



Kimbourne Park
United Church

Toronto City Council
City Hall
100 Queen Street West
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Dear Members of the Toronto City Council,

On behalf of Kimbourne United Church, I am writing to express our strong support for the Hennick Bridgepoint Hospital and Sinai Health proposal to develop a 392-bed Long Term Care (LTC) facility at 400 Broadview Avenue. This initiative is a crucial step toward addressing the growing need for long-term care in our community, and it aligns seamlessly with our church's mission and values.

Kimbourne United Church is dedicated to community outreach and support. We believe that everyone deserves to live with dignity and respect. The proposed LTC facility embodies these values by providing a safe and supportive environment for seniors who require specialized care. This LTC facility represents a tangible manifestation of our hopes for the community, as it will serve as a beacon of care, compassion, and inclusivity.

Our church has a rich history of engaging in initiatives that promote health, well-being, and social justice. We recognize that an LTC facility at 400 Broadview Avenue will significantly enhance the accessibility of quality care for seniors in our community. The facility's proximity to Hennick Bridgepoint Hospital will ensure seamless access to medical services, which is vital for the holistic care of residents.

The proposed building at 400 Broadview Avenue will be approximately 44,000 square meters and 20 storeys tall, providing a modern and spacious environment for its residents. Locating the building on this site is important to implement the vision created approximately 20 years ago to establish a campus of care, with uses that will complement the existing Hennick Bridgepoint Hospital. This strategic location within the Riverdale/East Toronto community allows residents to age in place, maintaining close connections with their family and friends, which is vital for their emotional and mental well-being.

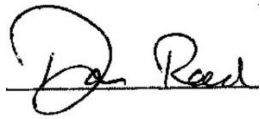
Moreover, this project promises to create numerous job opportunities, further strengthening our local economy and supporting families. It will also foster a sense

of community and belonging, as many families will have their loved ones cared for within their own neighbourhood, reducing the emotional strain that often accompanies long-term care placements far from home.

In conclusion, we wholeheartedly support the Hennick Bridgepoint Hospital and Sinai Health proposal for the LTC facility at 400 Broadview Avenue. We urge the Toronto City Council to approve this project, as it is a critical investment in the health and well-being of our community's seniors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Reed", written over a horizontal line.

Rev. Daniel Reed
Minister
Kimbourne Park United Church