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**Councillor** Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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To: Community Development & Recreation Committee

Re: Status Update on the Closure of the Second Base Youth Shelter

Dear Chair & Members,

It has very recently come to my attention that the Second Base Youth Shelter at 702 Kennedy Road in Scarborough is set to close in late October. Second Base is the only youth shelter in Scarborough and is located in an at-risk neighbourhood, as designated by the United Way.

The loss of these 56 youth shelter beds is of great concern, and I would appreciate an update from City staff today as to the reasons for the closure and what steps that City can take to prevent the loss of this essential support for youth experiencing homelessness.

Sincerely,

Councillor Paula Fletcher  
Ward 30, Toronto-Danforth