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Decision Letter

Tenant Issues Committee

Meeting No.	2	Contact	Jennifer Lin, Committee Secretary
Meeting Date	Wednesday, February 24, 2016	Phone	416-392-4666
Start Time	7:00 PM	E-mail	exc@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 1, City Hall	Chair	Councillor Josh Matlow

TD2.1	ACTION	Amended		Ward:All
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Update on Extreme Heat and Maximum Indoor Temperature Standard for Multi-unit Residential Buildings

Committee Decision

The Tenant Issues Committee recommends that:

1. The Licensing and Standards Committee affirm the decision of the Board of Health on Item HL8.5 in its request that the Medical Officer of Health, in collaboration with the Executive Director of Municipal Licensing and Standards, and in consultation with stakeholders, explore the feasibility of implementing a health-based maximum indoor temperature standard of 26°C for rental multi-unit residential buildings and report back to the Board of Health.

Origin

(December 14, 2015) Letter from the Board of Health

Summary

The Board of Health, on November 30, 2015, considered a report (November 16, 2015) from the Medical Officer of Health on the Update on Extreme Heat and Maximum Indoor Temperature Standard for Multi-unit Residential Buildings.

The Board of Health, on November 30, 2015 among other things, forwarded the report (November 16, 2015) from the Medical Officer of Health on Update on Extreme Heat and Maximum Indoor Temperature Standard for Multi-unit Residential Buildings to the Tenant Issues Committee.

Background Information

(December 14, 2015) Letter from the Board of Health on Update on Extreme Heat and Maximum Indoor Temperature Standard for Multi-unit Residential Buildings

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/td/bgrd/backgroundfile-90417.pdf>)

(November 6, 2015) Report from the Medical Officer of Health on the Update on Extreme Heat and Maximum Indoor Temperature Standard for Multi-unit Residential Buildings

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/td/bgrd/backgroundfile-90418.pdf>)

Communications

(November 30, 2015) Submission from Jacqueline Wilson and Daniel Carens-Nedelsky, Canadian Environmental Law Association, submitted by Barbora Grohalova (TD.New.TD2.1.1)
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/td/comm/communicationfile-59089.pdf>)

Speakers

Barbora Grochalova, CELA

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