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**To: Community Development and Recreation Committee Members**

**From: Councillor James Pasternak**

**Re: Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy Committee Update and Next Steps**

The City of Toronto is currently expanding and building its Poverty Reduction Strategy.

Between November 2014 and March 2015, a number of Toronto residents provided valuable input on the how the City should fight poverty. The process has now entered Phase Two where the City is looking for more feedback on which actions will have the most impact on creating a thriving Toronto for all residents.

With a deadline looming for feedback from residents, it would be prudent to brief members of the Community Development and Recreation Committee on the next steps for the Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy. This would also provide residents, community organizations and service providers an opportunity to address the committee on this vital initiative.

**Recommendations:**

That the General Manager, Social Development, Finance and Administration report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee with regular updates on the progress of expanding and designing the City of Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy.

Sincerely,

James Pasternak  
Councillor, Ward 10