AUDITOR GENERAL’S OFFICE 2021 WORK PLAN
REPORTS ISSUED FROM 2018 TO 2020

2020*

1. **Cyber Safety** – Critical Infrastructure Systems: Toronto Water SCADA System
2. Audit of **Winter Road Maintenance** Program - Phase One: Leveraging Technology and Improving Design and Management of Contracts to Achieve Service Level Outcomes
3. Employee **Health Benefits Fraud** Involving a Medical Spa
4. Strengthening Accountability and **Outcomes for Affordable Housing**: Understanding the Impact of the Affordable Home Ownership Program
5. Continuous Controls Monitoring Program: Opportunities to **Reduce Cost of Dental Benefits**
6. Review of 260 Eighth Street **Land Transaction**: No Wrongdoing Identified
7. Getting at the Root of the Issues - A Follow-Up to 2019 **Tree Maintenance Services** Audit

* The COVID-19 pandemic delayed some audits temporarily and other audits were deferred given the impact on operations and City staff time. This impacted the typical annual volume of audit and investigation reports for 2020. Given the delays and the audits in progress and near completion, we expect to have a higher volume of reports than typical for the first Audit Committee meeting in 2021. We conducted our 2020 City-Wide Risk and Opportunities assessment to set out the audit priorities for the next five years, and this is a significant undertaking completed by our office every five years.

We also leveraged this time to implement a new electronic audit management system and continue the roll out of a newly implemented complaint management system. These modernization initiatives set the Auditor General’s Office up well, not only for remote work during the current period with COVID-19, but also for the longer term.

2019

1. Review of Toronto Transit Commission’s Revenue Operations: Phase One – **Fare Evasion** and Fare Inspection
2. Review of Urban Forestry: Ensuring Value for Money for **Tree Maintenance** Services
3. Moving Forward Together: Opportunities to Address Broader City Priorities in **TCHC Revitalizations**
4. Opening Doors to **Stable Housing**: An Effective **Waiting List** and Reduced **Vacancy Rates** Will Help More People Access Housing
5. Audit of Interface Invoice Payments - Improving **Contract Management and Payment Processes**
6. Engineering and Construction Services – Phase Two: Construction **Contract Change Management** Controls Should Be Strengthened
7. **Fleet Services** Phase 1: Lengthy **Downtime** Requires Immediate Attention
8. Fleet Services Phase 1: Stronger Corporate Oversight Needed for **Underutilized Vehicles**
9. Review of **Toronto Transit Commission's Revenue Operations**: Phase Two – PRESTO/TTC Fare Equipment and PRESTO Revenue
10. **Fleet** Services Operational Review: Phase Two – Stronger **Asset Management** Needed
11. Safeguarding **Rent-Geared-to-Income Assistance**: Ensuring Only Eligible People Benefit
12. Cyber Safety: A Robust **Cybersecurity** Program Needed to Mitigate Current and Emerging Threats
13. **Investigation Into Allegations of Reprisal**: Reprisal Not Found, But Lessons Learned
14. Toronto **Building** Division; **Conditional Permits** – Follow-up Investigation¹

### 2018

1. **Raising the Alarm**: Fraud Investigation of a Vendor Providing Life Safety Inspection Services to the City of Toronto
2. Review of **Urban Forestry** – Permit Issuance and Tree By-law Enforcement Require Significant Improvement
3. Enhance Focus on **Lease Administration** of City-owned Properties
4. Review of the **Green Lane Landfill Operations** – Management of Contracts Needs Improvement
5. IT Infrastructure and IT Asset Management Review: Phase 1: Establishing an **Information Technology Roadmap** to Guide the Way Forward for Infrastructure and Asset Management
6. **Information Technology Infrastructure** and **Asset Management** Review: Phase 2: Establishing Processes for improved Due Diligence, Monitoring and Reporting for Effective IT Projects and Asset Management
7. Improvement Needed in Managing the **City's Wireless Telecommunication Contracts**
8. Engineering and Construction Services, Phase One: Controls Over Substantial Performance and **Warranty Inspection** Processes Should be Strengthened
9. Review of **Toronto Transit Commission Employee Expenses** and Reward and Recognition Programs: Opportunities to Improve Policies and Controls and Save Costs
10. **Toronto Transit Commission**: Managing **Telecommunication Contracts** and Payments
11. Children’s Services Division: Opportunities to Achieve Greater Value for **Child Care** From Public Funds
12. Toronto **Court Services: Collection** of Provincial Offence Default Fines

¹ Although work was completed in 2019, due to a technical update, the report was issued at the February 10, 2020 Audit Committee