



Tracking Status

- [City Council](#) adopted this item on June 10, 2014 without amendments.
- This item was considered by [Community Development and Recreation Committee](#) on May 22, 2014 and was adopted with amendments. It will be considered by City Council on June 10, 2014.

☐ City Council consideration on June 10, 2014

CD29.11	ACTION	Adopted		Ward:All
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Access to City Services for Undocumented Torontonians

City Council Decision

City Council on June 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2014, adopted the following:

1. City Council direct that immigration/citizenship information only be collected where specifically required by either Provincial or Federal legislation, policies or agreements and request the City Solicitor to report back to the Community Development and Recreation Committee on whether Council can direct that this information shall not be shared outside the City division, agency or corporation which has collected it, unless through the informed consent of the Toronto resident to whom it concerns.
2. City Council direct City divisions, agencies and corporations to review their policies and procedures to ensure consistency with Council's commitment to access to City services for undocumented Torontonians and City Council also direct City divisions, agencies and corporations granting funds to ensure that grant recipients comply with the City's position on access to services for undocumented Torontonians when collecting participant information as part of their City of Toronto grant.
3. City Council direct the Executive Director, Human Resources, and the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, and other City divisions, agencies and corporations as required, to implement a compulsory training program to inform, educate and train all appropriate City staff and volunteers regarding access to City services for undocumented Torontonians and determine the costs associated to implement the plan and report any implications through the 2015 budget process.
4. City Council request the Director, Strategic Communications, and the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration to implement a Communications Plan including a public education strategy to inform all City staff, community organizations and Torontonians of the City's commitment to and measures for ensuring access to City services for undocumented Torontonians and determine the costs associated to implement the plan and report any implications through the 2015 budget process.
5. City Council request that the General Manager, Children's Services advocate with

Ministry of Education officials regarding guidelines for accessing child care fee subsidy for immigrants without full status or full status documents.

6. City Council request the Provincial government to review the Ontario Works legislation and residency policy with a view to ensuring access to social services for undocumented Torontonians.
7. City Council request the Provincial and Federal governments to reconsider immigration and refugee policies, in order to facilitate access to social assistance, health care and housing for undocumented Torontonians.
8. City Council direct the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration to report back in the first update report to the new Council on Undocumented Torontonians on the need and proposed mandate for a City Task force to be formed to advocate to the Provincial government to review the Ontario Works legislation and residency policy with a view to ensuring access to social services for undocumented Torontonians.
9. City Council direct the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration to evaluate and annually report on City divisions, agencies and corporations on the implementation of Access without Fear policies and procedures, training and communications/public education strategy and include mechanisms to obtain community feedback.
10. City Council direct the Director, Equity, Diversity and Human Rights Division to work with the appropriate City officials to ensure that the City's Human Rights and Anti-Harassment/Discrimination Policy includes protections for equal treatment with respect to City services and facilities without discrimination or harassment because of immigration status.
11. City Council direct the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration to continue exploring the viability of introducing a City of Toronto Municipal Identification Card through conversations with U.S. municipalities who have adopted them.
12. City Council request the Toronto Police Services Board to work with the Chief of Police, Toronto Police Service and to review existing policies to ensure the Toronto Police Service complies with Toronto's Access without Fear directives, as recommended by the Solidarity City Network.
13. City Council forward this Item to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and encourage all member municipalities and municipal associations to support and develop "Access without fear" policies in their municipalities to facilitate access to social assistance, healthcare and housing for undocumented residents.

Background Information (Committee)

(May 7, 2014) Report and Appendices A-C from the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration on Access to City Services for Undocumented Torontonians

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-69193.pdf>)

Communications (Committee)

(May 22, 2014) Submission from Syed Hussan, Coordinator, Migrant Workers Alliance for Change (CD.New.CD29.11.1)

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/cd/comm/communicationfile-47722.pdf>)

Motions (City Council)

1 - Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Ron Moeser (Lost)

That City Council request the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration to report on the cost of providing services to undocumented Torontonians to the Budget Committee during the 2015 Budget process.

Vote (Amend Item (Additional))

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Result: Lost	Majority Required - CD29.11 - Moeser - motion 1
Yes: 18	Paul Ainslie, Gary Crawford, Glenn De Baeremaeker, Mike Del Grande, Frank Di Giorgio, Norman Kelly, Chin Lee, Peter Leon, Gloria Lindsay Luby, Mary-Margaret McMahon, Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ron Moeser, Frances Nunziata (Chair), James Pasternak, Anthony Perruzza, Jaye Robinson, David Shiner, Karen Stintz
No: 19	Maria Augimeri, Ana Bailão, Shelley Carroll, Josh Colle, Janet Davis, Sarah Doucette, John Fillion, Paula Fletcher, Doug Ford, Mary Fragedakis, Mark Grimes, Mike Layton, Josh Matlow, Pam McConnell, Joe Mihevc, Cesar Palacio, John Parker, Gord Perks, Kristyn Wong-Tam
Absent: 7	Michelle Berardinetti, Raymond Cho, Vincent Crisanti, Rob Ford, Giorgio Mammoliti, Peter Milczyn, Michael Thompson

2 - Motion to Receive Item moved by Councillor David Shiner (Lost)

That the item be received for information.

Vote (Receive Item)

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Result: Lost	Majority Required - CD29.11 - Shiner - motion 2 - Receive the item
Yes: 11	Gary Crawford, Mike Del Grande, Doug Ford, Norman Kelly, Peter Leon, Gloria Lindsay Luby, Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ron Moeser, John Parker, David Shiner, Karen Stintz
No: 26	Paul Ainslie, Maria Augimeri, Ana Bailão, Shelley Carroll, Josh Colle, Janet Davis, Glenn De Baeremaeker, Frank Di Giorgio, Sarah Doucette, John Fillion, Paula Fletcher, Mary Fragedakis, Mark Grimes, Mike Layton, Chin Lee, Josh Matlow, Pam McConnell, Mary-Margaret McMahon, Joe Mihevc, Frances Nunziata (Chair), Cesar Palacio, James Pasternak, Gord Perks, Anthony Perruzza, Jaye Robinson, Kristyn Wong-Tam
Absent: 7	Michelle Berardinetti, Raymond Cho, Vincent Crisanti, Rob Ford, Giorgio Mammoliti, Peter Milczyn, Michael Thompson

Motion to Adopt Item (Carried)

Vote (Adopt Item)

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Result: Carried	Majority Required - CD29.11 - Adopt the item
	Paul Ainslie, Maria Augimeri, Ana Bailão, Shelley Carroll, Josh Colle, Gary

Yes: 29	Crawford, Janet Davis, Glenn De Baeremaeker, Frank Di Giorgio, Sarah Doucette, John Filion, Paula Fletcher, Doug Ford, Mary Fragedakis, Mark Grimes, Mike Layton, Chin Lee, Peter Leon, Josh Matlow, Pam McConnell, Mary-Margaret McMahon, Joe Mihevc, Frances Nunziata (Chair), Cesar Palacio, James Pasternak, Gord Perks, Anthony Perruzza, Jaye Robinson, Kristyn Wong-Tam
No: 8	Mike Del Grande, Norman Kelly, Gloria Lindsay Luby, Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ron Moeser, John Parker, David Shiner, Karen Stintz
Absent: 7	Michelle Berardinetti, Raymond Cho, Vincent Crisanti, Rob Ford, Giorgio Mammoliti, Peter Milczyn, Michael Thompson

Point of Privilege by Councillor Doug Ford

Councillor Ford, rising on a Point of Privilege, stated that a member of the public in the Council Chamber called had Councillor Stintz a liar and requested the Speaker to advise the public of the proper protocol in the Chamber.

Ruling by Speaker Frances Nunziata

Speaker Nunziata accepted the Point of Order and cautioned the members of the public.



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