



Dissolution of CSAC

Item 8

April 15, 2025

Tenant Services Committee

Report: TSC:2025-02

To: Tenant Services Committee ("TSC")

From: Community Safety Advisory Committee ("CSAC")

Date: March 20, 2025

PURPOSE:

This report seeks the Tenant Service Committee's ("TSC") approval to dissolve the Community Safety Advisory Committee ("CSAC") considering progress made on key tasks that inform its mandate.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Tenant Services Committee approve the dissolution of the Community Safety Advisory Committee.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Decision History

At its meeting of March 24, 2021, the TSC approved the establishment of a Community Safety Advisory Sub-Committee, as a sub-committee reporting into the TSC ([Report TSC:2021-21: TCHC Community Safety](#)).

Under the [TSC Charter](#), Board of Directors approval was not required for its formation:

The Committee may establish ad-hoc or advisory committees to provide input on specific issues identified by the Committee.

At its first meeting of July 20, 2021, the CSAC appointed Councillor Paula Fletcher as Chair and approved its Charter, which defined the committee's mandate as time-limited:

The CSAC's term is time-limited and is not intended to be a permanent subcommittee of the TSC. The CSAC will undertake research, review, and tenant consultation on the matters outlined in the Charter, and will deliver a set of recommendations to the TSC for their consideration and forwarding to the Board, as deemed appropriate by the TSC;

The Board of Directors approved the CSAC Charter on October 7, 2021. [Report TCHC:2021-59: Community Safety Advisory Sub-Committee Charter](#)

At its meeting of December 6, 2023, the Board amended the Charter to clarify that the CSAC's term would be determined by the completion of specific tasks, namely:

- *The Community Safety Unit Review as part of the City of Toronto Policing Reform Review;*
- *The Neptune 4 Review; and*
- *Development of Violence Reduction Program Resources.*

[Report TCHC:2023-64: Annual Review of Board and Committee Charters, and Chair and Vice Chair Mandates](#)

Status of Key Tasks under the CSAC Charter

The Community Safety Unit Review

The City of Toronto has completed the Community Safety Unit Review with findings and recommendations scheduled for discussion at upcoming meetings of the TSC and of the Board of Directors.

The Neptune 4 Review

The latest update on the Neptune 4 Review was provided to the Board at its meeting of July 30, 2024 and to the CSAC on September 30, 2024. The Board continues to receive updates on the recommendations outlined in the Review.

Violence Reduction Program

Launched in 2019, the Violence Reduction Program has been implemented across the TCHC portfolio, with a focus on communities most affected by gun violence. The programs direction and resourcing are now being aligned with the findings of the Community Safety Unit Review, operational

strategies for high needs communities, and data on developments impacted by tenant vulnerability and gun violence.

Given the advancements on these three matters, dissolving the CSAC is appropriate and aligns with both its Charter and the TSC Charter. As the CSAC was established by the TSC as an advisory body, its dissolution does not require Board approval.

SIGNATURE:

“Community Safety Advisory Committee”

Community Safety Advisory Committee (“CSAC”)