

2020 COVID-19 Response and Recovery Reports

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Table 1: 2020 Recovery reports from the City Manager

December 2020	Update Report to City Council on Recovery and Building a Renewed Toronto	http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2020.EX19.1
November 2020	Deputy City Manager presentation to Economic and Community Development Committee	http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2020.EC17.1
October 2020	Towards Recovery and Building a Renewed Toronto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final report from the Toronto Office of Recovery and Rebuild: <i>COVID-19: Impacts and Opportunities</i> COVID-19: Impacts and Opportunities Engagement Summary 	http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2020.EX17.1 https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/9133-torr-covid19-impacts-opportunities-2020.pdf https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/97e6-torr-engagement-summary-covid19-2020.pdf
September 2020	COVID-19 Financial Update	http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2020.CC24.2
July 2020	Update on the City's Response to COVID-19 and Financial Impacts	http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2020.CC23.3
June 2020	Report to City Council on COVID-19 Actions and Council Directions	http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2020.CC22.3
May 2020	City of Toronto Service Restart and Recovery Update	http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2020.CC21.1
April 30, 2020	City of Toronto Response and the Ongoing Management of Emergency City Business during the COVID-19 Pandemic	http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2020.CC20.2

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Table 2: Themed Council Directives on City Manager's Reports in Table 1

The following table summarizes the recommendations and directives adopted by City Council in the reports listed in Table 1 above, organized by recovery themes outlined in this and previous City Manager recovery updates.

Neighbourhoods and Community	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions to strengthen the City's equity and reconciliation infrastructure, including investments through the 2021 budget, and transit equity, to support City Divisions to deliver on the unique needs of Toronto's diverse residents, including those who are part of Black, Indigenous and equity-seeking communities, given the disproportionate impacts of COVID-19 on these communities. • Request a report on the feasibility of financial incentives, including eliminating or reducing development charges, for non-profit long term care homes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and city building guidelines that encourage the private sector to create and expand senior housing and senior complete communities/villages with a commitment to affordable rental and ownership units as well as accessible retail, wrap-around and primary medical care services. • Explore opportunities to adjust fees and create partnerships to support physically distant outdoor activities through the winter of 2020-2021.
Economic Recovery	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions to support businesses, main streets and commercial sector including a review of the Commercial Tenancies Act to support main street businesses and minimize vacancies on Toronto's main streets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions to mitigate the impacts of rising insurance premiums for small businesses, and work to address the volatility of commercial property assessments and support main street businesses.
Climate Action	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number of climate action, energy and environment recommendations including development of recommendations for Toronto Hydro to achieve greater outcomes for energy efficiency, demand management and renewable energy; communicating challenges to the rollout of the Home Energy Loan Program; expediting work on the climate emergency declaration commitments including the net-zero plan and the 2021-2023 TransformTO implementation plan; and, prioritizing the creation of pathways for a green local economy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of a COVID-19 Resilience Funding Stream proposal that fast tracks critical building repairs and retrofits in City-owned long term care homes, shelters, and Indigenous housing and priority buildings in COVID-19 impacted areas, City-owned community spaces, schools to protect at-risk neighbourhoods from flooding, extreme heat and air pollution through green infrastructure projects. • A request for a COVID-19 Resilience Funding Stream proposal that fast tracks implementation of the Ravine Strategy and recognizes the jobs that

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	will be supported by such natural infrastructure.
Public Engagement and Communications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests for public communications and ongoing reporting on the financial impact of COVID-19, intergovernmental and Indigenous community relations, status of Council and Toronto Office of Recovery and Rebuild recommendations and the City's recovery actions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvements to public engagement through an engagement strategy that promotes meaningful engagement with racialized communities and Indigenous peoples, and improved data and research coordination.
Financial/Intergovernmental	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests to the federal and provincial governments for financial support the impact of COVID-19 on City operations and programs and to secure future funding commitments. Approval of cost mitigation strategies undertaken by City divisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval to convene a strategic Federal-Provincial-Municipal Intergovernmental Table on recovery and renewal and take a whole of governments and whole of community approach to addressing the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and social determinants of health.
Emergency Response	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration of ways to reimagine, reform, and improve the preparedness of the City of Toronto's Office of Emergency Management. 	