

Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee

Meeting No.	4 (Special)	Contact	Jonathan Canchela, Committee Secretary
Meeting Date	Tuesday, May 26, 2020	Phone	416-397-4592
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	ecdc@toronto.ca
Location	Video Conference		

AA4.1	Presentation	Amended		Ward: All
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COVID-19 Recovery and Rebuild

Committee Decision

The Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee recommends that:

1. City Council request the Chief Recovery and Rebuild Officer, in consultation with the Director, Indigenous Affairs Office, and other appropriate City staff, to take into consideration the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee's concerns and suggestions on mitigating the impacts of COVID-19 on the Indigenous community in preparation for the recovery and rebuild strategies, including:
 - a. naming a reconciliation in COVID-19 recovery lead ensuring that the Toronto Office of Recovery and Rebuild appoint Indigenous peoples and recognize their leadership in the research and consultation process; and
 - b. gathering feedback from the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee once staff have conducted community engagement and consultation.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Chief Recovery and Rebuild Officer gave a presentation on Toronto COVID-19 Recovery and Rebuild.

The Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, and the Executive Director, Housing Secretariat, gave a presentation on Community and Social Services: Supporting Vulnerable Indigenous People in Toronto Beyond COVID-19.

Summary

The following City Officials will give presentations on COVID-19 Recovery and Rebuild:

- Chris Murray, City Manager, and Saād Rafi, Consultant, Toronto Office of Recovery and Rebuild, on Toronto Office of Recovery and Rebuild; and
- Denise Andrea Campbell, Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, Mary-Anne Bédard, General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, and Abigail Bond, Executive Director, Housing Secretariat on Community and Social Services: Supporting Vulnerable Indigenous People in Toronto Beyond COVID-19.

Background Information

(May 26, 2020) Presentation from the Chief Recovery and Rebuild Officer on Toronto COVID-19 Recovery and Rebuild

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2020/aa/bgrd/backgroundfile-147563.pdf>)

(May 26, 2020) Presentation from the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, and the Executive Director, Housing Secretariat on Community and Social Services: Supporting Vulnerable Indigenous People in Toronto Beyond COVID-19

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2020/aa/bgrd/backgroundfile-147409.pdf>)

Communications

(May 6, 2020) Letter from 9 individuals, submitted by Jeffrey Schiffer, Native Child and Family Services of Toronto (AA.Main.AA4.1.1)

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2020/aa/comm/communicationfile-101848.pdf>)