

From: [Judy Duncan](#)
To: [Housing Rights Advisory Committee](#)
Subject: [External Sender] Re: The Housing Rights Advisory Committee
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Attn: To the Housing Rights Advisory Committee

Regarding:
Item HS11.3
Housing Rights Advisory Committee - First Term Review and Key Priorities Going Forward (Ward All)

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On Tue, May 26, 2026 at 5:37 PM Judy Duncan <canadaacorn@acorncanada.org> wrote:

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