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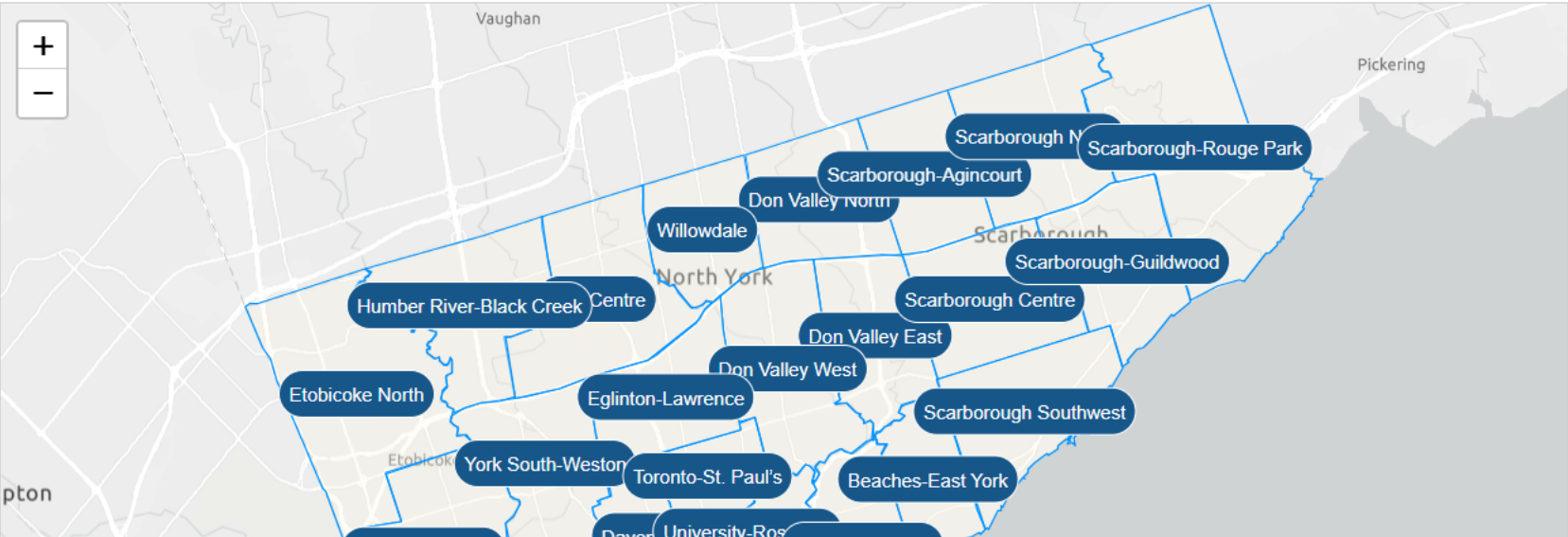
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The Economic and Community Development Committee's primary focus is on social cohesion, and the economy, with a mandate to monitor and make recommendations on strengthening communities, neighbourhoods, businesses and the economy.

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City Council consideration on April 6, 2022

EC28.10 - Final Recommendations on the UrbanHensTO Backyard Hens Pilot Program

Decision Type: ACTION

Status: Amended

Wards: All

City Council Decision

City Council on April 6 and 7, 2022 adopted the following:

1. City Council direct that the current pilot project in Chapter 349, Animals, Section 349-4.1, Hens Pilot program, be extended until March 31, 2023, and that Wards 9, 10, 11 and entirety of Wards 4 and 19 be included as permitted zones in the UrbanHensTO Pilot Program.
2. City Council direct the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards to conduct further consultation on the proposed changes for a permanent program outlined in Recommendations 1 to 3 in the report (March 10, 2022) from the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards, and to report back to the Economic and Community Development Committee in January 2023.

Public Notice Given

Background Information (Committee)

(March 10, 2022) Report from the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards on Final Recommendations on the UrbanHensTO Backyard Hens Pilot Program

<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/ec/bgrd/backgroundfile-222783.pdf>

Attachment 1 - UrbanHensTO Pilot Program Terms and Conditions

<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/ec/bgrd/backgroundfile-222784.pdf>

Attachment 2 - UrbanHensTO Public Opinion Research Final Report

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Attachment 3 - Summary of UrbanHensTO Review Research and Consultations

<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/ec/bgrd/backgroundfile-222786.pdf>

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Communications (Committee)

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Communications (City Council)

(April 3, 2022) E-mail from Niki Low (CC.Supp)
(April 3, 2022) Submission from Sarah Doucette (CC.Supp)
<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/cc/comm/communicationfile-147989.pdf>
(April 3, 2022) E-mail from Evelyn Lurz (CC.Supp)
(April 3, 2022) E-mail from Jessica Lyons (CC.Supp)
(April 4, 2022) E-mail from Meghan M. Hull Jacquin (CC.Supp)
(April 4, 2022) E-mail from Lynden Fedak (CC.Supp)
(April 4, 2022) E-mail from Ken Yu (CC.Supp)
(April 5, 2022) E-mail from Eva Wiseman (CC.Supp)
(April 5, 2022) E-mail from Nicole Corrado (CC.Supp)
(April 4, 2022) E-mail from Robert A Wiseman (CC.New)
(April 4, 2022) Submission from Daniela Deus (CC.New)
(April 5, 2022) Letter from A. Pope (CC.New)
<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/cc/comm/communicationfile-148495.pdf>
(April 5, 2022) E-mail from Fereshteh Hashemi (CC.New)

Motions (City Council)

1 - Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor Mike Layton (Carried)

That City Council amend Economic and Community Development Committee Recommendation 1 by including Wards 1 UrbanHensTO Pilot Program.

Vote (Amend Item)

Apr-07-2022 11:33 AM

Result: Carried	Majority Required - EC28.10 - Layton - motion 1
Yes: 20	Paul Ainslie, Ana Bailão, Brad Bradford, Shelley Carroll, Joe Cressy, John Filion, Paula Fletcher, Michael Ford, Mark Grimes, Cynthia Lai, Mike Layton, Nick Mantas, Jennifer McKelvie, Denzil Minnan-Wong, Frances Nunziata (Chair), James Pasternak, Gord Perks, Michael Thompson, John Tory, Kristyn Wong-Tam
No: 6	Mike Colle, Gary Crawford, Stephen Holyday, Josh Matlow, Anthony Perruzza, Jaye Robinson
Absent: 0	

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Toronto Black Food Sovereignty Plan

