

Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee

Meeting No. 8**Contact** Jennifer Lin, Committee Administrator**Meeting Date** Friday, September 6, 2024**Phone** 416-397-4592**Start Time** 9:30 AM**E-mail** taac@toronto.ca**Location** Committee Room 2, City Hall/Video Conference**Chair** Councillor Jamaal Myers

DI8.5	Presentation	Amended		Ward: All
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Overview of the Social Procurement Program and Policy - Accessibility Feedback

Committee Decision

The Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends that the Executive Committee recommend that:

1. City Council direct that the Chief Procurement Officer to:
 - a. include businesses owned by people with disabilities (PWD) specifically in the mandate of the Social Procurement Program and Policy;
 - b. develop certification and procurement policies that will make it easier for businesses owned by people with disabilities;
 - c. track the number of business owned by people with disabilities participating in the social procurement program;
 - d. track the number of contracts awarded to businesses owned by people with disabilities participating in the Social Procurement Program; and
 - e. investigate and report to the Executive Committee on the feasibility of collecting disaggregated business ownership data for City suppliers, including businesses owned by people with disabilities, to improve tracking and reporting.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Chief Procurement Officer, the Policy Development Officer and the Director, Program Support Policy and Development, Purchasing and Materials Management gave a presentation on Overview of the Social Procurement Program and Policy - Accessibility Feedback.

Summary

At its meeting on September 6, 2024, the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee considered Item [DI8.5](#) and made recommendations to the Executive Committee.

Summary from the Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee:

The Purchasing and Materials Management Division will present on the City's Social Procurement Program and proposed program and policy improvements for the Committee's feedback in advance of a report to Executive Committee on December 10, 2024.

Background Information

Presentation from the Chief Procurement Officer and Director, Program Support, Policy and Strategy on Overview of the Social Procurement Program and Policy - Accessibility Feedback (<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2024/di/bgrd/backgroundfile-248149.pdf>)