

City of Mississauga

Corporate Report



<p>Date: January 20, 2022</p> <p>To: Mayor and Members of Council</p> <p>From: Paul Mitcham, P.Eng, MBA, City Manager and Chief Administrative Officer</p>	<p>Originator's files:</p> <hr/> <p>Meeting date: February 2, 2022</p>
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Subject

2022 Federal Pre-Budget Submission

Recommendation

1. That the report entitled "2022 Federal Pre-Budget Submission", including Appendix 1, from the City Manager and Chief Administrative Officer, dated January 20, 2022, be approved for submission to the Department of Finance, Government of Canada for the Federal Government's 2022 Budget deliberations.
2. That the Mayor be directed to forward the approved submission with this report to the Federal Minister of Finance, local MPs, Ontario's Big City Mayors, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Executive Summary

- Municipalities, along with other stakeholders provide written submissions to the Federal Government as input into their annual budget process.
- Council approved that the 2022 Federal Pre-Budget Submission focus on the following themes: City Building; Community and Culture; and Local Economy.
- To support these themes staff from Strategic Communications and Initiatives, working closely with all City divisions and subject matter experts, have developed ten recommendations to the federal government.
- The recommendations in the federal submission will form the basis of the City's advocacy activities for 2022.
- Staff will monitor progress on each recommendation and report back to Council through analysis of the 2022 federal budget, as well as government announcements.

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Background

Annually, municipalities across Canada are encouraged to provide written submissions regarding the upcoming Federal 2022 Budget. The City of Mississauga has forwarded similar pre-budget submissions in past years, and this is a good opportunity to articulate the needs of the City to the Government of Canada. The anticipated deadline for Federal Budget consultation submissions is expected to be in mid-February, 2022.

Comments

Through budget consultations, the Federal Government seeks input from stakeholders, including municipalities on various issues that matter to them. Earlier this year, Council provided input and approved ten recommendations that have been categorized into three themes: City Building, Community and Culture, and Local Economy. The 2022 Federal Pre-Budget Submission, attached as Appendix 1, includes detailed information on each recommendation and theme.

The 2022 Federal Pre-Budget Submission will form the foundation of our government advocacy efforts in 2022 as it sets out Council's and our City's federal advocacy priorities. The recommendations contained within this document will be used as a basis for meetings with politicians and staff within government, including at the annual Federation of Canadian Municipalities and Association of Municipalities of Ontario conferences. Staff will continue to monitor progress on each recommendation and report back to Council through analysis of the 2022 federal budget, as well as government announcements.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with the production of these submissions.

Conclusion

The City of Mississauga appreciates the opportunity to provide the Department of Finance with information and suggestions for the upcoming Federal 2022 Budgets. All of the recommendations outlined in this report are of importance to the City and would have a positive impact on funding vital infrastructure, supporting a climate change, creating local jobs and stimulating the economy.

Attachments

Appendix 1: 2022 Federal Pre-Budget Submissions



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