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Councillor Vicent Crisanti
City Councillor-Ward 1-Etobicoke North
100 Queen Street West, Suite C54
Toronto, On M5N 2N2

Re: Safety Audit- Ward 1-Etobicoke North

Dear Councillor Crisanti,

Further to the September 27, 2011 letter sent to you by Len Koroneros, Chief Executive Officer (Interim), Toronto Community Housing Corporation ("TCHC"), I am pleased to provide you the results of the safety audit in response to your request regarding non-functioning cameras in our properties.

In summer of 2011, some of Rexdale communities experienced an increase of violence involving discharge of firearms. Some resulted in death and some sustained injuries. TCHC initiated a meeting with Toronto Police Services ("TPS") 23 Division to exchange information and to develop a work plan to serve Rexdale communities. We established a bi-weekly meeting at 23 Division headquarters.

On September 21, 2011, TCHC & TPS 23 Division conducted a safety walk in Jamestown & Mount Olive communities. We invited you to join but unfortunately you are unable to participate due to your Council schedule.

The results of the safety walk are as follows:

Mount Olive:

This community has 7 working cameras at present. During the walk, TPS proposed additional cameras in specific areas. The following day our Information Technology staff accompanied by a contractor reviewed and assessed all cameras and provided additional quotes totalling to \$50,000 + applicable taxes:

- 11 additional Bosch Lo Light Cameras
- 1 March DVR with UPS
- 1 racks & set up

We also identified a number of trees to be pruned and repair burnt out exterior lights. Greenwin have been advised to address the issues.

Other proposals include proper signage of "no loitering", "no alcohol consumption" and "the property is under surveillance".

Thistletown 1 & 2:

This community is often referred to as Jamestown although they are two separate communities. One is Jamestown and the other one is known as 1800 Martingrove block. Similar observations were found during the walk and the following recommendations were made:

- Upgrade existing CCTV and add more cameras

- Prune trees
- Repair burnt out lights – please note that parking lot A was dark due to a tripped breaker

Additional CCTV was recommended with the total amount of \$82,000 + applicable taxes:

- 13 Bosch Lo Light Cameras
- 6 Bosch Lo Light Cameras to replace the existing
- 4 march DVR with UPS
- 4 Racks & set up

During the walk, both communities appeared to be relativey quiet with well lit, free of litter and debris surroundings.

Sincerely,

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Development	Address	Postal Code	Main Intersection	Ward	CCTV Recorder Manufacturer/Model	No of DVRs	# of cameras	# of Defective Cameras
Humberline Place	10 Humberline Drive	M9W 6J5	Hwy. 27 & Finch Ave.	1	March Networks 4410B	2	23	0
Kendleton Dr. (111)	111 Kendleton Dr.	M9V 1V1	Kipling Ave. & Albion Road	1	March Networks 4416	2**	3	0
Kipling Mount Olive	1-11, 15-27 Mount Olive Drive	M9V 2C6	Finch & Kipling	1	March Networks 4410	1	8	1
Lightwood Sanagan	1-3 Sanagan Road	M9V 2Z1	Kipling Ave. & Albion Road	1	March Networks 4410		0	0
Martin Grove Albion	1674-1680 Albion Road	M9V 1B8	Martingrove & Albion Road	1	March Networks 4410		0	0
Robert J. Smith Apartments	101 Kendleton Drive	M9V 1V1	Kipling Ave. & Albion Road	1	March Networks 4410	2**	10	0
Robert J. Smith Apartments	121 Kendleton Drive	M9V 1V1	Kipling Ave. & Albion Road	1	March Networks 4410	2**	11	0
Rowntree Manor	2765 Islington Avenue	M9V 5C2	Islington Ave. & Finch Ave.	1	March Networks 4410	2	27	1
Thisletown 1	15-268 Jamestown Crescent	M9V 3M6	Martin Grove & Albion Road	1	March Networks 4410	2	39	3
Thisletown 2	6455 Finch Avenue W.	M9V 1T5	Martin Grove & Albion Road	1	March Networks 4410	2	46	1

** 2 DVR for all three buildings 101, 111 & 121 Kendleton Drive