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To: Community Development and Recreation Committee
Re: Toronto Fire Services Open Data

Toronto Fire Services is held at a high esteem by our City of Toronto residents who honour the work in keeping neighbourhoods safe and respect their due diligence to ensure that the services they provide meet the needs of communities across our city.

Acknowledging the importance of community safety residents often request information on the Toronto Fire Services response times in an effort to be assured the response time standards are being met.

Currently Toronto Fire Services releases information as "Active Incidents" updated every five minutes. The information notes the dispatch time but not the response time.

Recommendation:

1. City Council direct the Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services to:
 - a. provide in an open data format the records for daily incident responses and associated data, retroactively for one year and on a future ongoing basis in order to expand the existing information presently released.
 - b. report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee on the implementation of the records on the City of Toronto website.

Sincerely,

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