

FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto: By-law Exemptions to facilitate planning and delivery of the FIFA World Cup 2026

Date: March 16, 2026

To: FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee

From: Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026 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 March 30, 2026 that will include recommendations around exemptions from various by-laws to facilitate the planning and delivery of the FIFA World Cup 2026.

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 February 10, 2026, City Council adopted CC38.1 providing City staff with budget and procurement related delegated authorities to facilitate planning and delivery of the FIFA World Cup 2026.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.MM35.36>

COMMENTS

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