

Child Care and Early Learning Forum

November 2017

Forum Agenda

1. Welcome & Agenda Review
2. Child Care and Early Learning Forum Update
3. Licensed Child Care Growth Strategy: Phase one
4. Traffic-related Air Pollution: what it means for child care
5. Toronto Public Health
6. Children's Services Update
7. Toronto District School Board Update
8. Question Period

2. Child Care and Early Learning Forum update:

- Update on Co-Facilitators
- Action items from last meeting
- Forum website

3. Licensed Child Care Growth Strategy: Phase one

4. Traffic Related Air Pollution: What it means for child care

5. Toronto Public Health

6. Children's Services Update:

2018 City Capital and Operating Budget Schedule

- **Public Launch** - November 30, 2017
- **Public Presentations** - January 8, 9 and 10, 2018
- **Budget Committee Wrap-Up** – January 12 and 23, 2018
- **Executive Committee Review** – February 6, 2018
- **Council Review and Approval** - February 12, 13, 2018

City budget information and updates available at
www.toronto.ca/budget

6. Children's Services Update:

City Committee Reports:

Nov 30th - Budget Committee:

- 2018 Tax-supported Operating and Capital Budgets

2018: Election year:

- Last Council meeting before election will be in July.

Forecasted reports: committee dates to be confirmed

- Update on option to authorize recreation and skill building programs
- Update on Assessment for Quality Improvement review

6. Children's Services Update:

Children's Services website changes

- Toronto.ca revitalization project: multi-year project
- Website will be more engaging, intuitive and service-focused
- New design currently being rolled out
 - expected to be completed by the end of 2017
- New route and look to Operators information
- Accessible through www.toronto.ca/children/operators

6. Children's Services Update:

PWE

- Compliance review underway for selected operators who received PWE funding for 2016.
 - All selected operators have been notified.
- 2016 audit reporting requirement due by December 1.
- 2017 reconciliation available in January
 - submission deadline is February 15, 2018.
- 2018 application process: will be communicated to operators once confirmation of funding has been received from the Province.

6. Children's Services Update:

Minor Capital Health & Safety Funding

- Grant applications for H&S will be approved December 20th
 - To be eligible for funding 2017: applications must be received by December 8th
- 2016 approved projects that have not started will require an extension

6. Children's Services Update:

Placement Directive:

- Placements to continue all ages all wards
- Please update center vacancy information to support families to secure placements

New Central Office: 700 Lawrence Ave. W

- Opened on Nov 20th
- Nov 27th – new clients only will be seen until January 2018
- Effective February 2018, District office case loads will be realigned
 - Operators will be notified of their Caseworker

6. Children's Services Update:

New Expression of Interest Opportunities

- Two upcoming expression of interest opportunities for new developments at Advent (Bathurst/Finch) and Lansing (Yonge/Sheppard).
- Notice of the EOI will be emailed to Operators
- Information will be posted on the Toronto Children's Services web site.

7. Toronto District School Board

8. Question Period