



# St. Matthew's

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Toronto City Council  
City Hall  
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Dear Members of the Toronto City Council:

On behalf of St. Matthew's Anglican Church Riverdale, we are writing to express our enthusiastic 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 essential for meeting the growing demand for long-term care in our community and aligns with our church's mission of fostering compassion and care within and for the community.

St. Matthew's Anglican Church has been a cornerstone of the Riverdale community since 1874, dedicated to serving the needs of our neighbours through various outreach programs and services. Our congregation is deeply committed to supporting initiatives that enhance the quality of life for all individuals, particularly the most vulnerable among us. The proposed LTC facility embodies our hopes for a community where all members can thrive with the support they need.

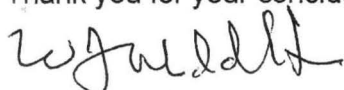
Our own church community is aging, and we understand firsthand the importance of accessible and high-quality long-term care. Many of our parishioners have expressed concerns about the availability of such facilities close to home. The proposed LTC facility at 400 Broadview Avenue will provide a much-needed option for seniors in our community to receive the care they need while remaining close to their loved ones and familiar surroundings.

The facility's proximity to Hennick Bridgepoint Hospital is a significant advantage, ensuring that residents will have seamless access to comprehensive medical services. This integration of care will greatly benefit the overall health and well-being of our seniors. The proposed building, with its modern and spacious design, will offer a safe, secure, and nurturing environment for its residents.

It will also foster a sense of community and belonging, as 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.



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