

FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto: Legacy Initiatives Update

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To: FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee

From: Executive Director, FWC26 Toronto Secretariat

Wards: All

SUMMARY

The Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Secretariat (FWC26 Toronto Secretariat) will be submitting a supplementary report to the FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee before its meeting on October 14, 2025 that provides information on planned legacy projects.

Staff are in the process of finalizing details around a first tranche of legacy initiatives.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Director, FWC26 Toronto Secretariat recommends that:

1. FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Further information on financial impacts will be outlined in the forthcoming supplementary report.

The Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer has reviewed this report and agrees with the financial information as presented in the Financial Impact section.

DECISION HISTORY

On June 17, 2025, Executive Committee adopted EX24.12, "FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto: Community Benefits Plan Update, Social Procurement and Workforce

Development Status, Community Activation Plan, Marketing and Communications Overview, Support for Concurrent Special Events, Principles of Bidding on International Events, and Purchase Order Amendment".

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.FWC5.1>

On April 23, 2025, City Council adopted CC29.3, "Procurement to Support Activities Funded by the Soccer for All Legacy Fund", authorizing staff to negotiate and enter into agreements for the provision of construction and professional services required to deliver up to 12 mini-pitches across Toronto.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.CC29.3>

On February 26, 2025, Economic and Community Development Committee adopted EC18.6, "Investing In Youth, Empowering Our City's Potential: Creation of a Toronto Youth Employment Program", which requested staff to consider opportunities to achieve a target of up to 10,000 additional summer jobs for young people by 2026.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.EC18.6>

On July 24, 2024, City Council adopted EX16.21, "Governance, Community Benefits Plan, Legacy and Program Advisory Framework, FIFA Fan Festival", which provided a general overview of planning, granted authority to enter in agreements with third party groups to receive funds, and accelerate RapidTO transit priorities, all associated with supporting the FIFA World Cup 2026 in Toronto.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2024.EX16.21>

COMMENTS

A supplementary report will be submitted to the FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee before its meeting on October 14, 2025 to provide updates on the initiatives planned to ensure a positive legacy from Toronto hosting the FIFA World Cup in 2026.

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