

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM22.22	ACTION			Ward: All
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Requesting a Report on New Planning Strategies and Frameworks Due to Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic - by Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Planning and Housing Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning to report back to the Planning and Housing Committee in the first quarter of 2021 on what new planning strategies and frameworks should be incorporated into the City's planning processes so the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are considered in all future planning for the City of Toronto.

Summary

This Motion requests that the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning report on what new Planning strategies and frameworks that should be incorporated into our Planning processes so the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic are considered in all future Planning for the City of Toronto.

The COVID-19 Pandemic has had a significant impact on the City of Toronto and its residents from employment, transportation, housing, public health, and life style.

With the new realities in place including an 85 percent drop in Toronto Transit Commission ridership, as a result of people working from home and fear of contacting the virus on crowded buses, subway cars and platforms, plus the new physical distancing rules now required by Toronto Public Health, it is crucial that the City's Planning process addresses these.

Background Information (City Council)

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