

Our Plan Toronto: Chapter One Review

Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee

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Agenda

1. Objective
2. Process to-date
3. Draft Outline
4. Next Steps
5. Committee Input

Today's Chapter One

1. Introduction

2. Principles for a Successful Toronto

3. Implementing the Plan

4. Organization of the Plan

5. How to Read the Plan

Proposed Chapter One Outline

1. Indigenous Planning Perspectives
2. Planning for Toronto's Future
3. Our City's Priorities
4. Our 2051 Vision
5. Our Principles
6. Implementation

Our Plan – Journey Map

- Chapter One review concurrent with MCR
- Applied Equity and reconciliation lenses and connected with several groups

Chapter One Components

- Indigenous Planning Perspectives
- Planning for Toronto's Future
- Our City's Priorities
- Our 2051 Vision
- Our Principles
- Implementation

Indigenous Planning Perspectives

Value Statement: The Official Plan reflects our commitment to reconciliation

Page one will emphasize

- Planning together, incorporating Indigenous perspectives and principles
- The rights of Indigenous communities to self-determination, self-governance, land stewardship, and access to land and water

Sidebar: Land Acknowledgement

Planning for Toronto's Future

Value Statement: The Plan should provide readers clarity on what an Official Plan is and why it matters

Our Plan reflects our shared values for the future growth of the City of Toronto

Sidebar: Policy-led planning system

Our City's Priorities

Value Statement: The Plan should clearly articulate the City's priorities, vision and principles for achieving a successful City.

- Advancing Reconciliation
- Taking Action on Climate Change
- Addressing housing affordability and economic prosperity amid population growth
- Reducing inequities experienced by Torontonians and Indigenous Peoples

Our 2051 Vision

Value Statement: The City we want in 2051 achieves these goals:

- Complete communities that eliminate disparities
- Climate resilience and net-zero emissions
- The most inclusive city in the world

Our 2051 Vision – Eliminate Disparities

Value Statement: Complete communities can help to eliminate disparities for all Torontonians

- The City will plan for complete communities that enable all residents to conveniently access the necessities of daily living, including housing, sustainable transportation, amenities and community services
- **Sidebar: Complete Communities**

Our 2051 Vision – Climate Action

Value Statement: The City will continue its efforts to be climate resilient and generate net-zero emissions

- The Plan will advance sustainability and climate action by taking measures to reduce emissions by 2040 through integrated land use and transportation planning and investment, such as
 - expanding transit and cycling infrastructure
 - preserving biodiversity
 - prioritizing Indigenous views on land protection

Our 2051 Vision – Inclusive City

Value Statement: Diversity will continue to be Toronto's strength and requires intentional planning to remain so

- The Plan will provide and identify opportunities and universal accessibility for Torontonians, regardless of their age, ability, or circumstances

Sidebar: Inclusive Planning, Universal Accessibility

Our Principles

Value Statement: Applying these four principles to land use planning will help us address our priorities and pursue our vision as a city:

1.Reconciliation

2.Access

3.Equity

4.Inclusion

Our Principles – Reconciliation

Value Statement: Reconciliation in land use planning is about repairing relationships and partnering with Indigenous groups

Sidebar: Reconciliation Action Plan

Our Principles – Access

Value Statement: Everyone should have access to what they need to flourish in their day-to-day lives

The Plan will help ensure that land use decisions enable everyone to have access to:

- affordable housing
- public amenities
- private amenities
- employment and educational opportunities

Sidebar: Planning for Seniors

Our Principles – Equity

Value Statement: It is important to address inequities that create barriers for Toronto's most marginalized and vulnerable residents

Sidebar: Removing Systemic Barriers for Indigenous and Black Torontonians

Our Principles – Inclusion

Value Statement: Social cohesion is about creating a safe and inclusive city for all Torontonians and those yet to arrive

The Plan will help ensure that:

- all Torontonians have a voice in how our city changes and be actively encouraged to engage in the land use planning process
- all neighbourhoods are welcoming of everyone; and
- everyone feels safe to walk, cycle, and take transit throughout our city

Implementation

Value Statement: The Plan's policies, Secondary Plans and SASPs and other implementing planning instruments (Zoning By-laws, CPPS, others) will guide future growth while applying the Chapter 1 priorities, vision, and principles.

Chapter 1 will provide further guidance for readers, including a call-to-action for continued engagement in planning the City's future

Next Steps

1. First Quarter 2024: Writer + Editor to finalize draft Chapter 1

2. First Quarter 2024: Committee Presentations

- CABRAC
- Accessibility Advisory
- Indigenous Affairs Office
- 2SLGBTQ+
- **April/May 2024:** Final Report to PHC

Thank You