

Supplementary Report - Planned Poverty Reduction Strategy Activities for 2020

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To: Executive Committee

From: Deputy City Manager, Community and Social Services

Wards: All

SUMMARY

The 2019-2022 Poverty Reduction Strategy Term Action Plan includes 31 actions and 89 activities to be carried out over the course of the term of City Council, in alignment with the Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy's long-term recommendations. This supplementary report identifies activities that are anticipated to begin in 2020, are ongoing activities, or have already commenced.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Deputy City Manager, Community and Social Services recommends that:

1. City Council receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial impact of the activities outlined in this report is identified in the 2019-2022 Poverty Reduction Strategy Term Action Plan.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting on November 3, 2015, City Council unanimously adopted "TO Prosperity: Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy," the City of Toronto's 20-year strategic plan to address poverty. 17 recommendations were adopted to address housing stability, service access, transit equity, food access, quality jobs and livable incomes and systemic change.

(<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EX9.5>)

COMMENTS

The 2019-2022 Poverty Reduction Strategy Term Action Plan prioritizes 31 actions and 89 activities to be implemented over the current term of City Council. A number of these activities are anticipated to begin in 2020, are ongoing activities, or have already commenced. These activities are outlined in Attachment A of this supplementary report. Attachment A includes a column identifying which activities are planned for 2020 but are subject to budget approval through the 2020 budget approval process, and which activities are being implemented within existing resources. Activities may be implemented over multiple years.

Progress on and revisions to the activities contained in the Term Action Plan will be reported publicly through the annual budget process in the Poverty Reduction Strategy Briefing Note, throughout the year through continuous engagement and communication with the community, and in a staff report to Executive Committee in 2021.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Planned Poverty Reduction Strategy Activities for 2020