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2021 OPERATING BUDGET BRIEFING NOTE

CMO Office Alignment – Recovery and Rebuild

Issue/Background

At its January 22, 2021 meeting, the Budget Committee requested a briefing note on the prioritization and alignment of resources in the City Manager's Office to manage the City's post-pandemic recovery and rebuild strategy. This note responds to that request.

Key Points

Governance and Corporate Strategy, Intergovernmental and Agency Relations and Executive Administration will provide ongoing coordination and oversight in the City Manager's office on key items related to the recovery and rebuild strategy, continuing similar support provided to the Toronto Office of Recovery and Rebuild (TORR) in 2020.

Managing recovery and rebuild will require a whole of government and whole of community response. The City Manager's office will continue its central function to support alignment of resources across divisions and agencies to support the City's strategic objectives for recovery and rebuild. Operating divisions continue to review, triage and respond to recovery actions delegated to them by Council in October 2020 as part of the City Manager's **Towards Recovery** report.

In 2021, recovery work led by the CMO will include:

- Coordinating recovery related updates on a quarterly basis and supporting Divisional updates on recovery to standing committees and City Council
- Renewal of the City's Civic Engagement Strategy with a recovery lens and informed by input and best practices from TORR consultations
- Development of a coordinated research strategy to ensure Council and City administration decisions are informed by insights from jurisdictional research on recovery, findings from engagement activities and collaboration on research, data analysis and reporting across divisions, agencies and City partners to inform Toronto's recovery
- Development of a renewed intergovernmental strategy to support Toronto's recovery and rebuild efforts as collaboration between and across governments will be key.

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