



Firgrove *focus*

Connecting the community | July 2018 issue

Many tenants participated in the first Firgrove-Grassways Master Plan workshop on July 5

Valuable input and ideas from tenants

Toronto Community Housing is committed to creating a Master Plan to rebuild and renew the Firgrove-Grassways community.

The Master Plan builds on the guiding principles and approaches developed under the ReSet program, with tenant input. The plan will help guide the

revitalization of the Firgrove-Grassways community. Tenant and public engagement will be an important part of the Master Plan, and will occur at each step of the process.

First workshop

The first tenant engagement workshop for the for the Firgrove-Grassways Master Plan was held at the Firgrove



Participants provided valuable input and ideas during the Master Plan workshop

Community Recreation Centre, on July 5, 2018, with about 40 tenants participating. →

What tenants said

At the workshop, we introduced the planning firm leading the Master Plan development. The goal of the workshop was to gather input and ideas from tenants by asking them what they love about their community and what they would like to see changed in the revitalized community. Tenants told us they would like the revitalization to:

- Provide for adequate, safe parking close to housing
- Ensure safe access through the neighbourhood
- Locate housing units with street addresses

- Improve playground/recreational activities
- Enhance landscape/open spaces
- Create safe outdoor spaces

We will be back in the community for two more workshops before the end of 2018.

Next workshop: August 28

The next workshop is scheduled for August 28, 2018, when we will present some concepts for the revitalized plan, based on the input provided by tenants. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the July 5 workshop, and we look forward to seeing you again in August.



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The Planning Partnership is leading the Master Plan process



Discussing what the future Firgrove could look like.

Improving comfort and quality of life

Our Capital Engagement and Conservation Program (CECP) is a tenant-focused engagement and outreach initiative designed to improve tenant comfort and quality of life. The program helps reduce the impact of capital repairs and engaging tenants in conservation activities focused on reducing utility consumption.

Keeping you informed

CECP is also a comprehensive approach to responding to the need that tenants want to be better informed about repairs that are planned for their home.

This includes the rationale for undertaking these repairs, and why TCHC needs the community's support during disruptive construction projects, particularly when vulnerable tenants can be affected.

CECP and Firgrove

What does CECP have to do with Firgrove? CECP is taking the lead in supporting tenants through the Master Plan process for Firgrove-Grassways and the major capital repairs at 5 Needle Firway.

Contact the team

The Firgrove CECP team consists of Jessie Zorzella, Carl Creary and Loraine Anderson. Please feel free to connect with any member of the team for updates.

Important dates

August 28, 2018 -
Second Community
Workshop

Online information

Stay informed by checking:
torontohousing.ca/capital-initiatives/revitalization

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