

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN TORONTO

292-296 Parliament St.



Community Update Letter – April 6, 2022

NON-PROFIT HOUSING PROVIDER UPDATE

The City is pleased to share that it has completed its selection process for a housing and support services provider at 292-296 Parliament. [St. Jude Community Homes](#) (SJCH) has been selected as the housing provider for the 24 supportive homes that will be completed at this building in 2022. The City is pleased to be working with SJCH on making this project a success for future residents and the community.

For 35 years, SJCH has been working to provide supportive housing opportunities in Toronto's downtown east neighbourhood, with extensive experience housing and supporting people who have experienced or are at risk of homelessness. SJCH coordinates a variety of services for residents including support for mental health and well-being, meal programs and on-site support services. SJCH operates three existing buildings located in close proximity to 292-296 Parliament St. and has a deep understanding of the community, including a strong familiarity with the network of service agencies in the neighbourhood. SJCH will be partnering with [COTA](#) and several other downtown east community organizations to provide additional housing support services at 292-296 Parliament St.

Residents are expected to begin moving into their new homes in late Spring 2022.

The City's Community Liaison remains available to respond to your questions regarding the project and can be reached at communityliaison@bigideaspace.ca or 437-684-5857.

If you need to speak with someone regarding construction at 292-296 Parliament St., please contact Christine Wallace at 416-392-1545 or Christine.wallace@toronto.ca during regular business hours (Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) For any after-hours inquiries, please contact 311.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The City of Toronto purchased the building at 292-296 Parliament to provide 24 new homes with health and well-being supports for individuals and families.

The new apartments will be dedicated to people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including families and older adults. The new homes will include self-contained studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments, each with a bathroom and a kitchen. The building includes amenities such as shared laundry, communal areas, and programming space.

St. Jude Community Homes will manage the building and provide a range of support services to the tenants under an agreement with the City.

For additional information and ongoing updates, please visit www.toronto.ca/292parliament.