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To: Infrastructure and Environment Committee

Dear Chair and Members,

Re: Report on the framework to guide the design of future City infrastructure projects

Over the past couple of months we have experienced unprecedented impacts of COVID-19 pandemic in our City.

Something needs to be done in order to ensure appropriate framework is in place in response to these unprecedented changes due to COVID-19 pandemic to Infrastructure projects all across our City, meeting the newly set protocols and demands.

Therefore, I would like to request that a report is produced to ensure that all future City of Toronto Infrastructure projects take into account impacts of potential ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Recommendation:

The Infrastructure and Environment Committee recommend that:

1. That City Council direct the Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure and Development Services, in consultation with the Chief Recovery and Rebuild Officer, and the Medical Officer of Health, to report to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee in September 2020 on a framework to guide the design of future City infrastructure projects, so that the City's infrastructure incorporates the public health guidelines in all architectural design and the built form of all infrastructure projects, which enhances COVID-19 pandemic protection.

Thank you,

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