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Executive Committee c/o City Clerk  
100 Queen Street West  
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## **Re: Poverty Reduction & the Long Term Financial Plan**

Maintaining Council's commitment to Poverty Reduction and the funding required to make that a reality is essential to the long-term health of our city. A fairer Toronto will be a stronger Toronto.

The Mount Dennis Community Association urges your Committee, and Toronto City Council, to support the Poverty Reduction strategy when you are finalizing the City's Long Term Financial Plan.

Our own neighbourhood has long been among the City's neediest. It is now becoming stronger, but still accommodates many residents who have unmet needs and must rely on City initiatives to maintain their health and wellbeing. These residents include new immigrants, single parent families, seniors without adequate resources and families struggling to overcome the barriers created by racism.

For the sake of our community and others like it, **Council must not back away from its approved strategies to build a more equitable and sustainable city.**

Yours,



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Secretary, Mount Dennis Community Association