

November 24, 2021

Planning & Housing Committee
City of Toronto
City Hall, 100 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M5H 2N2

Re: PH29.3 – Recommended Parking Requirements for New Development

Dear Committee Members:

As the leading non-profit organization working hard to create affordable homeownership opportunities for families in Toronto and the wider region, Habitat for Humanity GTA (Habitat GTA) is pleased to support the report “*PH29.3 – Recommended Parking Requirements for New Development.*”

A sustainable, livable future for this city must be one with a significant reduction in our reliance on cars and a significant increase in the density and affordability of housing.

The recommendations in this report are fully in line with this vision for our city. Moreover, for organizations like Habitat GTA, a reduction in parking standards creates new affordable housing opportunities – both through partnerships with developers and in builds we undertake independently.

We commend the City’s Planning Team for bringing forward this report and extend our full support.

Sincerely,



Ene Underwood
CEO