

CMO Update on Action Items and Agenda Planning

Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Committee Meeting # 8

Sept. 9, 2025

AAAC Action Item Tracking

Item	Status
1. Terms of Reference Review with TASSC	TASSC has been engaged for services.
2. Updated Member Bios	- Updated bios have been collected from the majority of members and have been posted on the City's website. - The opportunity to provide bios for members who are still interested, is available. Please reach out to amira.mohamed@toronto.ca.
3. List of City Projects/Initiatives	At the meeting on June 10, 2025, the Chair made a request for a list of City projects for the AAAC to consider as part of agenda planning. See following slides.
4. Additional Support/Guidance for AAAC Deputants	See updated draft message to deputants, for the committee's consideration.
5. Response to Executive Committee Motions (2025.EX21.14)	Update on phase 1 planning and research has been provided.

AAAC Draft Agenda Forecast (2025)

Meeting Date	Agenda Items	Lead Division
Meeting #9: Nov. 6, 2025	1. Presentation from TASSC with Update on TOR Review (TBC)	n/a
	2. Procurement Procedure Update: Determining the Evaluation Team (follow-up item)	Purchasing and Materials Management Division (PMMD)
	3. First Nations, Inuit and Métis Procurement Policy: Results of National Engagement (follow-up item)	Purchasing and Materials Management Division (PMMD)
	4. Other items TBC	
	5. Standing Item: City Manager's Office Staff Update on Action Items and Agenda Planning (to include continued further strategic agenda planning for 2026).	City Manager's Office

AAAC Strategic Agenda Planning

List Development:

- The curated list of divisional projects has been grouped by theme, corresponding to the nature of work taking place at the City.
- Suggested timing for AAAC engagement has been identified based on the overarching timelines and reporting schedule for projects.
- The list is **non-exhaustive** - items have been identified for Committee consideration, using the following guidelines:

Guidelines for Inclusion*

- Items correspond to **AAAC thematic interests** (Housing, Indigenous procurement, Indigenous representation (public boards, etc.), City internal processes/structures, confronting anti-Indigenous racism, employment and training, economic development, public health, community services/programming/arts and culture)
- Items correspond to **key City and Council priorities** with an impact on the Indigenous community.
- There are clearly defined outcomes for AAAC engagement: **preference for co-development approach on projects** (instead of presentations for information).
- There is the ability to **work meaningfully with the committee**, including allocation of **sufficient time** to engage with the Committee at multiple project junctures (e.g. projects are not near completion/at final approval).

*Note: Items have been given priority status for the list, based on these guidelines. Projects that already have robust engagement plans in place (e.g. direct engagement with TASSC or First Nations, established advisory circles/bodies, etc.) have been given secondary priority status, and can be included going forward if the Committee prefers. The intention is to make the most effective use of the Committee's meeting time and ensure meeting agendas remain manageable. Guidelines to be co-developed with the AAAC.

Potential Items for AAAC Strategic Agenda Planning (2025-26)		
Item	Lead Division	Timing (TBC)
First Nations Engagement in Archeological Assessments for City-led Projects Policy Development	City Manager’s Office	Jan 29
BudgetTO	City Manager’s Office	Nov 6
Indigenous Pathways Framework	Children’s Services	
Indigenous-led Early Years and Child Care Service Plan	Children’s Services	
Indigenous Heritage Engagement Project	City Planning	
Indigenous Collections Management for the Toronto History Museums	Economic Development & Culture	Nov 6
Indigenous Economic Development Strategy	Economic Development & Culture	
Indigenous Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (ICIE)	Economic Development & Culture	
Circular Economy Road Map	Environment, Climate & Forestry	Nov 6
Update on Climate Resilience: 2026-2030 NetZero Short-term Action Plan	Environment, Climate & Forestry	Nov 6
Rental Housing Supply Program	Housing Development Office, Housing Secretariat	Jan 29
Progress and Status Update on the Implementation of the Reconciliation Action Plan 2022-2032	Indigenous Affairs Office	Nov 6
Western Beaches Public Realm Plan	Parks & Recreation	June 3
First Nation, Inuit and Metis Data Governance Framework	People & Equity	April 21/June 3
Indigenous Learning (corporate training and learning opportunities)	People & Equity	Nov 6
First Nations, Inuit and Métis Procurement Policy: Update on Draft Policy *Returning Item*	Purchasing and Materials Management Division	April 21
Space Needs for Indigenous Non-Profits and Grassroots Groups	Social Development	
Indigenous Long-Term Care	Seniors Services & Long-Term Care, Toronto Public Health	
Indigenous Peoples in Toronto: An Introduction for Newcomers	Social Development	
Toronto Indigenous Prosperity Plan	Social Development	
Strengthening the Community Crisis Service Grant	Social Development	
Toronto Indigenous Health Strategy	Toronto Public Health	