

## **Highlights of the 2024 Street Needs Assessment and advancing the City's Shelter Infrastructure**

**Date:** June 30, 2025

**To:** Economic and Community Development Committee

**From:** General Manager, Toronto Shelter and Support Services and Executive Director, Corporate Real Estate Management

**Wards:** All

### **SUMMARY**

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As part of the Council-Approved Homelessness Services Capital Infrastructure Strategy (HSCIS), Toronto Shelter and Support Services (TSSS) is required to submit an annual update.

The report from the General Manager of Toronto Shelter and Support Services will include an overview of the results of the 2024 Street Needs Assessment and updates on other TSSS shelter development projects, including the Housing and Shelter Infrastructure Development project (HSID, formerly 1000 beds) and the George Street Revitalization (GSR) project, a summary of the City's progress under HSCIS, an update on the Council-approved COVID-19 Shelter and Transition Plan, outlining next steps to decommission large shelter programs. Lastly the report responds to City Council's direction in [EC13.8](#) to explore the use of micro shelters.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The General Manager, Toronto Shelter and Support Services, and the Executive Director, Corporate Real Estate Management recommend that:

1. Economic and Community Development Committee receive this report for information.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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There are no financial implications arising from the adoption of the recommendation in this report.

## DECISION HISTORY

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At its meeting on June 25, 2024, City Council adopted EX15.3 “Advancing the Homelessness Services Capital Infrastructure Strategy (HSCIS) and the 2025 Shelter Infrastructure Plan”, amending the 2024 Capital Budget and 2025 – 2033 Capital Plan to create a new capital project called the “Homelessness Services Capital Infrastructure Strategy”, and also launch a City-wide public engagement on the HSCIS.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2024.EX15.3>

## COMMENTS

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