

ORIENTATION PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Day 1

Introductions; Program Orientation; Learning about the City Planning Division, City Hall, and Toronto

9:00	Registration and Coffee
9:30	Welcome and Process Overview
10:00	Member introductions activity
10:30	Intro to the Planning Division: <i>Jennifer Keesmaat</i>
11:00	Break
11:15	A Whirlwind Tour of City Hall: <i>Joy Connelly</i>
11:45	Demographics of Toronto — Past, Present, and Future: <i>Heath Priston</i>
12:15	Lunch
12:45	Activity: What Makes a Great City?
1:15	Toronto's Economy: Trends and Issues Discussion with <i>David Hulchanski</i> and <i>Gillian Smith</i>
2:15	Break
2:30	Guiding Principles Activity: Part 1.
3:15	A Journalist's Perspective on City-building: a Discussion with <i>John Lorinc</i>
3:50	Next steps
4:00	Adjourn

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Day 2

City Planning 201; Trends and Issues Shaping Housing, Design, and Parks in Toronto; Guiding Principles

9:00	Coffee
9:30	Welcome back and Check in
10:00	City Planning 201 — The Planning Framework: <i>Gregg Lintern</i>
11:00	Break
11:15	Design, Built Form and the Public Realm: Trends and Issues Discussion with <i>Harold Madi</i> and <i>Gordon Stratford</i>
12:15	Lunch
12:45	Guiding Principles Activity: Part 2
2:00	Toronto's Housing: Trends and Issues Discussion with <i>Steve Upton</i> and <i>Niall Haggart</i>
3:00	Break
3:15	Toronto's Transportation: Trends and Issues Discussion with <i>Hilary Holden</i> and <i>Ed Levy</i>
4:15	Next steps
4:30	Adjourn

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Day 3

City Planning 301; Trends and Issues Shaping Parks and the Environment, Planning Priorities, Terms of Reference

9:00	Coffee
9:30	Welcome back and Check in
9:50	City Planning 301 — The Official Plan. Urban Structure, and Land Use: <i>Graig Uens</i>
10:45	Break
11:00	Toronto's Parks and the Environment: Trends and Issues Discussion with <i>Laura Atkins</i> and <i>Jane Weninger</i>
12:00	Activity: Brainstorming Planning Priorities
12:45	Lunch
1:15	Major Planning Division Initiatives for 2016: <i>Daniel Fusca</i>
1:45	Activity: Identifying Planning Priorities for the 2016-17 Planning Review Panel
2:45	Break
3:00	Terms of Reference Discussion
4:15	Next steps
4:30	Adjourn

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Day 4

Approving the Terms of Reference, Finalizing Guiding Principles and Priorities, Presenting the Results

9:00	Coffee
9:30	Welcome back and Check in
9:45	Terms of Reference: Incorporating Feedback
10:30	Break
10:45	Guiding Document Working Groups Session 1: Planning Priorities
12:00	Plenary report back + panel feedback
12:30	Lunch
1:00	Working Group Session 2: Incorporating feedback
1:30	Working Group Session 3: Introductory Remarks and Guiding Principles
2:15	Feedback Session + Final Edits
3:15	Break
3:30	Presentation of the Draft Guiding Document to Directors of City Planning
4:15	Next Steps
4:30	Adjourn

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