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REPORT FOR ACTION

Proposed Enwave Geothermal District Energy System, Bloor Kipling

Date: June 6, 2022 To: CreateTO Board of Directors From: Chief Executive Officer Wards: 3

SUMMARY

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Board that, subject to the decision of the Build Toronto Inc. Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer will provide a further report to the June 20, 2022 CreateTO Board meeting with additional information, and a recommendation to City Council on the proposed Term Sheet.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Executive Officer, CreateTO recommends that the Board receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact to this Report.

DECISION HISTORY

This is a new item.

COMMENTS

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