

March 25, 2026

City Council
City of Toronto

Re: Item PH28.7 – Advancing Partnerships with the Community Housing Sector to Build More Affordable and Supportive Homes

Dear Members of Council,

On behalf of the University Health Network (UHN), I am writing to express our strong support for Item PH28.7 Advancing Partnerships with the Community Housing Sector to Build More Affordable and Supportive Homes and the advancement of Dunn House Phase 2.

Dunn House is grounded in a Memorandum of Understanding between UHN, the City of Toronto, and United Way Greater Toronto, an important first that established a shared commitment to addressing homelessness as a health issue through integrated supportive housing. This partnership enabled the successful delivery of Dunn House at 90 Dunn Avenue, where 51 individuals now have access to stable housing with on-site health and social supports.

Early results from Phase 1 demonstrate the effectiveness of this model, including a 52 per cent reduction in emergency department visits and a 79 per cent reduction in total hospital length of stay among residents.

Dunn House Phase 2 represents a continuation of this critical work, in collaboration with the City of Toronto, CreateTO, and Federal and Provincial partners to deliver high-quality supportive housing for patients with complex health and social needs.

Sincerely,

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[Rebecca Repa \(Mar 24, 2026 16:35:32 EDT\)](#)

Rebecca Repa
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