

Updates to TAEH Forum

Shelter, Support and Housing Administration

November 4, 2020





1. Update on Interim Shelter Recovery and Infrastructure Implementation Plan that went to October Committee and City Council
2. Upcoming reports to Council

Overview

- City Council adopted the Interim Shelter Recovery and Infrastructure Implementation Plan on October 28, 2020 (Item EC16.1)
- Provided an implementation action plan for the City's COVID-19 response for homelessness services for the next 12 months
- Includes SSHA's 2021 Shelter Infrastructure Plan
- Five key themes:
 1. **Ensuring preparedness for resurgence**
 2. **Adapt service models to the COVID-19 context**
 3. **Leveraging opportunities for housing and the Shelter Infrastructure Plan**
 4. **Minimize the flow of people into homelessness**
 5. **Ensure recovery addresses inequitable outcomes**

Motions to Amend

- 1. City Council direct the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, in consultation with the Interdivisional Steering Committee for Encampment Response, to review the City's existing policies and associated costs to ensure the provision of certain "survival" equipment and/or supplies to encampments are available as outlined in recommendation 21 from the Verdict of Coroner's Jury Inquest into the death of Grant Faulkner.
- 2. City Council request the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration to report to the Economic and Community Development Committee meeting on December 7, 2020 on available indicators about the number of people seeking shelter or respite beds through Central Intake and the number of people referred to a space to ensure that adequate capacity is maintained in the shelter system.

Upcoming Reports

Report	Committee	DATE
Tenant Support Grants – Short-Term Program Enhancements	Subcommittee on the Protection of Affordable Rental Housing	November 23
Shelter System Demand and Capacity Management	Economic and Community Development	December 7
Options to Expand Eviction Prevention Programs – Rent Bank and Eviction Prevention in the Community Programs	Planning and Housing	December 8

