	The City of Toronto will initiate a process to develop a seniors housing and services entity at the City dedicated to taking a service system management approach to the needs of all seniors and integrating City services for seniors	SDFA	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	Under development
2	The City of Toronto will explore how to expand access to free dental health services for low-income seniors through Toronto Public Health.	TPH	Medium-term - expected to be initiated within two to four years of Council adoption.	No Impact in 2018
3	The City of Toronto in partnership with Toronto Community Housing will seek provincial funding for additional Seniors Active Living Centres in Toronto.	SDFA	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact
4	Toronto Public Library will support social connectedness by expanding digital literacy programs for seniors in libraries.	TPL	Medium-term - expected to be initiated within two to four years of Council adoption.	No Impact in 2018
5	The City of Toronto will expand Community Paramedicine programming in order to better support seniors who are high-volume 911 callers with non-emergency community care and supports.	Toronto Paramedic Services	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact
6	The City of Toronto will work with the Province of Ontario and community partners to develop a Toronto Caregivers Strategy with an emphasis on the needs of senior caregivers.	SDFA	Medium-term - expected to be initiated within two to four years of Council adoption.	No Impact in 2018

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7	The City of Toronto will consider senior-friendly outdoor fitness equipment in the design and refurbishment of parks.	PFR	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact
8	The City of Toronto will work with Toronto Community Housing and FoodShare to establish healthy food access initiatives that are accessible to seniors living in social housing through Toronto Public Health and the Toronto Food Policy Council.	TPH	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact
9	The City of Toronto will develop Housing Opportunities Toronto: Housing Action Plan (2020-2030) accounting for the evolving demographics and needs of older Torontonians over the next decade.	AHO/SSHA	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact
10	The City of Toronto will address the specific and growing needs of older Torontonians by continuing to create new affordable housing and fund housing repairs and accessibility modifications for seniors by delivering federal-provincial-City funding and City incentives.	AHO	Short term and ongoing - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact
11	The City of Toronto will seek funding from the Seniors Community Grant Program under the Ministry of Seniors Affairs to pilot a HomeShare program in Toronto to connect overhoused seniors with underhoused graduate students and others.	SDFA	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact

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12	The City of Toronto will develop a new homeless shelter that provides specialized services for seniors and older adults.	SSHA	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption. The new shelter located at 3306 Kingston Road will use a collaborative approach that builds on existing resources to address critical gaps in services for homeless seniors, with the central principle of improving housing stability.	No 2018 impact
13	The City of Toronto will implement the provincial Home for Good program funding to create and maintain housing with supports that meet the needs of formerly homeless persons including seniors.	SSHA/AHO	Short term – initiated within one year of Council adoption. Through the provincial Home for Good program, the AHO and SSHA will administer additional funding to create and maintain innovative housing with support programs in partnership with community based agencies that may provide specialized programming for formerly homeless persons including seniors.	No 2018 impact
14	The City of Toronto will amend the Official Plan to recognize the City's commitment to age-friendly principles.	City Planning	Medium-term, expected to be initiated within two to four years of Council adoption.	No Impact in 2018
15	The City of Toronto will negotiate the use of Section 37 benefits to develop new neighbourhood facilities to meet the needs of seniors as appropriate.	City Planning	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact
16	The City of Toronto will provide seniors with new and customized information and tools that will empower them to ensure that they and their neighbours are living in a fire safe environment.	TFS	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption. Toronto Fire Services (TFS) will develop a resident-based Fire Safety Champion program	No 2018 impact

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			beginning with TCHC Seniors buildings.	
17	The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) will develop and launch a new public awareness campaign to advance a culture of respect and civility for the benefit of seniors and other riders.	TTC	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact
18	The City of Toronto will, as part of its commitment to Vision Zero, identify and install additional Seniors Safety Zones in conjunction with the Road Safety Plan.	Transportation Services	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact
19	The City of Toronto will construct new sidewalks on roads where they are missing to improve walkability, mobility and accessibility of City streets.	Transportation Services	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact
20	The Toronto Transit Commission will develop a travel training program to support increased senior access to public transit.	TTC	Medium-term, expected to be initiated within two to four years of Council adoption.	No Impact in 2018
21	The City of Toronto will work with community partners under Toronto For All to develop a workplace anti-ageism campaign.	SDFA	Medium-term, expected to be initiated within two to four years of Council adoption.	No Impact in 2018

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22	The City of Toronto will work with The 519, Senior Pride Network and other community partners to develop a public awareness and education campaign addressing homophobia and transphobia affecting seniors.	SDFA	Medium-term, expected to be initiated within two to four years of Council adoption.	No Impact in 2018
23	The City of Toronto will expand employment support services to further address the needs of older workers, focusing on those in receipt of Ontario Works.	TESS	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact
24	The City of Toronto will enhance public awareness of property tax deferral and cancellation programs.	Revenue Services	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact
25	The City of Toronto will work with the Seniors Strategy Accountability Table and other community partners to update and circulate the new Services for Seniors in Toronto directory.	SDFA	Short term - initiated within one year of Council adoption.	No 2018 impact
26	The City of Toronto will work with all Ward Councillors to hold Seniors Active Living Fairs in order to facilitate outreach and communication of the burgeoning range of diverse products and services available for seniors.	SDFA	Medium-term, expected to be initiated within two to four years of Council adoption.	No Impact in 2018
27	Toronto Police Service, in collaboration with key partners, will create a seniors-inclusive training curriculum aimed at increasing officer awareness around ageing related issues and increasing officer capacity to connect seniors to appropriate community services.	TPS	Medium-term, expected to be initiated within two to four years of Council adoption.	No Impact in 2018

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