



OLIVIA CHOW
MAYOR

June 17, 2025

To: Executive Committee

Re: Ensuring Transparency and Accountability in the Mayor's Office

I appreciate Councillors Bradford and Crisanti bringing forward a motion to ensure the City has the resources, staffing and technology infrastructure to livestream the many announcements and media availabilities that I hold in executing my duties as Mayor of Toronto.

City staff in the Strategic Public and Employee Communications office have provided an estimate of the resources required to livestream all such events. While the City does not have these resources in this year's budget, I will work with the Chief Communications Officer to livestream where possible within existing resources this year. As we develop the 2026 budget, we will consider the funding identified in the supplementary report attached to this item.

Of course, any member of Council is welcome to coordinate with my office at any time to attend announcements and media events. I suggest they reach out to my office as needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Olivia Chow", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mayor Olivia Chow