

**Date:** March 10, 2010

**TO:** Members of the Affordable Housing Committee

**FROM:** Sean Gadon, Director Affordable Housing Office

**RE:** **Creating Homeownership Opportunities for Social Housing Residents: Freeing up Toronto's Affordable Rental Housing Investments AH11.4**

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At its meeting on October 20, 2009, the Affordable Housing Committee recommended item AH11.4, <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/ah/decisions/2009-10-20-ah11-dd.htm> originating from a letter from Councillor Adrian Heaps, Ward 35 Scarborough Southwest. The item instructed the Director of the Affordable Housing Office and General Manager of the Shelter, Support and Housing Administration divisions to report back to the Committee in early 2010 on providing affordable ownership opportunities to available to social housing residents and those on the social housing waiting list.

Please be advised that Affordable Housing Office and Shelter, Support and Housing Administration staff are working on the report back with stakeholders such as Toronto Community Housing, the Housing Connections waiting list staff, as well as non-profit affordable ownership providers in the City. I anticipate the report will come to the Committee at its June 2010 meeting.

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