

### FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee

**Meeting No.:** 9

**Meeting Date:** Monday, January 19, 2026

**Start Time:** 1:30 PM

**Location:** Committee Room 1, City Hall/Video Conference

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### **FWC9.1 - FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto: Updates on the Community Benefits Plan, Social Procurement and Workforce Development, Liberty Village and Fort York Neighbourhood Plan, Legacy Initiatives, Community Grants, and FIFA World Cup 2026 Budget and Revenue Status**

**Decision Type:** ACTION

**Status:** Amended

**Wards:** All

#### **Subcommittee Decision**

The FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee recommends that:

1. Executive Committee receive the report (January 5, 2026) from the Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026, Toronto Secretariat for information.

#### **Origin**

(January 5, 2026) Report from the Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026, Toronto Secretariat

#### **Summary**

At its meeting on January 19, 2026 the FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee considered Item [FWC9.1](#) and made a recommendation to the Executive Committee.

Summary from the report (January 5, 2026) from the Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026, Toronto Secretariat:

The FIFA World Cup 2026™ (FWC26) represents an unprecedented opportunity for the City of Toronto to showcase its global reputation as a diverse, inclusive, and vibrant city. As preparations advance, this report provides an update on several key initiatives supporting Toronto's role as a Host City. It includes the latest progress on the Community Benefits Plan, Social Procurement and Workforce Development, the Liberty Village and Fort York Neighbourhood Plan, Legacy Initiatives, Community Grants, and budget for the FIFA World Cup 2026 and revenue status and revenue opportunities.

Together, these updates reflect the City's commitment to ensuring that the benefits of hosting the FIFA World Cup 2026 are felt widely across communities, support local economic growth, enhance civic engagement, and strengthen Toronto's position as a world-class destination for major international events. This integrated approach ensures that equity, economic inclusion, and community vibrancy remain at the core of preparations and legacy planning for 2026 and beyond.

This report is a coordinated response, led by the FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Secretariat (FWC26 Secretariat), in collaboration with Social Development, Purchasing and Materials Management, Economic Development and Culture, Transportation Services, Toronto Public Health, Parks and Recreation, and Financial Planning.

#### **Background Information**

(January 5, 2026) Report and Appendix 1 from the Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026, Toronto Secretariat on FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto: Updates on the Community Benefits Plan, Social Procurement and Workforce Development, Liberty Village and Fort York Neighbourhood Plan, Legacy Initiatives, Community Grants, and FIFA World Cup 2026 Budget and Revenue Status

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2026/fwc/bgrrd/backgroundfile-261543.pdf>)

**Communications**

(January 13, 2026) E-mail from Mike Widdowson (FWC.Supp)  
(January 19, 2026) E-mail from Nicole Corrado (FWC.New)  
(January 19, 2026) Submission from Jordan Simons (FWC.New)

**Speakers**

Jordan Simons  
Councillor Michael Thompson

