### PEEL HOUSING CORPORATION

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

AGENDA PHC - 2/2018

DATE: Thursday, March 1, 2018

TIME: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

LOCATION: Regional Council Chamber, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

**Regional Administrative Headquarters** 

10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A

**Brampton**, Ontario

MEMBERS: F. Dale G. Miles

C. Fonseca E. Moore

M. Mahoney B. Shaughnessy

Chaired by President Miles or Vice-President Shaughnessy

- 1. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
- 2. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 3.1. Minutes of the Board of Directors (PHC-1/2018) meeting held on February 1, 2018
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 5. DELEGATIONS
- 5.1. Patricia Lawrence, Judy Bennett and Elaine Hirst, Residents, Town of Caledon, Regarding Jane Street, Riverview Terrace and Stationview Place Seniors Buildings
- 6. REPORTS
- 6.1. Summary of 2017 Peel Living Tenant Survey (For information)
  Presentation by Dan Labrecque, General Manager, Peel Living

- 6.2. Tenant Annual Review Efficiency Project (For information) (Oral)
  Presentation by Bruno Colavecchia, Manager, Housing Operations and
  Tenancy Management and Anthony Montenegrino, Manager, Program
  Funding Support
- 6.3. Tenant Receivable Collections (For information) (Oral)
  Presentation by Mary Jo MacCrae, Manager, Housing Operations and
  Tenancy Management and Jesvy Paratholil, Manager, Program Assurance
  and Compliance
- 6.4. Twin Pines Redevelopment Update
- 6.5. Smoke-Free Living Initiative
  Presentation by Dr. Lawrence Loh, Associate Medical Officer of Health
- 7. COMMUNICATIONS
- 8. GENERAL MANAGER'S UPDATE
- 9. IN CAMERA MATTERS
- 10. OTHER BUSINESS
- 11. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 5, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Regional Council Chambers, 5th Floor Regional Administrative Headquarters 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A Brampton, Ontario

### 12. ADJOURNMENT

#### PEEL HOUSING CORPORATION

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **MINUTES**

PHC-1/2018

The Board of Directors of Peel Housing Corporation met on February 1, 2018 at 8:36 AM, in the Council Chamber, Regional Administrative Headquarters, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A, Brampton.

**Directors Present:** F. Dale; C. Fonseca; M. Mahoney; G. Miles; B. Shaughnessy

**Directors Absent:** E. Moore, due to vacation

Also Present: D. Szwarc, Chief Administrative Officer, Region of Peel; J. Sheehy,

Commissioner of Human Services; D. Labrecque, General Manager; S. Nagel, Treasurer, J. Arcella, Deputy Treasurer; P. O'Connor, Corporate Counsel; A. Macintyre, Manager, Legislative Services; K. Lockyer, Regional Clerk; C. Thomson, Deputy Corporate Secretary; S. MacGregor, Legislative

Assistant

Chaired by President Miles.

- 1. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST Nil
- 2. **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS** Nil
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 3.1. Minutes of the Board of Directors (PHC-8/2017) meeting held on December 7, 2017

Moved by Director Mahoney, Seconded by Director Shaughnessy;

That the minutes of the Peel Housing Corporation Board of Directors (PHC-8/2017) meeting held on December 7, 2017, be adopted.

Carried 2018-01

See text for departures

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#### 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Director Fonseca, Seconded by Director Dale;

That the delegation listed as item 5.1 on the agenda for the February 1, 2018 Peel Housing Corporation Board of Directors meeting, be deferred to the March 1, 2018 meeting;

And further, that the agenda for the February 1, 2018, Peel Housing Corporation Board of Directors meeting be approved, as amended.

Carried 2018-02

#### 5. DELEGATIONS

**5.1. Patricia Lawrence, Judy Bennett and Ellaine Hirst, Residents**, Regarding Jane Street, Riverview Terrace and Stationview Place Seniors Buildings

This item was deferred under Resolution 2018-02

#### 6. REPORTS

#### 6.1. Peel Living 2018 Capital Budget for State of Good Repair

Moved by Director Fonseca, Seconded by Director Shaughnessy;

That the 2018 capital budget of \$21.8 M for state of good repair (SOGR), as identified in Appendix II of the 2018 Budget for Peel Living attached to the report of the General Manager and Treasurer titled "Peel Living 2018 Capital Budget for State of Good Repair" be approved;

And further, that the Treasurer be authorized to draw from the Working Fund Reserves as necessary to finance capital expenditures to maintain the financial flexibility of the Corporation.

Carried 2018-04

Dan Labrecque, General Manager, Peel Living, advised that staff anticipate receiving confirmation of the Peel Housing Corporation's allocation following the presentation of the report titled "Social Housing Apartment Improvement Program – Requesting Authority to Participate and Award Funds" at the February 22, 2018 Regional Council meeting.

The General Manager noted that the 2018 Capital Budget for State of Good Repair of \$21 million is a significant increase over previous years and that staff are confident that a substantial amount will be spent in 2018.

## 6.2. Knightsbridge Mortgage Prepayment Application

Moved by Director Dale, Seconded by Director Mahoney;

That the prepayment of the outstanding Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) mortgage, Loan Number 8731200, at 1 Knightsbridge Road, in the amount of \$1,437,669.75 be approved;

And further, that the Treasurer, Peel Housing Corporation be authorized to repay the Knightsbridge mortgage from the replacement reserve RPL11;

And further, that the Treasurer, Peel Housing Corporation, be authorized to execute all necessary documents with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) to fully discharge Loan Number 8731200.

Carried 2018-05

In response to a question from President Miles, the General Manager advised that the Knightsbridge Seniors building does not qualify for SHAIP funding as it has fewer than 150 units. He stated that windows and doors at Knightsbridge would be replaced as required and he undertook to follow up with President Miles to discuss work planned for Knightsbridge in the next year.

### 7. COMMUNICATIONS

7.1. Patrick O'Connor, Legal Counsel, Letter dated January 23, 2018, Responding to a Letter from Daniel P. Ferguson, WeirFoulds LLP, Received by the Board of Directors at its December 7, 2017 Meeting, Regarding the Twin Pines Redevelopment – Resident Transition Plan

Received 2018-06

Director Fonseca inquired, on behalf of the Cedar Groves Board of Directors, if monthly meetings would continue to be held with PHC staff and the Cedar Groves Board.

Dan Labrecque responded that PHC Operations staff attend monthly meetings with the Cedar Groves Board of Directors and that he would be happy to attend those meetings and he encouraged the Cedar Groves Board of Directors to notify him in advance when there are items on the Board agenda that he could address.

The General Manager was requested by Director Fonseca to send a letter to the Cedar Groves Board of Directors advising the Board to submit their questions, in writing, to his attention in advance of their Board meetings.

#### 8. GENERAL MANAGER'S UPDATE

Received 2018-07

Dan Labrecque, General Manager, Peel Housing Corporation, highlighted the Overhoused Initiative, noting that staff's primary focus has been on updating all "alternate" choices that overhoused clients have to make. The General Manager also highlighted staff's review of Cell Tower Agreements which has realized over \$300,000 in settlement of past agreement shortfalls.

President Miles noted that a key priority for the Board of Directors has been to ensure the appropriate management of PHC operations and she commended Dan Labrecque and PHC staff for working quickly to address issues such as tenant arrears and tenant understanding of their responsibilities.

In response to questions from President Miles, the General Manager stated that community engagement is an integral part of PHC operations, particularly in seniors' buildings where there is a high level of engagement. He suggested that inquiries received by Directors regarding community group interest in PHC facilities be referred to him.

Director Shaughnessy noted that it would be helpful for Directors to know what capital works are planned for PHC buildings in their areas.

#### 9. IN CAMERA MATTERS

The Board of Directors of Peel Housing Corporation opted not to move "In Camera".

## 9.1. Closed Session Report of the Board of Directors meeting held on December 7, 2017

Received 2018-08

#### 10. OTHER BUSINESS – Nil

#### 11. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, March 1, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Regional Council Chambers, 5th Floor Regional Administrative Headquarters 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A Brampton, Ontario

12.	ADJOURNMENT						
The meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.							
	President	Secretary					
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## Request for Delegation

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REQUEST DATE YYYY/MM/DD 2018/01/16		Brampton, ON L6T 4B9 Phone: 905-791-7800 ext. 4582 Fax: 905-791-1693 E-mail: council@peelregion.ca		
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL(S)  Patricia Lawrence, Judy Beni	nett, and Elaine Hirst			
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## REPORT Meeting Date: 2018-03-01 Peel Housing Corporation

## For Information

DATE: February 9, 2018

REPORT TITLE: SUMMARY OF 2017 PEEL LIVING TENANT SURVEY

FROM: Dan Labrecque, General Manager, Peel Living

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To provide an overview of findings from Peel Living's Tenant Satisfaction Survey, administered in 2017.

### REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- A sample size of 640 Peel Living households, containing different segments and tenancy types, were surveyed on satisfaction and quality of life.
- Overall survey results consistent with the 2015 survey.
- Overall satisfaction rating of 7.1 on a scale of 0 to 10 on five key drivers including: Building, Unit, Community/Neighbourhood, Peel Living Staff and Quality of Life.
- Highest relative rating was attributed to staff engagement with tenants.
- Survey confirms that current focus of business plan should support enhanced tenant satisfaction.

### **DISCUSSION**

### 1. Background

Peel Living has conducted regular surveys of its tenants for the last decade, as part of its commitment to incorporate the voice of its tenants in informing our planning.

The 2017 Survey, conducted by Malatest in conjunction with the Region of Peel's survey, marks the 6<sup>th</sup> survey conducted by Peel Living.

The survey involved a sample size of 640 Peel Living tenants (just under 10 percent of tenant households), representing different households including:

- singles, family, seniors
- tenants receiving subsidy and those paying market rent

### **SUMMARY OF 2017 PEEL LIVING TENANT SURVEY**

## 2. Scope of Survey

Peel Living's survey work has evolved to capture information that would support evidenced-based decision making, leading to the development of a business model that is based on the primary drivers of tenant satisfaction. Those five major drivers are:

- Building
- Unit
- Community / Neighbourhood
- Peel Living Staff
- Quality of Life

As much as property management functions (e.g., building, unit conditions) continue to be key drivers, we are learning how important social connectivity and the broader tenancy support network are to tenant satisfaction and resilience.

## 3. Results

The overall survey score, reflected in the below noted graphic, resulted in an overall satisfaction rating of 7.1, compared to a score of 7.2 achieved in 2015.



#### **SUMMARY OF 2017 PEEL LIVING TENANT SURVEY**

## 4. Findings

## a) Resident Segments

While the survey could not provide statistically significant analysis for each PHC site, it did provide some insight on the various tenant groups. For example:

- tenants receiving subsidy support reported higher levels of satisfaction relative to market rent tenants
- seniors/singles reported higher levels of satisfaction than family based tenants

Overall, different tenant groups have different levels of service expectations, requiring a focus on service standards and managing expectations.

## b) Drivers of Satisfaction

As identified in the graphic noted in Section 3, there are five key drivers of tenant satisfaction. The following reflects some preliminary insights:

## i. Building/Unit

The Building category includes the physical infrastructure, i.e., everything external to the tenant's unit. Staff recognizes that Peel Living's portfolio has aged, and that tenant satisfaction of this element has declined. The Board is aware that historic underfunding of state of good repair of social housing by senior levels of government has been a primary contributor to this position. During the recent Peel Living budget process it was identified that the level of deferred maintenance was in the range of \$170 million, as reflected in the Peel Living portfolio's Facility Condition Index rating. As a result of this underfunding, investments in non-critical elements such as curb appeal, painting, flooring and fixtures have not kept up with tenant expectations and have contributed to declining satisfaction levels. While health and safety factors are maintained, it is readily apparent that enhancing aesthetics of the portfolio is desirable in the long term because of the impact on morale and pride of both tenants and staff.

To that end, the Board has taken positive steps in increasing investments in the PHC portfolio in the 2018 Budget, as well as setting a direction for the future.

#### ii. Staff

The survey results continue to reflect the positive impact that Peel Living staff have on supporting tenant's lives. Superintendents and Tenant Support Agents scored 7.6 and 7.4 respectively. Peel Living will continue to explore how we can continue to enhance relationships and value add to the tenant overall experience.

## iii. Quality of Life/Community Neighbourhood

Measures in the survey continue to reinforce that while the physical building infrastructure of the portfolio is very important, it comprises only one element in defining a healthy complete community. One of the more significant influences to tenant satisfaction relates to the quantity and quality of community supports that are available to meet their needs.

#### **SUMMARY OF 2017 PEEL LIVING TENANT SURVEY**

As the Board is aware, tenancies are based on an assumption that tenants will live 'independently' and that any supports they may require in supporting themselves are their responsibility. While the survey did not capture specific data, anecdotally we believe that a growing number of tenants are experiencing challenges in accessing supports for a wide range of reasons.

At present, although Peel Living does not have dedicated resources aligned to this focus area, staff will explore opportunities to gain more insight into how we can leverage Peel Livings work to contribute to these drivers. For example, a Health and Wellness pilot in partnership with Services and Housing in the Province (SHIP) will explore how providing Peel Living front line staff access to a mental health professional can improve outcomes for both staff and our tenants.

### CONCLUSION

The 2017 Tenant Survey provides Peel Living with an unbiased level of feedback from tenants. While the results are not statistically significant from the 2015 survey, the feedback confirms that Peel Livings current focus on enhancing investment in the state of good repair, enhancing standards for site cleanliness, and proactively reviewing all maintenance processes and contracts will contribute in a positive way towards meeting tenants' expectations and needs.

Dan Labrecque, General Manager, Peel Living

For further information regarding this report, please contact Dan Labrecque General Manager, 905-791-7800 ext. 3549, dan.labrecque@peelregion.ca.



# 2017 PHC Tenant Satisfaction Survey Highlights

## Methodology and Objectives

Survey sample: 640 PHC households

**Timelines:** July – August 2017

Method: 38% online, 62% phone

## **Objective**

- to measure levels of tenant satisfaction with our service
- to identify opportunities for improving how we deliver our services to enhance quality of life for our tenants
- to support the Region's strategic goal to create a community for life where residents can live and thrive

## 5 Areas Examined

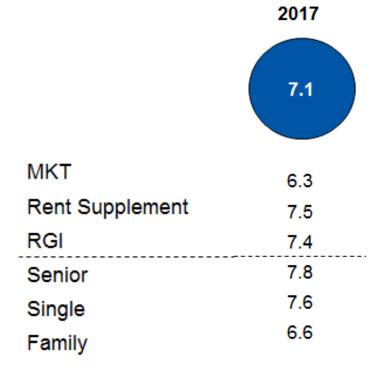
- 1. Building
- 2. Unit
- 3. Community/Neighbourhood
- 4. PHC staff
- 5. Quality of Life



## Results



## **Overall Satisfaction with Peel Living**



## **Trends**

- Rent Supplement and RGI significantly more satisfied than Market (MKT)
- Tenants in single & senior units significantly more satisfied than tenants in family units

## **Fact**

- Market Tenants make up 1/3 of portfolio
- Represent 2/3 of the revenue.

Significant segment that impacts budget.



# The Tenant Perspective: How can Peel Living be more helpful?

**Amenities Safety Size** 

# What is the survey telling us? Opportunities for Improvement:

## **Building**

- Security & Safety
- Cleanliness
- Lighting

## Unit

Flooring, Walls, paint, stove, doors and plumbing

## Community/Neighbourhood

- Trust in neighbours
- Housing stability and supports
- Pride in building

## **Staff**

- Good score however where do we want it to be?
- Addressing roles, supports, processes for improvement, and standards

## **Quality of Life**

Building, compared to previous location

# What we are doing about it? Identified focus areas to improve value add:

- Enhancing investment in state of good repair & redevelopment
- Enhancing & meeting new standards for site cleanliness
- Proactively reviewing all maintenance processes & contracts
- Establishing pilot project to explore different tactics to deal with Pest Control
- Increased awareness of the importance of supports in contributing to successful tenancies
- Awareness of need for a Client Strategy
- Informing an Operational Improvement Plan



## **Next steps**

- Dissemination of detail survey results to staff in support of developing more concrete action plans
- Communication of results to tenants
- Establish interim performance objectives and metrics





# Tenant Annual Review Efficiency Project Presentation

March 2018

# **Agenda**

- 1. Summary of Legislative Requirements regarding Tenant Annual Reviews (TAR).
- 2. Issues/Challenges related to TARS administration.
- 3. Actions to Date.



## 2. Issues Related to TARs

Tenant submission delays and a need for better overall role clarity was hindering Peel Living's ability to fully comply to legislation with respect to the timely administration of TARs.

As a result, a review of the TAR process was conducted and the following opportunities for improvements were identified:

- Need for role clarity for various staff involved in process.
- Increase tenant accountability and compliance enforcement.
- Opportunities to reduce/ streamline and simplify the process for tenants.
- Timely processing throughout TAR cycle.

## 3. Actions to Date

## a) Process Improvements:

- 1. Streamline process for staff.
- 2. Streamlining of TAR package to help simplify what is needed.
- 3. Reinforce tenant accountability regarding their role in providing information in a timely manner.
- 4. Enhance reporting metrics to track timelines. This has resulted in an elimination of backlogged TARS and provides a management tool for ongoing analysis.



## Actions to Date (Cont.)

## b) Biennial TAR Initiative:

- Service Manager has approved a pilot allowing biennial TARs for Peel Living tenants on fixed income.
- Conducting TARs every 2nd year simplifies the process for seniors on fixed/non-fluctuating incomes and helps reduce frustration associated with annually providing information when little has changed.
- Initiative is expected to begin by 3rd quarter of 2018.



# Actions to Date (Cont.)

## c) Future Initiative:

- The Province has committed to simplify the rent-geared-to-income (RGI) calculation and harmonize the definition of income so it is consistent with other income-tested programs.
- As a result, the Province has begun work with Service Managers and housing providers to develop policy options to simplify the RGI calculation. This will result in further streamlining of the process to make it easier for tenants to understand and comply with.
- This initiative would dramatically simplify the RGI administration process and improve turnaround times. It would greatly ease the burden of submission and improve overall tenant experience.

# Questions?



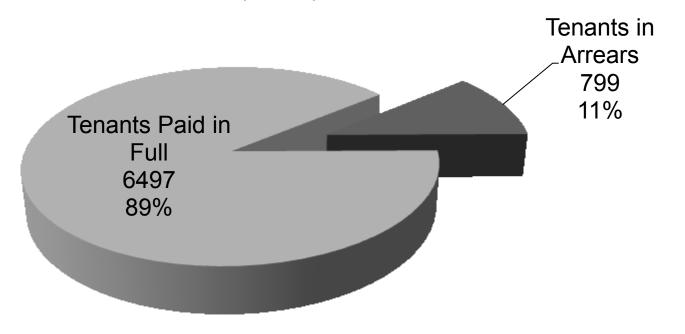


# PHC Tenant Receivable Collections Presentation

March 2018

## **Tenant Population**

Proportion of Tenants Paying In Full Vs In Arrears (2017)





## **Outcomes**

## Tenant Responsibilities

- Tenants pay rent and non-rent receivables on time
  - » Monthly Rent
  - » Back Dated Rent Charges
  - » Invoices
- Tenants understand their legal obligations & rights
- Tenants are informed of financial and other supports available to meet their needs



## **Outcomes**

## A Socially Responsible Landlord

 PHC understands the importance of balancing the role of a landlord while responding to the needs of tenants in social housing



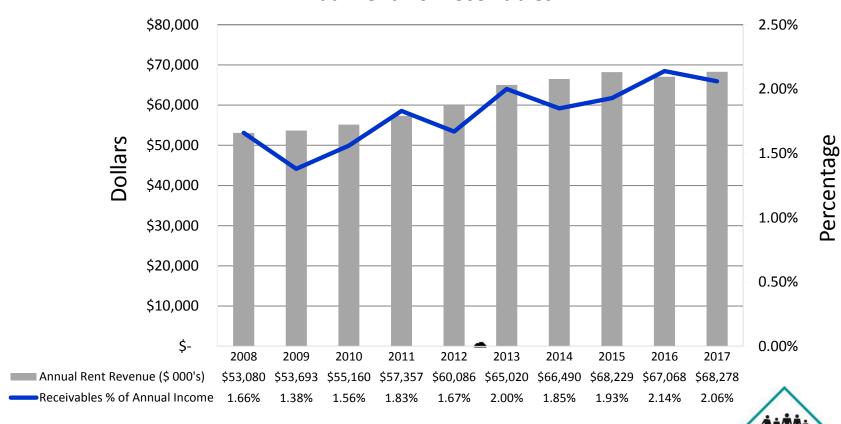
## **Outcomes**

## PHC Responsibilities

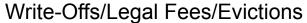
- PHC has a collection process that is fair and equitable
- Early intervention with tenants to prevent further financial hardship
- Staff will work with tenants to identify solutions
- Utilize the Landlord and Tenant Board processes
- Effective case management and reporting tools
- Management is informed; makes evidence based decisions and is accountable for outcomes

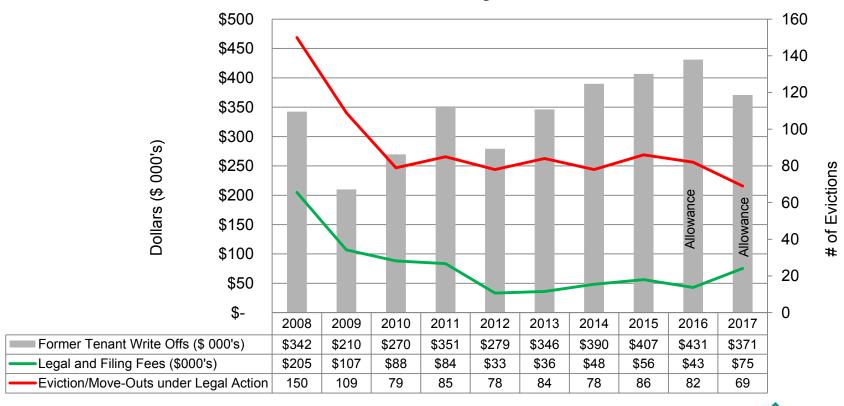
## **Annual Performance**

## Annual Rent vs. Receivables



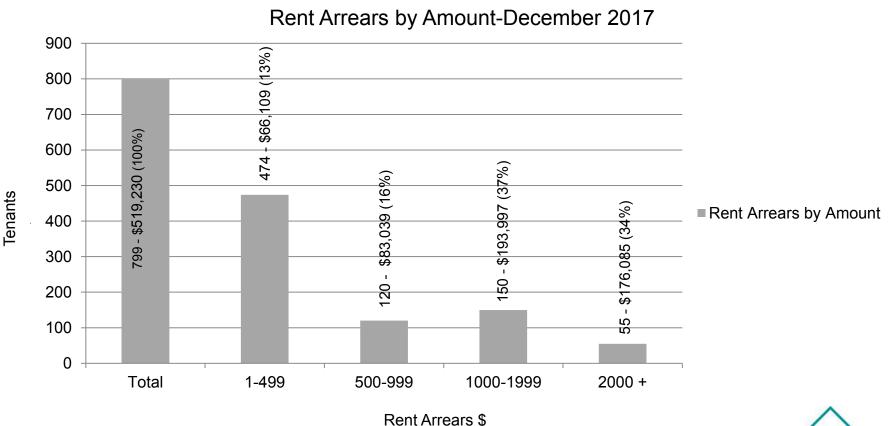
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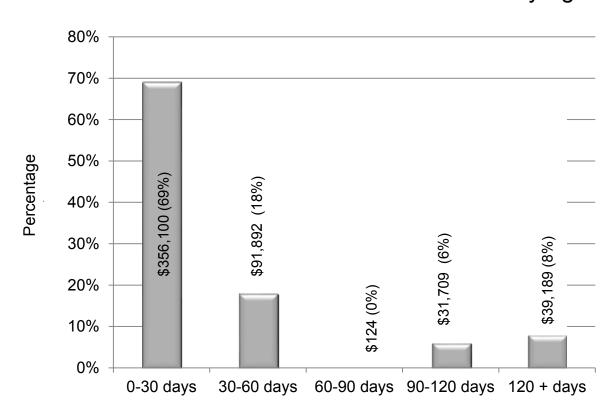
# Annual Performance





# **Annual Performance**

#### Rent Arrears by Age



■ Rent Arrears by Age



### **Actions**

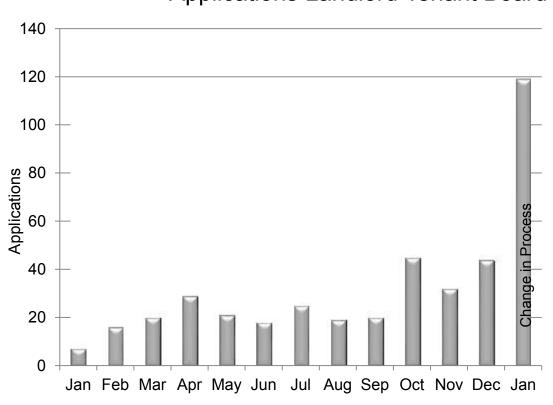
### Rent Reminder Notification

- ➤ Educate tenants on their legal and financial obligations to pay rent on time
- ➤ Foster healthy tenant/landlord relationships
- ➤ Provide available community resources



# Actions

#### Applications Landlord Tenant Board (2017-2018)



■ Applications Landlord Tenant Board (2017-2018)



## **Measurement of Success**

- ✓ Meet expectations as directed by PHC Board
- ✓ Tenant accountability
- ✓ PHC accountability
- ✓ Maximize financial revenues
- ✓ Minimize account receivables
- ✓ Support tenant needs



# Questions?





#### REPORT Meeting Date: March 1, 2018 Peel Housing Corporation

DATE: February 21, 2018

REPORT TITLE: TWIN PINES REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

FROM: Dan Labrecque, General Manager, Peel Housing Corporation

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Twin Pines Redevelopment procurement plan as described in the report of the General Manager, titled "Twin Pines Redevelopment Update" be approved;

And further, that the General Manager and/or Treasurer of the Peel Housing Corporation be authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding for the Twin Pines Redevelopment Project with the Region of Peel defining the terms and conditions of the financial support the Region of Peel would provide to Peel Housing Corporation for the project, subject to the receipt of the applicable approvals from the Region of Peel of the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding;

And further, that staff report back to the Board and Regional Council at the conclusion of the procurement process to seek the necessary approvals to award the resulting partnership agreement, deal structure and request budget approvals.

#### REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- The Total Public Value (TPV) Framework was fundamental in guiding the analysis of a variety of delivery models for the project.
- In June 2017, the Peel Housing Corporation (PHC) Board of Directors directed that the Twin Pines Redevelopment Project be delivered by way of a shared risk model.
- In order to optimize the use of the land to achieve the shared vision it was recommended that PHC work with the Region of Peel to provide financial support beyond the land value thereby enabling the redevelopment of the entire site.
- Procurement for the selection of the Twin Pines Redevelopment Partner(s) will commence in 2018 and will include Request for Pregualification and Request for Proposal stages.
- Staff will report back to PHC Board and Regional Council with a recommended contract award in late 2019.

#### **DISCUSSION**

#### 1. Background

The Total Public Value (TPV) Framework, which reflects the vision for the future Twin Pines Community, was established in 2017. The TPV sets a foundation to achieve a community that provides a mix of housing options, is age-friendly, connected and environmentally responsible, and supports the financial sustainability of Peel Housing Corporation's affordable housing portfolio (see Appendix I). In June 2017, the Peel Housing Corporation (PHC) Board of Directors directed that the Twin Pines Redevelopment Project be delivered by way of a shared risk model.

Analysis of the site and consideration of market conditions have determined that without securing additional funding from the Region a building of approximately 120 units of purpose built rental stock can be built on the site (exclusive of the Resident Transition Plan cost considerations), with the majority of the site being developed for private uses/purposes.

In order to optimize the use of the land to achieve the shared vision it was recommended that PHC work with the Region to provide financial support beyond the land value thereby enabling the redevelopment of the entire site. The proposed partnership is anticipated to result in approximately 800-1000 new housing units, including a minimum of 400 purpose built rental units.

#### 2. Project Scope - Preliminary Redevelopment Requirements

In order to optimize the redevelopment opportunities and maximize the value of the land the entire site will be included within the scope of the redevelopment, including the Region of Peel owned land upon which the Peel Family Shelter is presently situated. It is assumed that the Summerville Pines 136 units of seniors housing (presently owned and operated by PHC) will remain as is. Through the procurement process, developers may also choose to secure and include other parcels of land to achieve development objectives.

The critical elements of the site redevelopment shall include a minimum of 400 PHC purpose built affordable rental housing units. The development will also include market housing which could include townhomes, single family homes and/or multiple dwelling residential units, which will be designed to provide housing options geared towards the middle income household range.

The future Twin Pines design will be based on an integrated community with a permeable road network, public parkland, multi-use trails and open access community facilities. The design will be age-friendly, accessible, and will promote community connectedness and inclusion.

The Region's Affordable Housing Guidelines, environmental protection and overall sustainability of the community will be key elements of the requirements for the purpose built affordable housing on the site.

Through the procurement process, developers will be required to explore the feasibility of a phased development plan to support PHC's desire minimize disruption to those existing residents choosing to remain/return to the redeveloped community, as well as the neighbouring residential and commercial community. As identified in the Resident Transition Plan existing Twin Pines residents will be given first right of refusal for the market housing and PHC rental housing.

Since this site is located along the Dundas Street corridor in Mississauga, final density and height requirements for the site will not be determined until the Dundas Connects Master Plan is approved through amendments to applicable planning documents. As a result, the procurement process has been designed to select a Development Partner(s) that will work with PHC to materialize the community envisioned in the TPV framework and the Dundas Connects Master Plan.

#### 3. Procurement Plan

Staff have developed a detailed procurement plan which considers land use planning deal structure, cost and procurement risks, incorporates strategies to mitigate the risks and ensures that the procurement is conducted in accordance with best practices, Regional policies, procedures, and the procurement by-law. The procurement will be issued in accordance with the terms of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), and other applicable trade agreements.

The objective of the procurement will be to select a Development Partner(s) who will work with PHC through the planning, permitting and design phase and will be responsible for completing the construction phase and marketing the market housing to be built on the site. Based on advice received during market sounding, the intent is to structure a deal that will allow PHC and the developer to collaborate on achieving an optimal development that balances the creation of a mix of housing options with the sustainability (or return) for PHC and the Region within a complete community in the planning and design phase. This will permit PHC to maximize the advantages of market innovation to achieve the desired community.

In accordance with the procurement plan, PHC will conduct a Request for Prequalification followed by a Request for Proposal.

#### a) Request for Pre-qualification

The initial phase of the procurement process is a Request for Prequalification process which will prequalify developers based upon the strength and experience of their development team, financial strength and capacity, demonstrated redevelopment

experience and their vision for the Twin Pines redevelopment. They will be prequalified based upon their proven ability to deliver projects of a similar scope and scale to PHC's planned project. This phase will result in a shortlist of prequalified vendors.

#### b) Request for Proposal

Development teams prequalified through the prequalification process will be invited to participate in the Request for Proposal process. The proposal will evaluate the vision, the preliminary design basis, the business concept/proposed deal structure, price formula, the marketing and sales strategy, and the risk analysis and risk mitigation strategy of each team's proposal. In each of these areas the evaluation team will be looking for innovation that delivers value to PHC.

Following evaluation, staff will conduct negotiations to determine whether PHC and the proponent team can reach agreement on a deal structure and price formula.

At the conclusion of the process, staff will return to the PHC Board and Regional Council with a recommendation for award.

#### c) Procurement Process Timelines

Staff anticipate that the procurement process for this project will take approximately 1.5-2 years to complete and will include a Request for Prequalification in 2018 and a Request for Proposal including negotiations and award anticipated for completion in late 2019.

#### d) Community Engagement

A detailed community engagement plan for the next phase of the project will be established following partner selection aligned to the land use and planning approval process with the City of Mississauga. Key components of the current community engagement plan between now and 2019 include:

- Public meetings, with both the existing residents of Twin Pines and the neighbouring community to be held if, as and when required;
- Maintaining the project web site;
- Issuing community and resident newsletters and updates at key milestones or intervals;
- Providing updates to the local Real Estate Boards and Agents active in the park;
- Maintaining site signage on the site; and
- Central mailbox and contact information for public inquiries.

Following the completion of the procurement process and partner selection, and subject to applicable planning approvals, it is anticipated that construction will commence within a 2-3 year time period.

In accordance with the Purchasing by-law, the entire procurement process from issuance of RFQ to completion of RFP will be managed by a single point of contact and proponents will be held to non-contact and anti-lobbying provisions identified in the procurement documents.

#### 4. Memorandum of Understanding with the Region of Peel

In order to proceed to market and provide confidence to potential bidders to explore the innovative possibilities for this community, it is necessary for PHC and the Region of Peel (Region) to document their commitment for this initiative through the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which will contain the following key information:

- Information on how the funding is to be used by PHC and the project scope;
- That the capital funding and costs associated with the PHC and Region redevelopment components of the site are estimated to be in the range of One Hundred and Fifty to Two Hundred Million Dollars, which may include opportunities for profit sharing and a variety of sources of revenue to offset costs;
- The project site development parameters that will be included in the procurement plan;
- Governance and reporting requirements between PHC and the Region, including that the award of the contract to develop the site and the signing of any agreements, and ancillary documents with the selected Development Partner(s) shall be subject to the approval of Regional Council; and
- A consent by both PHC and the Region to the provision of legal services to both of them by the Region's in house legal staff despite the inevitable potential for conflict to arise between the legal interests of the Region as provider of financing and PHC as recipient of same.

Staff are seeking authorization to execute the MOU on behalf of the Peel Housing Corporation, subject to Regional Council approval of the terms and conditions of the MOU.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funding for the execution of the procurement plan and process is included within the approved Phase 2 budget of \$4 million.

The capital funding and costs associated with the PHC and Region of Peel components of the site are estimated in the range of \$150-\$200 million. The longer term financing strategy for the entire redevelopment of Twin Pines will depend on the final built form, deal structure and will require financial modelling to determine the optimal level of equity and debt financing.

#### CONCLUSION

The selection of a Development Partner(s) to design and redevelop the Twin Pines property will be procured in accordance with the strategic terms described in this report.

Subject to PHC Board and Regional Council approval of the recommendation contained in this report, procurement of the Development Partner(s) for the Twin Pines Redevelopment will commence in 2018 with the Request for Prequalification process, followed by a Request for Proposal process.

Staff will report back to PHC Board and Regional Council with the results of the Request for Proposal process including recommendation for award of the development partner and deal structure for the Twin Pines Redevelopment.

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#### **APPENDICES**

Appendix I – Total Public Value Framework

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### **Twin Pines - Total Public Value Framework**

#### **KEY DRIVERS**

STRIKING THE BALANCE

# **Housing Options**

Creating a mix of housing options that respond to community needs

#### Affordable Housing Sustainability

Ensuring Peel Living's affordable housing portfolio can be sustained and improved now and in the future

#### **KEY PRIORITIES**

CREATING A COMPLETE COMMUNITY

#### Age-Friendly Community

Developing a community where residents can live active and healthy lives

# **Connected Community**

Fostering a connected and inclusive community

# **Environmental** Responsibility

Protecting and enhancing the environment for generations to come







### Our **Guiding Principles**

### Honouring Commitments

Upholding our commitments to residents

#### Being Responsive

Ensuring that the development will be flexible to change

## Innovative Solutions

Remaining open to innovative ideas and solutions

### Considerate Transformation

Minimizing disruption to impacted stakeholders



REPORT Meeting Date: 2018-03-01 Peel Housing Corporation

DATE: February 14, 2018

REPORT TITLE: SMOKE-FREE LIVING INITIATIVE

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#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Smoke Free Living Policy attached as Appendix I to the report of the Commissioner of Health Services, General Manager of Peel Living and the Medical Officer of Health titled "Smoke-Free Living Initiative" which transitions Peel Living owned and/or managed multi-unit housing (MUH) properties (i.e., apartment buildings and townhouses) to smoke-free environments, be approved.

#### REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- On February 4, 2016, the Peel Living Board approved a recommendation to explore the development of a smoke-free policy.
- Evidence from a 2015 report demonstrated the dangers of drifting second-hand tobacco smoke (SHS) in MUH, and the value of implementing a smoke-free policy to safeguard the health and well-being of residents.
- On May 8, 2017, a resident survey was mailed to each Peel Living MUH household to gain an understanding of smoking behaviours and attitudes. Survey results demonstrated that approximately half of the residents (49 per cent) were exposed to second-hand smoke, and that the strong majority of residents (72 per cent) supported a smoke-free indoor and outdoor policy.
- The recreational use of cannabis is currently prohibited in lease agreements as an illegal substance. On July 1, 2018, the proposed *Cannabis Act* is expected to legalize the recreational use of cannabis. Provincial regulations do not speak to restrictions on cannabis in MUH, in which case as of July 1, 2018, there will be no measure in place to prohibit lit cannabis.
- Failure to prohibit cannabis smoking on MUH properties would perpetuate potential health and safety risks linked to smoking cannabis and SHS exposure.
- Staff recommends that a smoke-free policy prohibit the use of lit tobacco and lit cannabis (for recreational and medicinal use) inside residential units and on the outdoor grounds of MUH properties. Exemptions to the "Policy" for medicinal cannabis will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Smoke-free MUH is part of a long-term vision to reach a smoke-free Region. The first phase will be rolled out on July 1, 2018 with the implementation of the "Policy" in all new leases.

#### DISCUSSION

#### 1. Background

On February 4, 2016, the Peel Living Board approved a recommendation that Human Services and Public Health explore the development of a smoke-free policy. A key step included conducting a resident survey. Survey results and a policy recommendation were to be brought back to the Peel Living Board for information and approval, respectively.

#### 2. Smoke-Free Living Initiative

- (a) Goal: to create smoke-free living spaces in Regionally-owned MUH properties to protect tenants, visitors and staff from exposure to second-hand smoke.
- **(b)** Inclusions: all Peel Living owned and/or managed MUH properties. For Peel Living this would impact over 6,000 households and approximately 15,000 residents.
- **(c)** Exclusions: Peel Living shelters and group homes (they are already smoke-free), and mobile homes.

#### 3. Evidence to Inform Policy Development

Staff completed a comprehensive review on smoke-free housing policies in a report titled: Evidence-Informed Policy Development for Smoke-Free Social Housing (2015). The review included a search of available literature and a scan of Ontario's existing smoke-free housing policies. The following conclusions were drawn from the evidence:

- Exposure to second-hand smoke is linked to a variety of diseases and to premature death.
- Close to one-third of Ontarians living in MUH are regularly exposed to drifting second-hand smoke (e.g., via balconies and ventilation systems).
- Smoke-free policies can lead to improved health outcomes for tenants, reduced insurance premiums for landlords, and increased longevity of the housing stock.
- There are 322 properties in Ontario, across all sectors (non-profits, rentals, co-ops, and condos) that have implemented a smoke-free policy; 187 are from the non-profit sector.

Lessons learned from these existing MUH smoke-free policies will be used to inform the development and implementation of the Smoke-Free Living Initiative.

The available evidence on the health risks associated with cannabis smoke has found an association between cannabis use and an increased risk of respiratory problems. Strong evidence shows that first-hand and second-hand cannabis smoke contain many of the same cancer-causing chemicals as tobacco smoke (Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 2016). The evidence on cannabis smoke and its association to cancer, heart attack, stroke, and diabetes is still inconclusive (National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2017). This limitation is due to its illegal status and some methodological issues in exposure assessment. The research evidence available on the health risks associated with exposure to second-hand cannabis smoke is still growing.

The research findings supported the potential value of implementing a smoke-free policy across the Region's MUH portfolio.

#### 4. Resident Survey

On May 8, 2017, the Peel Living Smoking and Tobacco Survey was administered to each MUH household (6,679 sample size) to understand smoking behaviours and attitudes. The survey was open for one month and achieved a 40 per cent response rate. This represents significant survey responses to make precise estimates based on the study population (i.e., all Peel Living residents aged 16 years and older). Highlights from the survey results are:

- There is strong support (79 per cent) for an indoor smoking ban, including balconies and patios.
- The majority of residents support an outdoor smoking ban on all areas of Peel Living properties (72 per cent).
- Almost half (49 per cent) of residents have "very often, often or sometimes" smelled tobacco smoke drifting into their unit.
- An estimated 8 per cent of residents aged 16 years and older are current smokers.

These survey results demonstrate the extent of SHS exposure in residential units, and that the strong majority of residents are supportive of a smoke-free policy at Peel Living.

#### 5. Laws, Rights and Legal Issues

#### Residential Tenancies Act. 2006

Under the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006*, landlords cannot unilaterally amend lease agreements. A smoke-free policy may be phased in starting with the addition of a no-smoking clause in all new lease agreements. Residents who signed an agreement prior to the adoption of a no-smoking policy will become 'Grandfather Tenants'. 'Grandfather Tenants' may continue to smoke in their units if they choose, but would have the option of voluntarily signing a no-smoking agreement. Peel Living and other Regionally-owned buildings would therefore transition towards a 100 per cent smoke-free end goal in two ways:

- a) As 'Grandfather Units' turn over and new tenants sign leases containing a smoke-free clause; or
- b) As 'Grandfather Tenants' voluntarily sign a no-smoking agreement.

#### Cannabis Act, Bill 174 (2017)

#### Recreational Cannabis

In July 2018, the proposed federal Cannabis Act is expected to become law across Canada. The Act seeks to legalize the recreational use of cannabis. To provide the provincial framework for the federal statute, Ontario has passed Bill 174, the Cannabis Smoke-Free Ontario and Road Safety Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017, which received Royal Assent in December 2017. Ontario's Cannabis Act, 2017, states no person shall consume cannabis in a public place, workplace, vehicle, or boat, or a place prescribed in regulations (which are yet to come). There is an exception for medical cannabis use in these places other than the smoking of lit medical cannabis, which is prohibited in the same way and places as lit tobacco in the related Smoke-Free Ontario Act amendments. In summary, smoking

#### **SMOKE-FREE LIVING INITIATIVE**

recreational cannabis would not be prohibited in private homes, which would include the units in MUH. The Act does not regulate the purchase of edible cannabis.

Under the current Regional tenancy agreements, cannabis is prohibited in residential units as an illegal substance. Once cannabis is legalized, there will be no measure in place to prohibit cannabis smoking in residential units. Staff propose to ban lit cannabis in MUH because otherwise there would be risks to health and safety through exposure to second-hand cannabis smoke.

#### Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Ontario Human Rights Code, 2017

Smoking in MUH can be a source of tension when balancing the rights of tenants. 'The right to smoke' versus 'the right to breathe clean air' is one example of an issue that arises in this context. From a legal perspective, the 'right to smoke' is not an absolute right, as there is no statement in the Code or Charter asserting that smoking is a right. Under the Code, however, housing providers do have a duty to accommodate the needs of individuals with disabilities. To comply, Peel will accommodate tenants by considering policy exemptions on a case-by-case basis, exemptions may be considered for tenants who need to smoke cannabis for medical purposes and tenants with disabilities that prevent them from leaving their unit. If a tenant's accommodation would cause undue hardship, Public Health will link tenants with resources to help them quit or reduce their smoking.

#### **Canadian Case Law Examples**

Housing providers have been taken to court on issues related to smoking and smoke-free policies, and housing providers have also taken tenants to court on issues related to non-compliance with smoke-free policies. It is important to be aware that court tribunal decisions have typically upheld smoke-free polices in MUH.

Please see Appendix II for references.

#### 6. Implementation of a Smoke-Free Policy in Regionally-owned MUH

A three-phased approach is being proposed to implement the smoke-free policy in Regionally-owned properties:

- (1) July 2018: The implementation of a smoke-free policy in all new Region of Peel and Peel Living lease agreements by July 2018 (to align with the legalization of cannabis);
- (2) Early 2019: Offering a voluntary addendum to existing leases for 'Grandfather Tenants'; and
- (3) Late 2018/early 2019: An amendment to the Peel Outdoor Smoking By-Law, creating smoke-free outdoor grounds on Peel Living and Region of Peel MUH properties.
- (4) In early 2019, a report to update on implementation will be brought forward to Council.

#### 7. Risks and Mitigation Strategies

- Inequality: 'New Tenants' and 'Grandfather Tenants' will be subject to different rules around smoking. To mitigate this, communications and change management tactics will be used to manage expectations.
- Staff capacity: Superintendents may experience an increased workload while managing compliance with the new policy. To mitigate this challenge, a clear and efficient enforcement protocol will be developed.

#### 8. Recommendations

Human Services and Public Health recommend that the Peel Living Board approve the implementation of:

- a) A smoke-free policy that prohibits the use of lit cannabis (for recreational and medicinal use) and tobacco inside residential units (including balconies/patios) that is governed by new tenancy agreements by July 2018 to align with the legalization of cannabis. Exemptions to the "Policy" for medicinal cannabis will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- b) Offering "Grandfather Tenants" the opportunity to sign agreements that incorporate the smoke-free policy into existing leases by early 2019.
- c) Addressing smoking regulations on Peel Living outdoor grounds through a separate initiative to amend the Peel Outdoor Smoking By-law, making outdoor properties 100 per cent smoke-free.

#### 9. Next Steps

- In late March 2018, a similar report will be presented to Regional Council for endorsement to include all other Regionally-owned properties, as well as any change in approach with respect to the legalization of cannabis and impacts of this project.
- In 2019, a progress update will be presented to the Peel Living Board and subsequently Regional Council.

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#### **APPENDICES**

- 1. Appendix I Draft Smoke-Free Living Policy
- 2. Appendix II References
- 3. Appendix III List of Applicable Peel Housing Corporation Buildings
- 4. Appendix IV Presentation

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Corporate 6.5-7

**Policy Number:** 

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CATEGORY: HEALTH

SUBCATEGORY: GENERAL

SUBJECT: DRAFT SMOKE-FREE LIVING POLICY

#### A. DEFINITIONS

**Business Invitees** include community organizations, vendors, contractors or other providers of goods and services to Tenants or Peel Housing Corporation.

**Cannabis** includes both lit recreational and lit medical marijuana.

**Current Tenants** are defined as tenants who signed a lease agreement with Peel Housing Corporation prior to the effective date of this policy and includes their Occupants and Visitors.

#### **Leased Premises** is defined as:

- 1. Inside the residential unit
- 2. Balconies
- 3. Patios
- 4. Other areas specifically included in the lease of Tenants

**New Tenants** are defined as tenants who signed a lease agreement with Peel Housing Corporation on or after the effective date of this policy.

**Occupants** are persons who live in a unit with a Tenant but are not leaseholders.

**Smoking** includes the smoking or holding of lit tobacco, lit herbal material (e.g. shisha), or lit cannabis.

**Tenants** includes both Current Tenants who consent to amend their leases to be in compliance with this policy and New Tenants.

**Visitors** are persons who are invited to a Leased Premises by a Tenant but who do not live in a unit.

#### **B. PURPOSE**

There are well-known health risks to Smoking tobacco, cannabis or shisha and inhaling smoke second-hand. As well, there are recent legislative changes at the federal and provincial government levels, in particular the legalization of cannabis use by individuals and the prohibition of smoking in public places and work places.

Peel Housing Corporation and the Region of Peel's Public Health Department want to reduce possible health risks by implementing smoke-free living in multi-unit housing buildings owned by Peel Housing Corporation. This policy sets out the

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Corporate 6.5-8

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restrictions on Smoking lit tobacco, cannabis or shisha to be introduced into leases of Tenants in Peel Housing Corporation units and on Peel Housing Corporation staff and Business Invitees.

#### C. POLICY

In accordance with Peel Housing Corporation's commitment to providing smoke-free environments for residents, workers, and visitors, it shall be a requirement under the lease of each unit and for all persons who work on or are invited onto the Leased Premises that Smoking is prohibited in the Leased Premises of all multi-unit housing buildings owned by Peel Housing Corporation.

#### D. SCOPE

This policy shall apply to all New Tenants by requirement in their leases, and to all Current Tenants who voluntarily consent to amend their unit leases, including Occupants and Visitors invited by Tenants. This policy also applies to all Peel Housing Corporation staff and to any Business Invitees at all multi-unit housing buildings owned by Peel Housing Corporation.

#### **Exemptions**

- Current Tenants will be exempt from this policy as long as they continue to live in the same unit. If a Current Tenant transfers to another unit, the Current Tenant must sign a new lease and comply with this Smoke-Free Living Policy as a New Tenant.
- 2. **Medical Use of Cannabis:** This policy does not prohibit the medical use of cannabis by a Tenant who:
  - a. Maintains a valid *Authorization to Possess Marijuana* from Health Canada and provides such authorization to Peel Housing Corporation; and
  - b. Provides medical documentation (e.g. physician note) stating that the Tenant must smoke cannabis *and* is medically advised against leaving their unit to smoke elsewhere.
- 3. Traditional Use of Tobacco by Indigenous Peoples: This policy does not prohibit an Indigenous person from Smoking tobacco in the Leased Premises, if the activity is carried out for traditional or spiritual purposes. This policy does not prohibit a non-Indigenous person from Smoking tobacco, if the activity is carried out with an Indigenous person and is for traditional or spiritual purposes.

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Corporate 6.5-9

**Policy Number:** 

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CATEGORY: HEALTH

SUBCATEGORY: GENERAL

SUBJECT: DRAFT SMOKE-FREE LIVING POLICY

#### E. RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. There shall be no Smoking by New Tenants, consenting Current Tenants and their Occupants and Visitors, Peel Housing Corporation staff and Business Invitees within any Leased Premises.
- 2. New Tenants and consenting Current Tenants are responsible to ensure that their Occupants and Visitors are not Smoking within any Leased Premises.
- 3. Peel Housing Corporation's property management staff shall:
  - Ensure New Tenants and consenting Current Tenants, and Business Invitees are aware of and comply with this policy by implementing wording in unit leases and contracts for services and by posting signs in prominent places on Peel Housing Corporation sites;
  - b. Receive reports of non-compliance with this policy from any person;
  - c. Ensure that this policy is consistently enforced using all steps open to them including eviction according to applicable law and other Peel Housing Corporation policies; and
  - d. Address complaints of non-compliance in a timely manner.

#### F. PROCEDURES

This Smoke-Free Living Policy will be implemented using a phased-in approach:

- Date of legalization of recreational cannabis smoking (expected to be July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018): Implementation of this policy for all New Tenants in all new Peel Housing Corporation lease agreements;
- On a date to be established in Early 2019: Implementation of this policy for all Current Tenants who consent to amending their existing leases to be in compliance with this policy.

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LAST REVIEW DATE:	Provided by issuer
LAST UPDATE:	Provided by issuer
EFFECTIVE DATE:	Provided by issuer
RESPONSIBILITY:	Department/Division/Section - provided by issuer

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Property & Office Number	Property #	Address/City	Units	Property Type	Operator		
ARCADIA GLEN	10-002	6045 & 6025 Glen Erin Dr. Miss L5N 2X1	81	Apartment			
BELLA VISTA PLACE BRITANNIA PLACE	10-014 10-027	30 Hanson Road, Miss L5B 3A7 25 Glenn Hawthorne Blvd, Miss L5R 3E6	199 123	Apartment Apartment			
CAROLINE STREET	20-061	4 Caroline Street, Miss L5M 2H1	60	Apartment/Seniors			
CASTLEBROOKE	10-049	2590 Rugby Road, Miss L5B 4B5	120	Apartment			
CENTRAL PARK DRIVE CHAMNEY COURT	20-057 10-013	175 Central Park Drive, Bpt L6T 3W7	45	Apartment/Seniors Townhomes			
CHAPELVIEW	10-013	1-64 Chamney Court, Bpt. L6W 3S1 16 John Street, Brampton, ON L6W 0A4	64	Apartment/Seniors			
CHELSEA GARDENS "A"	10-038	4 Knightsbridge Road, Bpt L6T 5L5	125	Apartment			
CHELSEA GARDENS "B"	10-038	10 Knightsbridge Road, Bpt L6T 5L6	125	Apartment			
CLIFF ROAD NORTH CLIPSTONE COURT	20-055 10-042	3225 Cliff Road North, Miss L5A 3G7 27-37 Clipstone Court, Bpt L6X 4J5	69 6	Townhomes Townhomes			
COLONIAL TERRACE	10-035	3480 Colonial Drive, Miss L5L 5T5	30 & 96	Townhomes, Walkups			
CONFEDERATION PLACE	10-050	169 Dundas St. West, Miss L5B 4B9	121	Apartment			
CONOVER	10-025	6 Sir Lou Drive, Bpt L6Y 4E8	106	Apartment			
CREDITBEND TERRACE DERRYBRAE PLACE	10-036 10-047	5955 Creditview Road, Miss L5V 1N4 7095 Rexwood Road, Miss L4T 4J6	69 129	Townhomes Apartment			
EAST AVENUE	10-047	958 & 960 East Avenue, Miss L5E 1W6	30	Apartment/Seniors			
ERINDALE TERRACE	10-018	1290 Rathburn Road W., Miss L5C 4E4	144	Apartment			
ETUDE DRIVE	20-058	3580 Etude Drive, Miss L4T 3T8	50	Apartment/Seniors			
FAIR OAKS PLACE	10-048	2 - 26 Fair Oaks Place, Bpt L6Y 4X1 31 Fair Oaks Place, Bpt L6Y 4W9	22 126	Townhomes Apartment	+		
FAIRVIEW PLACE	10-015	15 Fairview Road East, Miss L5A 4C6	96	Apartment			
FLETCHER'S VIEW	10-028	4 Sir Lou Drive, Bpt L6Y 4J7	101	Apartment/Seniors			
FORSTER TERRACE	10-024	A2251 Burnhamthorpe Road West, Miss L5L 3M4, B2301 Burnhamthorpe Road West, Miss L5L 3M5	152	Townhomes			
GARDEN GATE CIRCLE	10-024	101-325 Garden Gate Circle, Bpt L6Y 4W2	102	Townhomes/ Walkups	+		
		Units 101-106, 129-140	18	Family Townhomes	<u> </u>		
	10.000	Units 107-128, 207-228, 324-325	46	Walkups			
GARDENVIEW COURT GLENWAY COURT	10-030 10-026	20 Ceremonial Drive, Miss L5R 3E5 2401 The Collegeway, Miss L5L 2E7	180 110	Apartment Townhomes			
GLEWWAT COURT	10-020	2433 The Collegeway, Miss L5L 2E7	110	Townnomes			
		3477 Glen Erin Drive, L5L 2G1		Townhomes			
GRAHAM COURT	10-020	1-45 Graham Cres, Bpt L6S 5J7	45	wnhomes			
GRAN COLUMBIA HILLSIDE PLACE	10-053 10-010	3058 Fifth Line West, Miss L5L 5W3 2440 Truscott Drive, Miss L5J 4N5	77	wnhomes artment/Seniors			
JANE PLACE	20-059	60 Jane Street, Bol L7E 2T1	28	Apartment/Seniors			
KING STREET	20-056	66 King Street West, Miss L5B 2H7	121	Apartment/Seniors			
KNIGHTSBRIDGE	10-001	1 Knightsbridge Road, Bpt L6T 4B7	90	Apartment/Seniors			
LAKESIDE COURT	10-052	1030 Greaves Avenue, Miss L5E 3J5 1022 Greaves Avenue, Miss L5E 3J4,	10 81	Townhomes Apartment	+		
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LAKEVIEW PROMENADE	10-034	1025 & 1035 Fergus Avenue, Miss L5E 3G7	112, 10	Apartment & Townhomes			
MANORBRIDGE MAPLE AVENUE	10-011 20-060	160 Murray Street, Bpt L6X 3C8	98	Apartment/Seniors			
MAPLE GROVE	20-054	1 Maple Ave, Bpt L6V 3E1 1640 Maple Grove Road, Cal L7K 1B3	101 28	Apartment/Seniors Apartment/Seniors			
MASON'S LANDING	10-006	2660 Aquitaine Ave, Miss L5N 3K4	120	Townhomes/walkups			
McHARDY COURT	20-065	*101-198 McHardy Court, Bpt L6Y 1H7	98	Townhomes			
McHARDY PLACE	20-065	*53 McHardy Place, Brampton, L6Y 1Z7	48	Apartment/Seniors			
MEADOWS, THE	10-009	385 Rathburn Rd E, Miss L4Z 1W2, 395 Rathburn Rd E, Miss L4Z 1H5.	125	Walkups			
		405 Rathburn Rd E, Miss L4Z 1V6					
		1-85 Middleton Way, Bpt L6S 4B1,					
MIDDLETON WAY	10-004	86-153 Middleton Way, Bpt L6S 4B2	153	Townhomes			
MILLBROOK PLACE NEWHAVEN MANORS	10-200 10-016	177 Dundas Street West, Miss L5B 4M5 2-12 Newhaven Manors, Bpt L6S 4J4	120 &43(E) 143	Apartment/ Seniors Walkups			
PARK ESTATES	10-010	1-18Park Estates Court, Bpt L6X 3M1	18	Townhomes			
PARKHOLME PLACE	10-019	1-31 Parkholme Pl, Bpt L6V 4G1	31	Townhomes			
PINNACLE VIEW	10-041	9 McClellan Road, Alton, L7K 2N7	29	Apartment/Seniors			
QUEEN FREDERICA	20-063	3070 Queen Frederica Drive, Miss L4Y 3A9 Units 1-20	20	Senior/Bungalow			
	+	Units 21-63	43	Family Townhomes			
		3020 Queen Frederica Drive, Miss L4Y 2Z8	114	Apartment/Seniors			
REDMOND	10-040	3130 Queen Frederica Drive, Miss L4Y 3A8	21	Family Townhomes	1		
RIDGEWOOD COURT	10-040	3655 Redmond Rd, Miss L5B 4A4 7350 Goreway Dr, Miss L4T 4G4	125 72	Apartment Apartment/Seniors			
		7340 Goreway Dr. Miss L4T 4H2	72	Apartment/Family			
RILEY COURT	10-007	880 Riley Court, Miss L4Y 4E2	146	Apartment			
RIVERVIEW TERRACE SNELGROVE PLACE	10-008 10-209	121 Glasgow Rd Bolton, L7E 2N7 12065 Hurontario Street, Bpt L6Z 0E9	53 94	Apartment/Seniors Seniors			
SOUTH COMMON CRT	10-209	2250 South Millway, Miss L5L 3J6	140	Apartment/Seniors			
SPRINGFIELD GARDENS "A"	10-031	3590 Colonial Drive , Miss L5L 5S1	119	Apartment			
SPRINGFIELD GARDENS "B"	10-031	3570 Colonial Drive, Miss L5L 5R9	119	Apartment			
SPRINGMILL TERRACE	10-003	3280 South Millway, Miss L5L 3H3 3330 South Millway, Miss L5L 3H4	131	Townhomes Townhomes			
STATIONVIEW PLACE	10-039	25 Stationview Place, Bolton, L7E 1L1	30	Apartment/Seniors			
		1-48 Stationview Place, Bolton, L7E 1K8		Townhomes (even)			
	20.02=	45-81 Stationview Place, Bolton, L7E 1K9	52	Townhomes (odd)			
STAVEBANK SUMMERVILLE PINES	20-067 10-201	35 Stavebank Road, Miss L5G 1L5 1745 Dundas Street East, Miss L4X 3A4	97 136	Apartment/Seniors Apartment/Seniors			
SURVEYOR'S POINT	10-201	111 Agnes St, Miss L5B 4A8	158	Apartment/Seniors Apartment/Seniors			
SYDENHAM PLACE	10-017	4100 Westminster Place, Miss L4W 4E7	77	Apartment			
WALKED DOAD	10.007	4110 Westminster Place, Miss L4W 4E8	30	Walkups			
WALKER ROAD WALKER ROAD EXPANSION	10-207 20-068	20 Walker Road East, Cal L7C 3K2 20 Walker Road East, Cal L7C 3K2	25 13	Apartment/Seniors	1		
WEAVER'S HILL "A"	10-045	20 Walker Road East, Cal L/C 3K2 85 Acorn Place, Miss L4Z 3N2	13	Apartment	+		
WEAVER'S HILL "B"	10-045	121 Acorn Place, Miss L4Z 3N3	127	Apartment			
WEDGEWOOD COURT	10-022	40 County Court Blvd., Bpt L6W 3X5	81	Apartment			
WESTWOOD PLACE WHILLAN'S GATE	10-021 10-037	7435 Goreway Drive, Miss L4T 4G5 22 Beech Street, Bpt L6V 4J6	41 122	Apartment Apartment	1		
WILLIAM STREET	20-062	92 William Street, Miss L5M 1J5	22	Apartment/Senior	+		
NANCE HORWOOD PLACE	10-208	529 Main Street North, Bpt, L6X 3C9	30	Apartment			
Norton Lake		1155 Queen St E, Brampton L6T 4E2		56 units for seniors * 36 units wi			
Creditvale Mills		1535 South Parade Court, Mississauga L5M 0T7	125 Senior apartm	ents & 125 Family apartment	Wisma Mega Indah		

YELLOW highlight indicates Regional Owned, with Property Managemet Services provided by PHC.

GREEN highlight indicates Regional Owned, with Property Managemet Services provided by third-party agency.

Excludes: Shelters, Group homes, Land and VMD

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# SMOKE-FREE LIVING INITIATIVE

Presentation to Peel Living Board March 1, 2018

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## Presentation Outline



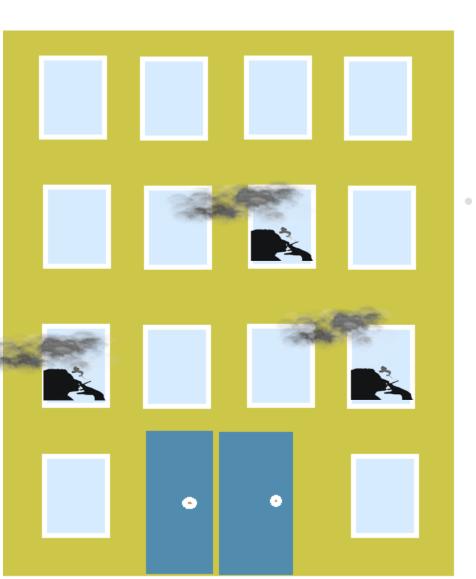
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- Policy Impact
- Resident Survey Results
- Policy Options
- Consultation Process
- Legislation
- Implementation
- Next Steps



# Background



Second-hand smoke (SHS) exposure is linked to variety of diseases and premature death.



Smoke-Free
Ontario Act does
not protect multiunit dwellers from
exposure to SHS.

# Policy Impact



Peel Living is the largest social housing provider in Peel.



Implementing a smoke-free policy could impact approximately **15,000 residents**, including families, seniors, and singles...



Across more than **7,000 households**.

# Peel Living Smoking and Tobacco Survey (2017)



### Methodology:

- One survey was mailed to each Peel Living household (N=6,679) on May 8, 2017
- One person/household was randomly selected to complete the survey
- 40% response rate

#### **Results:**

Smoking Prevalence:

8% of residents reported being current smokers



Support for indoor smoking ban:

79% of residents agree that smoking should be banned indoors



Reported exposure to SHS:

49% of residents reported that they "very often", "often", or "sometimes" smell tobacco smoke entering their unit.

# Policy Options Considered







#1: Smoke-free residential units, with a 100% outdoor smoking ban.





#2: Smoke-free residential units, with outdoor smoking restricted to designated smoking area(s).



#3: Smoke-free residential units ONLY.

#4: Status Quo (i.e., no change to current smoking rules).

# **Consultation Process**



	Policy Option no.	Description	Benefits	Risks	Implemen tation	Financial	Resident Support
Recomi	1 mendation	Smoke-free units and outdoor properties	High	Medium	Mod. difficult	\$15K- \$30K	72%
	2	Smoke-free units with outdoor smoking restricted to DSAs	High to medium	Medium to low	Complex	\$25k to \$315K	83%
	3	Smoke-free units only	High to Medium	Medium	Easy to mod. difficult	\$5k	79%
	4	Status quo	Medium	High	Easy	\$0	N/A

# Rights, Laws and Legal Issues

### The Legalization of Cannabis

- Cannabis Act (federal)
- Bill 174, 2017 (provincial)

### Tenants' Rights and Freedoms

- Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- Ontario Human Rights Code

#### Case Law

Courts uphold smoke-free policies.

# Policy Implementation



New tenants sign smokefree leases

Moving towards smoke-free living...

Supports for tenants and staff will include:

→Communications and change management

→ Enforcement

→Smoking cessation

AND

100% Smoke-Free End Goal AND

Grandfather Tenants' may voluntarily sign-on

'Grandfather tenants' will turn-over

OR

# **Smoking Cessation Supports**



Peel Public Health will ensure the following supports are available to residents:

- Free Smoking Cessation Workshops
- Referral to other community supports

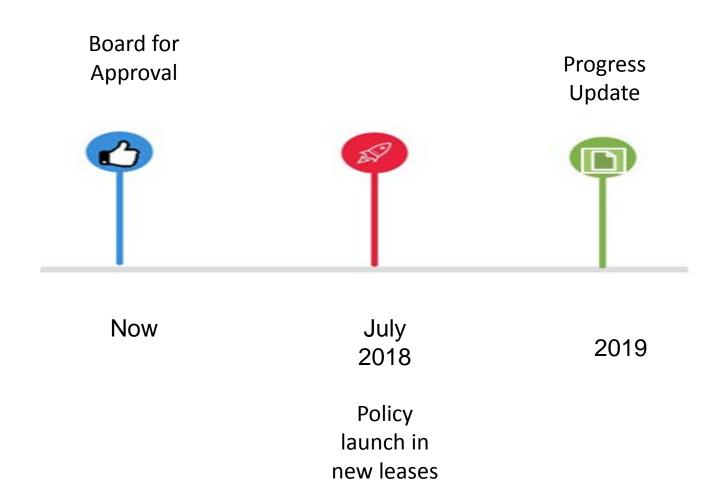






# **Next Steps**



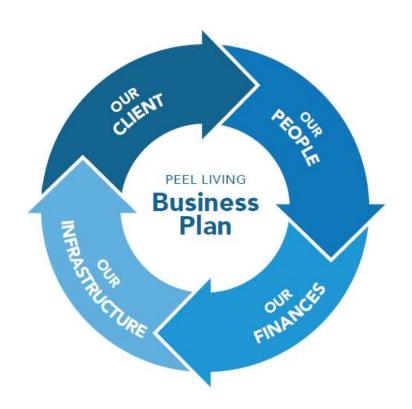




# **General Manager's Update**

March 1, 2018

# **Balanced Score Card**





### **Client Focus**

- Overhoused Initiative
- impact to date of pilot Net 48 bedrooms freed up
- Pest Management Pilot initiated
- Clean Building Focus



# **People Focus**

- Development team has been integrated with Peel Housing to facilitate work in progress during interim period while council addresses PHHP direction and PHC Governance
- Mental Health Support Pilot 43 referrals to date
- Operational Review project team to engage PHC staff at March 22 Staff Day



## Infrastructure Focus

Active State of Good Repair Program:

Carry forward \$14.3M 2018 approval \$21.8M

\$36.1M

Development Program:

Twin Pines \$3.6M

East Avenue \$45.0M

\$48.6M



### **Financial Focus**

- Preliminary assessment of 2017 Year End:
  - Operating cost @98.9%
- Procurement process systematically review contracts
  - Improve scope
  - Enhance QA/QC
- Have identified 11 contracts that will be subject to retendering this year

-Pest Control

-Plumbing

-HVAC

-Window cleaning

-Security

-Electrical

-Elevator

-Contract Supers

-Laundry

-Janitorial

-Fires & Life Safety



# **Upcoming Board Agendas April/June Timeline**

- Operational Review update
- Update on functional review of technical/infrastructure services
- Year End Financials
- Energy Management Framework
- Mid-term report on Mental Health Pilot
- Governance



# Questions?

