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TO: Chair and Members of the Governance Committee

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2021-22 PROVISIONAL PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Governance Committee recommend that the Board of Health receive Report No. 04-23GC re: "2021-22 Provisional Plan Progress Update" for information.

Key Points

- In Q4 2021 the Board of Health approved extending the timelines for phase two and three of the Provisional Plan by a minimum of three months. This elongation of the phases carries the Provisional Plan into Q2 2023.
- Progress has been made on many projects on the Provisional Plan, with six (6) projects ongoing, and one (1) completed.

Background

The Health Unit continues to ensure that the objectives identified on the Provisional Plan are prioritized and balanced with the ongoing demands of the organization. The current Provisional Plan is attached as Appendix A. On October 21, 2021, the Board of Health approved extending the timelines for phase two and three of the Provisional Plan by a minimum of three (3) months. This elongation of the phases carries the Provisional Plan into Q2 2023. A new provisional plan is currently being developed for Q3 2023- Q4 2024 with the plan to develop a 2025-2029 Strategic Plan in 2024.

Provisional Plan Update

The Health Unit has continued to work on the goals identified on the Provisional Plan during Q1 2023 and has executed on key deliverables associated with the seven (7) strategic projects being implemented including:

#	Project Name		Provisional Plan Goal
1	Employment Systems Review	•	Implement prioritized recommendations from the
2	Implementation of the Anti-Black		Diversity and Inclusion Assessment and Anti-
	Racism Plan		Black Racism Report, including piloting the use
			of a shared workplan to facilitate collective and
			collaborative organizational work across teams.
3	Onboarding and Enhancement of the	•	Expand the range of technology solutions to meet
	Electronic Client Record (ECR)		client, community partner and staff needs for
4	Transition to SharePoint		delivering virtual programming and services and
			enhancing staff safety.

6	Implementation of the Joy in Work Framework Return to Office	•	Assess and refine decision-making practices across the organization to ensure decisions are made at appropriate levels, efficiency is maximized, and processes are clear. Execute a plan to value and recognize staff contributions in all MLHU programs, including opportunities to enhance staff connectedness and belonging.
7	Sociodemographic and Race-based Data Collection in Electronic Systems	•	Expand the systematic collection and analysis of sociodemographic and race-based data of MLHU clients, and develop a process for its use in planning and evaluation of MLHU programming and service delivery

A Q1 Provisional Plan summary report has been included as Appendix B.

There is only one (1) goal, identified below, that has been delayed due to the need to prioritize resources for other projects:

• Implement prioritized recommendations from the Diversity and Inclusion Assessment and Anti-Black Racism Report, including piloting the use of a shared workplan to facilitate collective and collaborative organizational work across teams.

Work will continue on a delayed schedule with specific components being prioritized.

Next Steps

The 2023/2024 Provisional Plan will be presented to the Governance Committee in Q2 2023, along with a new way to report on the status and progress of strategic initiatives.

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