

# **Ombudsman Toronto Interim Report: Investigation into the City's Processes for Clearing Encampments in 2021**

**Date:** July 12, 2022  
**To:** City Council  
**From:** Kwame Addo, Ombudsman

## **SUMMARY**

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Pursuant to section 170(2) of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006 (COTA)*, the Ombudsman has concluded an interim report about its Investigation into the City's Processes for Clearing Encampments in 2021. We hereby table with City Council for its July 19, 2022 session the Interim Investigation Report, dated July 14, 2022.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Ombudsman recommends:

- City Council vote to accept the interim report and direct the City to implement the report's recommendations.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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This report has no financial impact.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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The Investigation was conducted pursuant to section 171(1) of COTA, which empowers the Ombudsman to independently and impartially investigate any decision, recommendation, act or omission in the course of the administration of the City or many of its agencies, corporations or adjudicative bodies. This function is conferred and exercised independently of Toronto City Council and of the City administration.

## **COMMENTS**

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Ombudsman Toronto's Interim Investigation report contains eight (8) early recommendations. The City has accepted all of the recommendations, and has committed to implementing them.

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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