



# **STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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## **Market Sounding Results for a Downtown Grocery Store**

### **Recommendation of the Committee**

That the Administration be directed to review Vacant Lot and Adaptive Reuse Incentive Program Policy No. C09-035 for potential options to further incentivize residential development, and grocery store locations in the identified food deserts including the city centre.

### **History**

At the August 14, 2017 meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services, a report of the General Manager, Community Services Department, dated August 14, 2017, was considered.

Your Committee is recommending that incentive options be reviewed for grocery store location in identified food deserts throughout the city rather than focusing only in the city centre.

### **Attachment**

August 14, 2017 Report of the General Manager, Community Services Department