



SafeTO: Toronto's Ten Year Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Item 7

December 9, 2021

Board of Directors

Report: TCHC:2021-89

To: Board of Directors (the “Board”)

From: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 25, 2021

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to secure the Board’s approval of the recommendation to adopt the City of Toronto’s SafeTO: Toronto’s Ten Year Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (SafeTO) and to partner with the City of Toronto (the “City”) on the SafeTO Implementation Plan

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations to:

1. Adopt the SafeTO: Toronto’s Ten Year Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (SafeTO);
2. Partner with the City of Toronto on the SafeTO Implementation Plan; and
3. Authorize the appropriate staff to take the necessary actions to give effect to the above recommendation.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

Decision History

At its meeting of July 14, 2021 Toronto City Council adopted [2021.EX25.4: SafeTO: Toronto's Ten Year Community Safety and Well-Being Plan](#). In part that matter provided that:

8. City Council forward the SafeTO report to the Boards of Directors of Toronto Community Housing Corporation, Toronto Public Library Board and Toronto Transit Commission, and the Toronto Police Services Board and City Council request the Boards to adopt the SafeTO Plan through a Board resolution and to partner with the City of Toronto on the SafeTO Implementation Plan.

At its meeting on [November 20, 2020](#), the Board approved TCHC's 2020-2021 Strategic Priorities. These six priorities are meant to build on the progress made to date and they serve to focus the company on:

- Delivering reliable and quality services closer to tenants;
- Bringing the Culture Model to life; and
- Inspiring staff so that we can continue to make our vision a reality.

The first such priority is to "Support the rights of every tenant to have reasonable enjoyment in their homes." SafeTO is consistent with this Strategic Priority as it provides a roadmap by which the City and social systems that serve Torontonians, such as community services, healthcare systems, education systems, justice systems, police and businesses, can work collaboratively across different sectors and across governments to support community safety and well-being. The Plan will drive 26 priority actions across seven strategic goals:

- reduce vulnerability;
- reduce violence;
- advance truth and reconciliation;
- promote healing and justice;
- invest in people;
- invest in neighbourhoods; and
- drive collaboration and accountability.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS:

The City requires the collaboration of its Agencies, Boards and Corporations to implement SafeTO. It requires TCHC's continued support, along with that of the Toronto Public Library, the Toronto Transit Commission and the Toronto Police Services Board to develop the Implementation Plan that will be presented of City Council and will detail timelines, structures and steps required to advance the SafeTO goals and priority actions, including a SafeTO Investment Approach, Governance Structure, Intergovernmental Strategy and Indicator Framework.

SIGNATURE:

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: Correspondence from City Manager Chris Murray

Attachment 2: SafeTO: Toronto's Ten Year Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

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