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Executive Committee - Save Sincle Dwelling Homes

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Subject:

Save Sincle Dwelling Homes

Attachments: 12 Feb 10 Save Toronto Housing single dwelling homes letter.doc

Please read the attached letter on letterhead

February 10, 2012

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We have members / retired members who live both in the high-rises and in the single dwelling homes. We believe that all should be well housed. We understand that there are systemic, structural funding issues that have caused maintenance to fall behind. The solution is not to get rid of the people living in the homes in order to sell them. The solution is to fight for the funding from the provincial government – they are the body that downloaded the housing AND the problems.

Sincerely,

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