



Decision Letter

Toronto Francophone Affairs Advisory Committee

Meeting No.	2	Contact	Sylvia Przezdziecki, Administrator
Meeting Date	Tuesday, February 11, 2020	Phone	416-392-8485
Start Time	1:30 PM	E-mail	frenchac@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 2, City Hall	Chair	Councillor Jennifer McKelvie

FA2.6	ACTION	Amended		Ward: All
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Request for Presentations to the Toronto Francophone Affairs Advisory Committee Arising from the Committee's Draft Work Plan 2019-2022

Committee Decision

The Toronto Francophone Affairs Advisory Committee recommends that:

1. The Economic and Community Development Committee request the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture, to invite City officials, together with representatives from l'Université de l'Ontario français, to present to the Toronto Francophone Affairs Advisory Committee in 2020 on the City's role in the implementation and start-up phase of the project.
2. The Economic and Community Development Committee request the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture, to provide an overview of current partnerships with other cities and countries, including any Memorandums of Understanding currently in place, at the June 12, 2020 meeting of the Toronto Francophone Affairs Advisory Committee.
3. The Economic and Community Development Committee request the General Manager, Senior Services and Long-Term Care, to provide an overview of existing services to the French-speaking communities in Toronto at the June 12, 2020 meeting of the Toronto Francophone Affairs Advisory Committee, such overview to include information about the new provincial pilot program for designation under the French Language Services Act with Entité 4.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Toronto Francophone Affairs Advisory Committee:

1. Requested the Director, Arts and Culture Services to amend the Committee's work plan based on the discussion, including by:

- a. adding an item relating to French-speakers in the labour market;
- b. adding an item relating to all forms of discrimination experienced by the Francophone communities, including anti-Black racism, anti-Semitism and discrimination against Francophones and members of the LGBTQ2S community;
- c. adding an item relating to arts and culture; and
- d. adding an item relating to women's issues including poverty, safety and the economic security of women.

Summary

The Director, Arts and Culture Services, Economic Development and Culture will present a draft work plan for the Committee's consideration.

On November 1, 2019, the Toronto Francophone Affairs Advisory Committee requested the Director, Arts and Culture Services, Economic Development and Culture to develop a work plan based on the comments and suggestions made during the discussion on Item FA1.6.

Background Information

(January 14, 2020) Draft Work Plan for the Toronto Francophone Affairs Advisory Committee 2019-22 (English)

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2020/fa/bgrd/backgroundfile-141931.pdf>)

(January 14, 2020) Draft Work Plan for the Toronto Francophone Affairs Advisory Committee 2019-22 (French)

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2020/fa/bgrd/backgroundfile-145857.pdf>)