

# **City Council Directions Requiring Board Attention**

Item 8B April 22, 2024 Board of Directors

Report:	TCHC:2024-25
То:	Board of Directors (the "Board")
From:	Governance, Communications and Human Resources Committee ("GCHRC")
Date:	March 26, 2024

### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to provide the Board of Directors (the "Board") with an update on TCHC-related Council decisions that require action by the TCHC Board.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that the Board receive this report for information.

# GCHRC:

This report was received by the GCHRC on March 26, 2024.

## **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Toronto City Council regularly makes decisions that impact the corporation. This report helps to keep the GCHRC and the Board informed of City Council decisions that require their attention, action and/or input.

Attachment 1 includes new TCHC-related Council items that covers Council meetings held on February 6 and 7, 2024, the Special Budget Council meeting on February 14, 2024, and includes all outstanding or ongoing items remaining from previous reports.

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## **COUNCIL ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD ATTENTION**

There were no new TCHC-related items that require the Board's attention.

### SIGNATURE:

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Acting Vice President, Strategic Planning and Communications

#### **ATTACHMENT:**

1. City Council Items - Status Tracker

## **STAFF CONTACT:**

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21- MM35.19	<u>Taking Action to</u> <u>Protect Tenants</u> <u>from Extreme Heat -</u> <u>by Councillor</u> <u>Kristyn Wong-Tam,</u> <u>seconded by</u> <u>Councillor Josh</u> <u>Matlow</u>	July 14, 2021	Adopted with Amendments	Attention: This item recommends the Executive Directors of Social Development, Finance and Administration and Municipal Licensing and Standards to report back to the Planning and Housing Committee on the feasibility of requiring all apartment buildings provide air conditioned units or an air conditioned cool room in the building.	FM	Work pending further action from the City (MLS & SDFA)	TCH and a
21- EC26.8	<u>EC26.8 –</u> <u>Supporting Food</u> <u>Security in St.</u> <u>James Town</u>	15- Dec-21	Adopted without Amendments	This item recommends that City Council request the Board of Directors of Toronto Community Housing Corporation to request the President and Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation to undertake the capital improvements required to establish a community food space at 200 Wellesley Street East and to lead a Request for Expressions of Interest process, identifying a collaborative of community agencies to activate the space and operationalize the coordination, activation and resident participation for the space.	Operations, SPSR & FM	Work ongoing	TCH in Ja in Q1 mont TCH discu party new
21- IE26.16	<u>TransformTO –</u> <u>Critical steps to</u> <u>NetZero by 2040</u>	15- Dec-21	Adopted with Amendments	Attention: Council to direct the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning, to accelerate implementation of the greenhouse gas emission limits performance measure in the Toronto Green Standard to ensure that buildings	Development & FM	Work pending further action by the City (City Planning)	FM 8 imple limits

HC staff are aware of this recommendation, d are prepared to assist.

HC retained architect for the Food Hub project January 2023, with construction likely to start Q1 2024 which will take approximately 8-10 onths to complete.

HC staff met with City staff in August 2023 to cuss next steps. FM to explore having a third ty to facilitate this initiative, and the tentative w timelines for this project.

& Development are investigating how the olementation of the greenhouse gas emission its may apply to TCHC.

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				constructed in or after 2030 are near zero emissions, by revising the Toronto Green Standard Tier 1 mandatory performance measure as follows, to: the "High Performance" level (Toronto Green Standard Version 4 Tier 2) to apply in 2025; and the "Near Zero Emissions" level (Toronto Green Standard Version 4 Tier 3) to apply in 2028;			
21- PH29.7	Lawrence Heights Revitalization – Phases 2 & 3 Interim Status & Budget Update	15- Dec-21	Adopted with Amendments		Development & Procurement	Work ongoing	<ul> <li>4. In with the revieur RFP.</li> <li>A representation of the Construction of</li></ul>

n progress – TCHC working in consultation in the Housing Secretariat, and CreateTO to iew and finalize the terms of the Phase 2 P.

eport to the TCHC Board in December 2023 vided an update on the process and icipated release date, which aims to align with City's Generational Transformation report to ently build more affordable homes. The RFP cheduled to be released to the public in Q2

n progress - City led initiative, TCHC is king in consultation with Toronto Water, nsportation Services, Children's Services, and k Forestry and Recreation. A Rental Housing molition Application for 3 & 5 Leila Lane and 109 Bagot Court was submitted to the City in 2023. Staff report and recommendations (11.3) were adopted without amendments at North York Community Council meeting on oruary 22<sup>nd</sup>2024. The item will go to City uncil on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

n progress - TCHC working in consultation n the Housing Secretariat, and the City's mmunity Benefits Team.

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				build the new community recreation centre in Lawrence Heights.			Creat Team
				8. City Council request a full Community Benefits Agreement for the construction of Phases 2 and 3 of the Lawrence Heights Revitalization Project and that the plan be reported to the Planning and Housing Committee prior to finalizing.			
				10. City Council request the Board of Directors of the Toronto Community Housing Corporation to request the President and Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation, in consultation with the Executive Director, Housing Secretariat, the Chief Executive Officer, CreateTO and the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, to incorporate in the Request for Proposals for Phases Two and Three of the Lawrence Heights Revitalization, a Community Benefits Agreement to meet a minimum 10 percent target for apprenticeship, training and/or hiring opportunities in construction and professional services open primarily for residents of Lawrence Heights as well as to all residents across the Toronto Community Housing Corporation portfolio as well as consideration of social procurement and to report back to City Council as part of the			
				approval of the proponent.			
22- MM39.9	Exploring Housing Renewal in Edgeley Village - by	Feb 2 2022	Adopted without Amendments	1. City Council request the Chief Executive Officer, CreateTO, to consult with the President and Chief	FM & Development	Work ongoing	TCH0 and p

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	Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Mayor John Tory			Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation, the Executive Director, Corporate Real Estate Management, the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning and the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Lands Corporation, on opportunities for City building, with a focus on public realm improvements and housing renewal in and around the Edgeley Village neighbourhood, and to report back to the Board of Directors, CreateTO with the findings of this work.			
22- PH30.8	New Affordable Rental and Ownership Homes in Phase Two of the Alexandra Park Revitalization	Feb 2 2022	Adopted without Amendments	1. City Council authorize the Executive Director, Housing Secretariat to provide Section 37 funds from the Capital Revolving Reserve Fund for Affordable Housing (XR1058) in the amount of \$1,963,260.00 to Toronto Community Housing Corporation to facilitate the creation of four new affordable rental units in the rental replacement building at 130 Augusta Avenue to be owned by the Toronto Community Housing Corporation and rented at 80 percent Average Market Rent in perpetuity.	Development	Work ongoing	A Co Dece TCH funds
22- AU11.4	Toronto Community Housing Corporation - Embedding Accountability into Service Delivery: Lessons Learned from the Audit of Contracted Property Management Services	April 6 2022	Adopted with Amendments	1. City Council request the Toronto Community Housing Corporation Board to direct the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation to report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Auditor General each quarter, in anticipation of the Auditor General's review of this matter after one year, and forward	Operations	Work ongoing	The b Dece are w is rep office

Contribution Agreement has been signed as of cember 2023 between TCHC and the City. HC is working on finalizing the transfer of ds as soon as possible.

e board adopted this recommendation in the cember 9, 2021 Board meeting. TCHC staff working to implement recommendations and eporting our progress to the Auditor General's ce.

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				the reports to the Auditor General for her information. At its meeting on December 9, 2021, the Toronto Community Housing Corporation (TCHC) Board of Directors considered the attached report entitled, "Toronto Community Housing Corporation - Embedding Accountability into Service Delivery: Lessons Learned from the Audit of Contracted Property Management Services". The Board adopted the recommendations 1-11, as made in the report.			
22- MM47.33	MM47.33 Tenants First Status Update - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Ana Bailão	July 19-20 2022	Adopted without Amendments	City Council direct that before any further work on the transfer of	Development & Legal	Work ongoing	In Jul transi inform of the possi TCH0 There EX9.3 requir expec

July 2022, this Members Motion paused the nsfer process and requested additional ormation on the legal and financial structures the TCHC / Developer agreements and the ssible configuration of a stay behind team at HC.

ere are overlapping recommendations from 9.3 (2023) that have a report back juirement in Q2 2024. Following that report we pect to have further updates on this item.

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23-PH2.8	3-PH2.8 Ensuring a Successful Tenant Advisory Committee at Toronto Community Housing Corporation	29-Mar	Adopted with Amendments		Programs & Partnerships	Work ongoing	This it TAC a provid
		itya. the terms of reference for the Tenant Advisory Committee be developed in collaboration with the Tenant Advisory Committee and the City with consideration of the recent efforts and approach by Toronto Seniors Housing Corporation in establishing its Senior Tenant Advisory Committee;b. an additional round of recruitment be completed for the Tenant Advisory Committee in partnership with the City, which targets tenants who are not currently involved in Toronto Community Housing Corporation's tenant engagement system, and that meetings with the new and current Committee members begin early in			<ul> <li>Com</li> <li>Busing</li> <li>strateg</li> <li>engag</li> <li>Imple</li> <li>Comm</li> <li>Advise</li> <li>Counce</li> <li>Conce</li> </ul>		
				be completed for the Tenant Advisory Committee in partnership with the City, which targets tenants who are not currently involved in Toronto Community Housing Corporation's tenant engagement system, and that meetings with the new and current			TCHC Secre 4. It is Secre the PI 5th.
				c. Toronto Community Housing Corporation appoint up to three Tenant Directors to the Tenant Advisory Committee, and request that all current Toronto Community Housing Corporation Tenant Directors be offered an opportunity to join the Tenant Advisory Committee; and			
				<ul> <li>d. the formal reporting relationship between the Tenant Advisory Committee and the Board will continue to be through the Chief Operating Officer.</li> <li>3. City Council request the Deputy</li> </ul>			

item went to the Board on April 24th 2023. approved the recommendations and vided the following next steps:

mpleted recruitment and onboarding of a iness Planner to focus on the execution of tegic activities to enhance tenant agement;

plemented the Planning and Housing mittee's recommendations on the Tenant isory Committee following their adoption by ncil and the approval of the Board's; and inducted the regional tenant forum

IC has submitted its report to the Housing retariat in accordance with recommendation is our understanding that the Housing retariat will bring their recommendations to Planning and Housing Committee on April

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				<ul> <li>City Manager, Community and Social Services and the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation, to jointly co-chair the Tenant Advisory Committee on a transitional basis to provide leadership and establish an effective Committee which will provide the basis for stronger voices from tenants within Toronto Community Housing Corporation.</li> <li>4. City Council request the Deputy</li> </ul>			
				City Manager, Community and Social Services, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation, to report back in the first quarter of 2024 on the progress of the new Tenant Advisory Committee, including the Terms of Reference that were developed.			
23- IE3.5	IE3.5 - The Sustainable City of Toronto Fleets Plan (2023 Update and Status Report)	10-May	Adopted	4. City Council request the Toronto Transit Commission Board, the Toronto Police Services Board, the Toronto Community Housing Corporation Board of Directors, the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place, the Board of Management of the Toronto Zoo, the Toronto Parking Authority Board of Directors, and the Toronto Public Library Board to adopt and implement The Sustainable City of Toronto Fleets Plan.	FM	Work ongoing	Facil with fleet by 20
23- MM6.35	<u>MM6.35 –</u> <u>Authorization to</u> <u>Release Section 37</u> <u>Funds to Rebuild</u> <u>the Community</u>	10-May	Adopted	1. City Council increase the 2023 Operating Budget for Non-Program by \$50,000 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 funds obtained in the development at 75 Broadway Avenue (Source Account: XR3026-3701211),	FM & Operations	Work ongoing	The f place Tena rende and p taker

cilities Management has committed to aligning h the City goals for the transition of 50% of our et by 2030 and to achieve resilient fleet assets 2040.

e first of two community meetings took ace on Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tenant Meeting #1). hants had an opportunity to review the three derings produced as options for the garden d provide their feedback. This feedback was en onboard and condensed into two options.

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	Garden at 133 Broadway Avenue			<ul> <li>secured for capital facilities in proximity to the subject site, for the purpose of providing one-time capital funding to Toronto Community Housing Corporation to rebuild the community garden, in consultation with Mr. Gorrell and the residents of 133 Broadway Avenue (Cost Centre: NP2161).</li> <li>2. City Council direct that the funds be forwarded to Toronto Community Housing Corporation upon the signing of a Letter of Undertaking by Toronto Community Housing Corporation that governs the use of the funds and the financial reporting requirements.</li> </ul>			As a on Ja meet the te comm subse Tena Votin of Fe On-g are c (SPLs tenar
23- MM6.36	MM6.36 - Requesting Accountability for the Destruction of the Community Garden at 133 Broadway Avenue - by Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Amber Morley	10-May	Adopted	<ul> <li>1. City Council request the Ombudsman to:</li> <li>a. investigate the destruction of the garden at 133 Broadway Avenue by Toronto Community Housing Corporation; and</li> <li>b. provide recommendations that empower residents' creative animation of public and private space by encouraging City Staff to exercise discretion when enforcing regulations that support a collaborative and respectful approach with Torontonians.</li> </ul>	Operations	Work ongoing	TCH to add impro
23- DM11.1	DM11.1 - Ombudsman Toronto Report: An Investigation into Toronto Community Housing	11-Oct	Adopted with Amendments	3	Legal/Governance	Work Ongoing	At thi the O

a result, the next meeting will take place January 24<sup>th</sup> (Tenant Meeting #2) At this eting the final two options were presented to tenants to provide further feedback. Tenants ments were taken into consideration for sequent voting.

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**-going Tenant Voting (As of Feb 20)** – Staff collecting votes, Senior Program Leaders (Ls) are making several attempts to contact all ants for their votes.

HC will continue to work with the Ombudsman address any recommendations for provement.

his time, we do not have a confirmed date for Ombudsman to attend the board meeting.

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	<u>Corporation's</u> <u>Tenant Human</u> <u>Rights Complaints</u> <u>Process</u>			before commencing an investigation in relation to the corporation or local board and such notification may be made to the CEO or other appropriate official to provide the required notice to the board.			
				<ul> <li>2. City Council amend Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 3, Accountability Officials, to require the Ombudsman Toronto to inform the board of a City-controlled corporation or local board (restricted definition) of the results of the investigation prior to reporting to City Council and include the response/decision from the board as part of the report to City Council.</li> <li>3. City Council request the Ombudsman to follow up with the Board of Toronto Community Housing to discuss the report and the letter from the Board to City</li> </ul>			
				Council dated October 5, 2023. 4. City Council request the City Manager to review and report to the Economic and Community Development Committee on whether or not the Housing Secretariat has adequate resources to advise an assist on transfer requests related to human rights complaints.			
23-EX9.3	EX9.3 - Generational Transformation of Toronto's Housing System to Urgently Build More Affordable Homes	8-Nov	Adopted with Amendments	4. City Council direct the Deputy City Manager, Development and Growth Services, in consultation with appropriate Divisions Heads, CreateTO and the Toronto Community Housing Corporation, to advance early due diligence work on the list of potential housing sites	Development, Finance & SPSR	Work Ongoing	Reco EX10 Deve recor

commendations 11,14 & 23 are addressed in (10.2 below.

evelopment will have carriage of commendation 23.

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				outlined in Confidential Attachment 1 to the report (October 17, 2023) from the Deputy City Manager, Development and Growth Services, and to report back by end of the second quarter of 2024, with a prioritized list and recommendations, including any financial implications, to advance appropriate sites for housing purposes.			
				5. City Council direct that the confidential information contained in Confidential Attachment 1 remain confidential in its entirety, as it involves the security of property belonging to the City of Toronto, Build Toronto Inc./CreateTO and Toronto Community Housing Corporation, deals with a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the City of Toronto, Build Toronto Inc./CreateTO and Toronto Community Housing Corporation, deals with a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the City, and contains commercial, financial and technical information supplied in confidence to the City of Toronto, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization.			
				11. City Council request the Board of Directors of Toronto Community Housing Corporation to direct the			

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				President and Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation, in collaboration with the Deputy City Manager, Development and Growth Services, to review the Board's current strategic plan mandated by its shareholder direction and identify opportunities for enhanced alignment to support delivery of the City's housing plans and targets.		
				13. City Council request the Deputy City Manager, Development and Growth Services, in collaboration with appropriate Division Heads, the Chief Executive Officer, CreateTO and the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation, to report to the December 5, 2023, meeting of the Executive Committee, with recommendations to ensure alignment of the strategic plan of Toronto Community Housing Corporation and the mandate of CreateTO, with the City's housing plans and targets.		
				14. City Council request the Board of Directors of Toronto Community Housing Corporation to request the President and Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation, as part of a continued effort, to work with the City's Deputy City Manager, Development and Growth Services and explore options to enhance the financial viability of Toronto Community Housing Corporation		

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				in-flight and planned revitalization and infill projects, including exploring both public and private options for financing, while delivering a wider range of net new rent-controlled affordable, Rent- Geared-to-Income and market rental homes and other City- building uses.			
				15. City Council direct the Deputy City Manager, Development and Growth Services, in collaboration with the Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services, appropriate Division Heads, the Chief Executive Officer, CreateTO and the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation, to harmonize all housing programs to reflect the City's income- based definition of affordable housing, as defined in City of Toronto By-Law 944-2021, to adopt Amendment 558 to the Official Plan for the City of Toronto respecting Affordable Rental and Ownership Housing Definitions, for all <u>new</u> projects on a go forward basis.			
				23. City Council request the Board of Directors of Toronto Community Housing Corporation to request the President and Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation to work with the City's Deputy City Manager, Development and Growth Services to report back to the Executive Committee by the second quarter 2024 on a strategy to accelerate the implementation of the			

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				Lawrence Heights Revitalization Phases II and III.			
23- EX10.2	EX10.2 - Advancing Generational Transformation of Toronto's Housing System - Aligning Housing Mandates and Strategic Efforts	13-Dec	Adopted	<ol> <li>City Council amend Section         <ol> <li>1. City Council amend Section</li> <li>4.1.2(c) of the Toronto Community             Housing Corporation Shareholder             Direction to authorize Toronto             Community Housing Corporation to             facilitate the creation of complete             communities across the Toronto             Community Housing Corporation             housing portfolio, through the             development and intensification of its             lands and buildings, including             prioritizing the delivery of net new             rent-geared-to-income, affordable             and market rent-controlled homes, in             addition to replacement of existing             rent-geared-to-income homes, to             support delivery of the City of             Toronto's housing plans and targets;             and City Council direct the City             Solicitor to prepare such amendment             and submit the appropriate Bills to             City Council request the Board of             Directors of CreateTO to leverage             City lands and partnerships to             facilitate the creation of complete             communities, and to prioritize the             delivery of a range of new purpose-             built rental homes including new rent-             geared-to-income, affordable and             market rent-controlled homes, to             support delivery of the City of             Toronto's housing plans and targets.         </li> </ol></li></ol>	Development, Finance & SPSR	Work Ongoing	TCHO Feb steps plan. recor A furt going then

HC brought forward a report to the board on b 15<sup>th</sup> outlining recommendations and next ps to advance work on the City's housing n. The board approved those commendations.

urther report from Deputy City Manager will be ng to Executive Committee on April 9<sup>th</sup> and n on to City Council on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

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				direct their respective Chief Executive Officers to ensure that the public retention of all sites designated for housing purposes is a top strategic priority, and work with the Deputy City Manager, Development and Growth Services to ensure alignment of their respective Strategic Plans with the City's housing plans and targets, as described in Parts 1 and 2 above, by the third quarter of 2024.		
				4. City Council direct the Deputy City Manager, Development and Growth Services, in collaboration with the Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services, the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation, the Chief Executive Officer, CreateTO and the Executive Director, Housing Secretariat, to include recommendations on further actions required to ensure functional, structural and governance alignment to facilitate the implementation of the City's housing plans and targets, as part of the anticipated second quarter 2024 update report on the City-led development model at five 'housing ready' sites, as directed by Council in Item 2023.EX9.3.		
				5. City Council request the City Manager, in collaboration with the Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services, the Deputy City Manager, Development and Growth Services, the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation and the Chief Executive		

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				Officer, CreateTO, to report back with recommendations, based on short- term and longer term strategic considerations, to ensure sustainable operating models for Toronto Community Housing Corporation and CreateTO following the functional, structural and governance alignment referred to in Part 4 above.			