



## **TCHC Community Safety Advisory Sub-Committee – Update**

Item 9A

May 4, 2021

Tenant Services Committee

**Report:** TSC:2021-41

**To:** Tenant Services Committee (“TSC”)

**From:** Acting Chief Operating Officer

**Date:** April 21, 2021

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this report is to provide the TSC with an update on the Toronto Community Housing (“TCHC”) Community Safety Advisory Sub-Committee.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:**

This report provides an overview of the Community Safety Advisory Sub-Committee including its membership and actions to be taken to support its mandate.

### **BACKGROUND:**

At its March 24, 2021 meeting, the TSC approved the establishment of a Community Safety Advisory Sub-Committee, a sub-committee reporting into the TSC. The Community Safety Advisory Sub-Committee will be comprised of TSC members including Marcel Charlebois, Debbie Douglas, Ubah Farah, Councillor Paula Fletcher, and Councillor Frances Nunziata.

The Community Safety Advisory Sub-Committee, with the support of staff from TCHC and the City of Toronto, will establish its mandate, develop its terms of reference, develop governance oversight, and conduct a review of TCHC's community safety activities, including the Violence Reduction Program and the role of the Community Safety Unit.

As part of its work, the Community Safety Advisory Sub-Committee will consider and integrate the work undertaken through the Confronting Anti-Black Racism strategy, the Tenants First initiative, and the new service model for the Operations division. As well, they will adopt the most appropriate model to engage tenants through the course of their work.

As a next step, TCHC and City staff will work with Community Safety Advisory Sub-Committee members to establish the timing and agenda for the inaugural meeting, with the agenda proposed to focus on the establishment of a Terms of Reference, identification of research and information to be gathered to inform decision-making, discussion on tenant engagement and tenant membership on the Community Safety Advisory Sub-Committee, and other topics to be identified by Sub-Committee members.

**SIGNATURES:**

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