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## Dear Mayor Tory,

The Social and Environmental Action Committee of Neighbourhood Unitarian Universalist Congregation is writing to ask you to support the motion by Councillors Baillao, Cressey and Bradford to provide more housing allowances through a raise in the land transfer tax on homes selling for over \$3 Million. You and everyone in this city are aware of how the homelessness crisis is growing, and how many more people cannot find any affordable accommodation. Revenue must be found to get more people out of shelters into homes. Although this would only be a very small step towards meeting the need, it would nevertheless be a significant contribution.

Thank you

Nancy Vander Plaats chair, Social and Environmental Action Committee Neighbourhood Unitarian Universalist Congregation