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# TORONTO HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS SERVICE PLANNING FORUM

December 2 2020





# Introduction & Housekeeping

- Zoom etiquette
  - Format of meeting
  - Chairs
    - **Mark Aston**, TAEH Chair and ED, Covenant House
    - **Ashleigh Dalton**, Manager, Strategic Policy and Service Planning, SSHA
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# WELCOME & LAND RECOGNITION





# Oral history of tkaronto

- The GTA has been home to indigenous peoples for millennia.
- Sara Roque and Selena Mills sharing their reflections on this land
- Illustrations by Chief Lady Bird

# Agenda



		ITEM	Notes
10:00	1	Introduction and Housekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zoom functions (muting, chat etc.)</li><li>• Review format: Q+A time after each presentation; we will save the chat function and review for any unanswered questions.</li><li>• Introduction of Forum Co-Chairs:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Mark Aston, TAEH Chair and ED, Covenant House</li><li>○ Ashleigh Dalton, Manager, Strategic Policy and Service Planning, SSHA</li></ul></li></ul>
10:05		Welcome and Land Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Land recognition</li><li>• Agenda review and solicitation of other business</li></ul>
10:10	2	Housing Secretariat Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• With Valesa Faria, Director.</li></ul>
10:30	3	Hotel Programs for people experiencing homelessness: presentation and discussion	With Sonja Nerad, Executive Director of the Toronto Shelter Network, and David Reycraft, Dixon Hall (and both part of the Hotel Operators Community of Practice.)
11:00	4	SSHA Updates	With Laural Raine, Director: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upcoming Economic and Community Development Committee meeting – overview of SSHA reports and initiatives therein. Click <a href="#">here</a> to see the agenda and click through to read staff reports.</li><li>• Update - Interim Shelter Recovery and Infrastructure Implementation Plan</li></ul>
11:40	5	TAEH Updates	
11:50	6	Other business/close	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of any urgent next steps not already captured</li></ul>

# UPDATES

Housing  
Secretariat



# Hotel Programs for people experiencing homelessness: presentation and discussion




David Reycraft,  
Dixon Hall

Sonja Nerad,  
Toronto Shelter  
Network



# Updates

## SSHA

- Upcoming Economic and Community Development Committee meeting – overview of SSHA reports and initiatives therein.
  - Update - Interim Shelter Recovery and Infrastructure Implementation Plan
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# Updates



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# Future agenda items

- The Tower and Neighbourhood Revitalization Unit presentation
- A focus on pregnant and post-natal women and families experiencing homelessness
- TCHC units in disrepair – explore role and strategy in ending homelessness

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# Post meeting wrap-up

