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Subject: Missing Middle Working Group Supports "Housing Now" Initiative EX1.1
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Mayor Tory and Members of Council,

RE: Housing Now - EX1:1

As members of the Missing Middle Working Group, we are writing to support the 38 recommendations in the City Manager's "Implementing the "Housing Now" Initiative which is before Council on January 30th. The introduction of the 11 sites and support for the expedited delivery of those properties is a very important step in achieving the City's ambitious target to build 40,000 new units. Our city needs new affordable housing more than ever. As leaders in the housing sector we look forward to working with Council and staff to build new projects and support the City's ongoing leadership.

'Signed'

Heather Tremain, **Options for Homes**, Graham Haines, **Ryerson City Building Institute**; Leith Moore, **Waverley Projects Inc.**, Paul Kershaw, **Generation Squeeze**; Paul Smetanin, **CANCEA**; Pedro Barata, **United Way Greater Toronto**; Paul Bedford, Sean Galbraith, **Galbraith Planning**, Jeff Evenson, **Canadian Urban Institute**, Michelle German, **Evergreen**;