

ATTACHMENT E:
September 2015 Standing Committees & Boards: Approved Motions on TO Prosperity

Committee	Date	Community Deputations	Approved Motions
Budget Committee	Aug 31	15	<p>BU10.1 The Budget Committee: Referred the item and the following motion to the City Manager for consideration in the preparation of the final Poverty Reduction Strategy report to be considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting on October 20, 2015:</p> <p>Motion 2 by Councillor Pasternak "That the following amendments be included in the final Poverty Reduction Strategy report: - Action 2.1, replace with 'Provide more housing allowances and rent supplement agreements.' - Action 3.2, replace with 'Affirm affordable housing as a funding priority for development applications where contributions are proposed pursuant to Section 37 of the Planning Act. ' - Action 3.6 replace with 'A guiding principle in the process for disposition of City of Toronto real estate assets should be allocating such lands in whole or in part to affordable housing.' - Action 4.3 replace with 'Develop policy, rule and regulation enforcement strategies that are restorative in nature and instill responsible use of resources but do not discourage low-income users from accessing services in all City of Toronto divisions and agencies' - Action 6.6, add 'Explore funding dental care expansion through the expansion of current funding agreements with the Province of Ontario.' - Include a new Action 9.5 'Subway and LRT system expansion and connectivity should remain an essential guiding principle in transit investment and a major driver in educational attainment, job mobility and housing choice.'"</p>
Affordable Housing Committee	Sep 2	19	<p>AH3.5 The Affordable Housing Committee: Endorsed TO Prosperity: Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy and in particular encouraged staff to operationalize the housing directions in the final report's recommendations.</p>
Planning and Growth Management Committee	Sep 16	10	<p>PG6.11 The Planning and Growth Management Committee: Requested the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning to report on key actions the Planning Division can take to support the Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy at the same time the item is before the Executive Committee.</p>
Government Management Committee	Sep 17	6	<p>GM6.21 The Government Management Committee: Endorsed the Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy and forwarded submissions from the deputations to the City Manager for consideration in the final report.</p>

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Community Development Committee	Sep 17	21	<p>CD6.6 The Community Development and Recreation Committee: Referred the item and the following motion to the City Manager for consideration in the preparation of the final Poverty Reduction Strategy report to be considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting on October 20, 2015.</p> <p>Motion 2 by Councillor Pasternak "That the following recommendations be added to the final Poverty Reduction Strategy report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Working in partnership with postsecondary institutions and other stakeholders create with the Toronto District School Board, pursuant to the TDSB Alternative Schools policy (PR.584 CUR) a high school that specializing in public administration, related disciplines and other frontline careers to operate as a pathway to a career in municipal government at the City of Toronto. That consideration be given to housing such a school in the Old City Hall, when vacated by existing court offices. 2. Through community and private sector partnerships expand the personal free tax preparation clinics in areas of high poverty to ensure that low income residents leverage and maximize all tax credits and deductions under the federal Income Tax Act and Ontario's tax regimes. 3. Endorse a City of Toronto Working paper directed toward Consumer Protection Ontario and the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services to protect Ontarians, notably those in marginalized communities, against predatory lending and leasing companies. 4. Working through Toronto Employment and Social services, require each division, in the City of Toronto to expand job fairs, whenever possible, in our Strong and Emerging Neighbourhoods and publicize such. 5. Hire for a period of not less than three years a Director of Poverty Reduction to implement the recommendations of the Poverty Reduction Strategy. 6. Identify based on existing studies medical conditions that are prevalent in low income or racialized groups and identify "code blue" strategies that can be implemented on a local basis for early detection, education and medical intervention, including EMS and fire response to heart attacks and strokes. 7. Build a student nutrition program to be offered from City of Toronto Recreation facilities in Strong and Emerging Neighbourhoods outside of the standard school year. 8. Expand and support of FoodShare's Mobile Good Food Truck Market to bring fresh produce to low income areas that are in "food deserts". 9. Create or designate and furnish quiet work spaces in Toronto Community Housing buildings for students to do their homework and/or distance education. The program could include a mentoring and/or volunteer tutoring program for at risk youth in TCHC buildings with the local high school and universities. 10. Build a supportive corridor – effective seamless linkages between local schools and City of Toronto destinations that would include but not be restricted to recreation programs with a special needs lens, mental wellness supports, nutrition program and homework and study supports. 11. Work with local school boards, to develop an employment pipeline to better connect students in trades pathways and specialized programs such as plumbing, electrical, HVAC, carpentry, and masonry with employers and leverage the City of Toronto social procurement policy and strategy to advance."
Economic Development Committee	Sep 18	18	<p>ED6.4 The Economic Development Committee: Endorsed the Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy and forwarded the submissions from the deputations and the communications on the item to the City Manager for consideration in preparation of the final Poverty Reduction Strategy report to be considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting on October 20, 2015.</p>

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Parks and Environment Committee:	Sep 18	8	PE5.4 The Parks and Environment Committee: The Parks and Environment Committee endorsed the Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy and forwarded submissions from the deputations to the City Manager for consideration in the final report.
Toronto Public Library Board	Sep 21	0	15-147 That the Toronto Public Library Board: 1. Endorses the City of Toronto's TO Prosperity: Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy and directs Library staff to forward any comments in relation to the report to City staff; and 2. Receives the Poverty Reduction Strategy Update – City Report for information.
Toronto Board of Health	Sep 22	15	HL6.6 The Board of Health: 1. The Board of Health endorsed TO Prosperity: Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy, its overarching objectives, and associated recommendations and actions, as a strategy to improve opportunity for all and reduce health inequities in Toronto. 2. Requested the City Manager to incorporate the further enhancement of Toronto Public Health (TPH) services which contribute to poverty reduction into the Poverty Reduction Strategy, including healthy food access programs and dental care.
Public Works and Infrastructure Committee	Sep 22	1	PW7.8 The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee: Endorsed the Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy and forwarded the submissions from the deputations and the communications on the item to the City Manager for consideration in preparation of the final Poverty Reduction Strategy report to be considered by the Executive Committee at its meeting on October 20, 2015.
Toronto Transit Commission Board	Sep 28	9	Item No. 4 That the TTC endorse the principles of the Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy and that the report be referred to the TTC Budget Committee for review.

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