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City-wide Framework for Multi-tenant (Rooming) Houses

Community Engagement Meeting

The City is holding a Community Engagement meeting where you can learn more about the proposed framework, ask questions and share your comments.

 **Tuesday, May 4, 2021**
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

 Both meetings will be online and phone-in only via Webex Events. They will cover the same information.

 **Tuesday, May 11, 2021**
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Background

Multi-tenant houses (or rooming houses) are an important part of Toronto's affordable, rental housing stock. They provide single-room accommodation to diverse communities including students, seniors, new immigrants and residents with a low/moderate income. The City is proposing the creation of a new city-wide regulatory framework to encourage and regulate safe, liveable, well-maintained and affordable multi-tenant houses across the city.


We would like to hear from you.

Visit the consultation webpage to learn more about the proposed framework, review materials before the meeting, find out about other ways to share your feedback, or reach out with any questions about the consultation: Toronto.ca/MTHreview

If you would like hard copies of these materials, contact LURA Consulting:

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For more information on how to participate by phone, contact Carola Perez-Book, City Planning Division: Tel: 416-392-8788

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National Volunteer Week 2021

April 18-24, 2021

The value and power of volunteers celebrated

The National Volunteer Week theme for 2021, "The value of one, the power of many" reflects on the abundant acts of kindness by millions of individuals and the positive results when we work together towards a common purpose.

According to Volunteer Canada, during the past year, people have been supporting family, friends, neighbours, and strangers, people standing up to systemic racism, and people sharing insights on how to create a more just and equitable society.

The organizers of National Volunteer Week, April 18 to 24, recognize the value of the caring and compassion that each one has shown another, and the power of people, organizations, and sectors working together.

"The power of people working together can bring about monumental changes. We have

seen people work together on legislative changes related to impaired driving, same sex marriage, and assisted dying," states the organizing body.

The theme is a nod to Volunteer Canada's past, a reflection of its present, and a wink to the future. "The value of one, the power of many" was the theme for National Volunteer Week in 2001, The International Year of Volunteers. It reflects the individual and collective efforts, being seen during the pandemic, and it sets the tone for re-imagining the next 20 years as the value of one act and the power of many enables us to thrive together, according to Volunteer Canada's promotion of the week.

As part of the celebration of volunteers, organizers are inviting submissions related to the theme. Here are some examples...

"The value of one person calling another to check it. The power of many people working to prevent social isolation."

"The value of one person volunteering at a food bank. The power of many people volunteering on a Food Security Advisory Committee"

"The value of one person standing up to transphobia."

"The power of many people calling for the protection of gender diversity"

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