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Dear stakeholders:

Toronto Community Housing is working with many partners to transform [Regent Park](#). With our development partner, The Daniels Corporation, we are creating a [mixed community](#), replacing outdated rental housing using profits from condominium sales. With government, business and stakeholder partners, we are building new infrastructure, streets, parks and amenities, and commercial spaces that are bringing jobs to the community.

Toronto Community Housing takes pride in these improvements and how they are making a real difference for tenants and the city. That includes every Regent Park household that has been relocated because of the revitalization having [the right to a new unit](#) being built as part of the revitalization.

At the same time, we must ensure our actions meet the highest standards of transparency and accountability. That is why Board Chair Bud Purves has called for an [independent review](#) of condominium purchases made by those involved with Regent Park Development Corporation. The review will not affect current commitments at Regent Park, and we remain committed to the goals of revitalization—at Regent Park and all Toronto Community Housing revitalization communities.

Stay informed about the repairs we'll be doing and our participation in the housing working group by logging on to our [Web site](#) or following us on [Twitter](#).

Yours sincerely,

>> Len Koroneos
Chief Executive Officer (interim)

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Housing review seeks solutions to TCH capital repair challenges

Toronto Community Housing Chair Bud Purves will serve on a special working group that will investigate innovative solutions and new partnerships to address the organization's repair needs and the future of its single-family homes.

Members of the special working group are:

- Councillor Ana Bailão, Chair
- Jim Pimblett, management consultant and former executive assistant to Prime Minister Paul Martin
- Bud Purves, Chair, Toronto Community Housing Board of Directors
- Alan Redway, former Conservative MP and cabinet minister and former Chair of the Daily Bread Food Bank

Stakeholder views are important to us. We hope you will take part in the review and have your say.

There are many ways to get involved. The consultation process will include:

- A survey of residents of single-family homes
- Public input through meetings and e-mail: yourvoice@toronto.ca
- A workshop with private sector and non-profit housing experts, and other organizational stakeholders

The working group will deliver its first report on May 28 to the Affordable Housing Committee and a final report to the Executive Committee on September 10. There will be regular updates on the City's [affordable housing website](#) and www.torontohousing.ca.

Get the facts about relocation and return in Regent Park

Toronto Community Housing has made a clear commitment to Regent Park tenants: If you have been relocated because of the revitalization, you have the right to return to a new unit being built as part of the revitalization.

With construction completed in phase one and in the nearby east downtown, and with phase two construction still underway, there are 416 households in new units built as part of the revitalization. There are 187 households who moved in 2010 because of demolition waiting for new phase two units to be completed. There are also another 73 households who deferred their right to a new unit to a later phase who may also choose from phase two units when they become available.

Check out our website for more information and an [infographic](#) that shows how many households have moved so far and where they are now.

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Toronto Community Housing's Board wants to hear from tenants

Toronto Community Housing's Board is hosting a series of tenant town halls in April. The meetings will give tenants the chance to meet Board members, share feedback on their housing and services, and share ideas for making Toronto Community Housing better.

Meetings will take place in locations across the city:

Area	Date	Time	Location

North	April 19	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Montgomery Place 130 Eglinton Ave. E.
East	April 23	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Morningside Apartments 4205 Lawrence Ave. E.
Central	April 25	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Senator David Croll Apartments 341 Bloor St. W.
West	April 30	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Eagle Manor/York West Active Living Centre 1901 Weston Rd.

Tenant views are important to us. If you're talking to tenants, please let them know about the town halls, and encourage them to attend.

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