

Annual Summit: **Accessibility, Community Living,** **Seniors and Youth Advisory Committees**

January 28, 2020

Background

- Jan 2016: Origin of Community Living Advisory Committee (CLAC)
- Jan 2018: Council direction to create three new advisory committees for accessibility, seniors and youth
- Jan 2019: CLAC recommendation to Priorities Committee for annual summit of committees
- Mar 2019: Establishment of Accessibility, Seniors and Youth Advisory Committees
- Oct 2019: Agreement by four committees to hold annual summit

Annual Summit

Purpose and Objectives

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- Collectively identify key considerations for Council's strategic planning

Objectives

- Develop shared understanding of each Committee's work
- Understand key issues and recommendations of each Committee
- Identify areas for potential joint work
- Reflect on progress and ideas for improvement

Themes Across Committees

- Transit: availability, accessibility
- Affordability: housing, transit, recreation
- Information: services, opportunities
- Staff training: mental health, disabilities



Collaborative Opportunities

- Affordable housing
- Transit
- Staff training
 - mental health
 - disabilities awareness



Suggested Improvements

- Mandates and terms
- Feedback loop
- Cross-committee conversations
- Meaningful, relevant and timely contribution



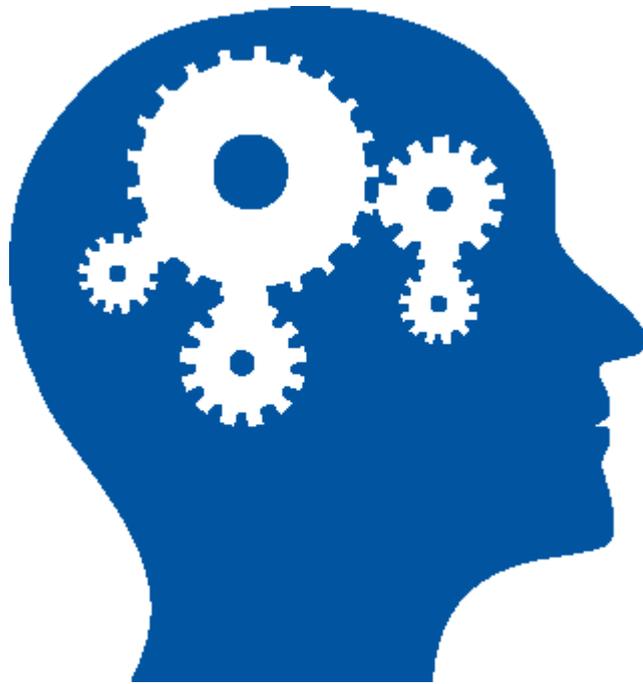
Next Steps

- Continue joint meetings on shared issues
- Continue holding annual summit
- Work together to move ideas forward



For Consideration

Three top priorities for Council's consideration in strategic planning:



- Affordable housing: youth and seniors
- Transit availability, accessibility, affordability
- Staff training: mental health and disabilities awareness

