

Timeline of Actions Directed by City Council in EX34.7 to Support the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Housing

December 2019

City Council adopts revised [Housing Charter](#) and [HousingTO 2020-2030 Action Plan](#) with commitments to progressive realization of the right to adequate housing



July 2022

City Council adopts City Manager’s recommendations in EX34.7 for a coordinated suite of actions to advance the commitments in the HousingTO Plan and Housing Charter including:

Council to establish new Council advisory body with lived experience/ expertise to advise on the progressive realization to the right to adequate housing

Mayor to request the Federal Housing Advocate to have a specific focus on Toronto (*transmitted by the City Clerk)

Toronto Ombudsman to consider enhanced resources for dedicated Deputy Ombudsman, Housing

Housing Secretariat to convene training for City housing-related divisions, agencies and corporations on applying a human rights-based approach to housing

City Manager and Ombudsman to determine an approach for independent assessment of City’s progress on Housing Charter goals



February 2023

City Council establishes Council Advisory Bodies for the Council term and adopts Terms of Reference

Amended Simplified Rules of Procedures for Advisory Bodies adopted

Report from City Manager identifies forthcoming Terms of Reference for Council Advisory Body on Housing



March 2023

City Manager recommends Terms of Reference for a Council Advisory Body for progressive realization to the right to adequate housing

Toronto Ombudsman reports back on resources and structures for dedicated Deputy Ombudsman, Housing

Ombudsman reports to City Council that the new unit led by the Deputy Ombudsman, Housing can conduct independent assessments of the City’s progressive realization of the right to adequate housing outlined in the HousingTO 2020 – 2030 Action Plan



Next Steps

Housing Secretariat to procure and implement of human rights training on housing for senior leaders and policy staff in housing-related City divisions, agencies and corporations

Independent assessments of the City’s progressive realization of the right to adequate housing outlined in the HousingTO 2020 – 2030 Action Plan at the halfway and end points of the 10-year Action Plan