

Background and Previous Council Direction

This attachment provides background and previous Council direction related to the annual Citywide Growth Strategy Monitoring Report.

Background

In 2018, as part of the approval of the New Community Growth Strategy (PFC2018-0678; C2018-0900), Council directed that Administration bring forward a monitoring report that examined the impacts and implementation of the decisions made through that report.

Since then, Administration has brought forward an annual monitoring report. The Citywide Growth Strategy subsequently expanded to include established areas and industrial areas, and in 2022, a Growth Investment Portfolio for the entire city was endorsed by Council and considered in the 2023-2026 Service Plans and Budgets. Each year, the scope of the monitoring report has expanded in parallel to the Citywide Growth Strategy in order to provide an important transparency and accountability function.

Previous Council Direction

The following table provides the previous Council direction related to the annual Citywide Growth Strategy Monitoring Report.

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION / DESCRIPTION
2023 June 07	IP2023-0581 (Briefing Note)	2022 Citywide Growth Strategy Monitoring Report The 2022 Citywide Growth Strategy Monitoring Report was delivered with a Briefing Note in 2023.
2022 July 20	IP2022-0545	Citywide Growth Strategy in the 2023-2026 Service Plans and Budget Cycle Direct Administration to defer the 2022 Growth Monitoring Report from 2022 October to Q2 2023.
2022 February 12	IP2021-1668	2021 Citywide Growth Strategy Monitoring Report That Council direct Administration to bring a Citywide Growth Strategy Monitoring Report to the Infrastructure and Planning Committee no later than 2022 October.

2020 November 2	PFC2020-0962	2020 Growth Strategy Monitoring Report That Council direct Administration to bring a Growth Strategy Monitoring Report to the Priorities and Finance Committee no later than 2022 January.
2019 November 18	PFC2019-0639	2019 Growth Strategy Monitoring Report Bring a 2020 Growth Strategy Monitoring Report to Council through Priorities and Finance Committee, by no later than 2020 October.
2018 July 30	PFC2018-0678	New Community Growth Strategy: Investment Recommendations Direct Administration to bring a monitoring report on the implementation of the New Community Growth Strategy to the Priorities and Finance Committee no later than Q4 2019.