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Decision Letter

Toronto Music Advisory Committee

Meeting No.	5 (Special)	Contact	Nydia Robin, Committee Secretary
Meeting Date	Wednesday, May 13, 2020	Phone	416-397-4579
Start Time	10:00 AM	E-mail	tmac@toronto.ca
Location	Video Conference	Chair	Councillor Joe Cressy

MA5.2	Presentation	Amended		Ward: All
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Strategies for Assisting Live Music Venues - Update

Committee Decision

The Toronto Music Advisory Committee:

1. Endorsed the expansion of the Creative Co-Location Facilities Property Tax Subclasses as a means of providing support to live music venues.
2. Requested the Director, Arts and Culture Services, to finalize the draft eligibility criteria for the Creative Co-Location Facilities Property Tax Subclasses, taking into account input from the Toronto Music Advisory Committee, for submission to City Council at the earliest opportunity to provide support to live music venues in 2020, in recognition of the severity of the impact of COVID-19.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Music Sector Development Officer, Economic Development and Culture and the Senior Cultural Affairs Officer, Economic Development and Culture gave a presentation on Strategies for Assisting Live Music Venues.

Summary

Staff from Economic Development and Culture will provide an update on the development of a report to City Council, that proposes to assist the long-term sustainability of live music venues, by including them in an expanded Creative Co-Location Facilities Property Tax Subclass.

Staff will seek Toronto Music Advisory Committee members' input on the eligibility criteria to identify live music venues for inclusion in this program.

Background Information

(May 13, 2020) Presentation from Economic Development and Culture on Strategies for Assisting Live Music Venues

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2020/ma/bgrrd/backgroundfile-147293.pdf>)