



Important information for TCHC residents on contracting out

Private security is INsecurity

TCHC says it wants to contract out the security services that protect your neighborhood from crime.

And they want to slash the Security budget by \$4 million or 30 per cent.

What does this mean to you?

- Fewer (and less experienced) officers on patrol.
- Slower response times.
- Highly skilled officers leaving the service.

What are you going to do about it?

Your calls and letters have already made a difference. But its time for residents and neighbours of TCHC properties to step up the activity.

Otherwise the politicians and the TCHC bosses will think its OK to cut security.

TCHC's housing officers participate in the life of your community and we know what's going on. You recognize us as a friendly face you can count on. We know how to identify trouble before it happens.

Could a private contractor say the same? NO.

Attached is a letter you can sign and mail or fax to your local City Councillor. A list of council members and how to reach them is attached.

Call now. And thanks for your commitment to your community!

It's your right to speak out act now before it's too late!

For more information: www.opseu.org or call Tim Little at 443-8888 or John Ford at 593-1116
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TCHC Location

KINGSTON GALLOWAY

DANFORTH MIDLAND
TEESDALE/PHARMACY
WARDEN WOODS

ALEXANDRA PARK

FALSTAFF
TRETHERWEY/TEDDER

MARKHAM ELLESMERE

EGELEY VILLAGE
YORKWOODS

FINCH BIRCHMOUNT

THISTLETOWN
KIPLING MT OLIVE

WILLOWRIDGE

FINCH BRAHMS
LESLIE FINCH

SHEPPARD BIRCHMOUNT
VIC PK/SHEPPARD

BLEECKER/WELLESLEY
REGENT PARK

FIRGROVE

ISLINGTON ST ANDREWS

A letter from TCHC residents and concerned neighbours...

Date:

Name:

Address:

Dear Councillor:

As a resident /neighbour of Toronto Community Housing Corporation, I oppose the proposed cuts to the TCHC security services budget.

These cuts, and the proposed contracting out of services, will put my family and my community at risk.

TCHC Housing Officers work with our communities. They know and understand our neighbourhoods and they have the training and experience to deal with whatever situation might arise. They provide a calming influence and are full participants in the life of our communities.

Private contractors are strangers to our communities and would not have this knowledge and experience.

We have already seen a cut in security staff, which has affected safety and opened the door to an increase in violent crime. We cannot take any further cuts.

Our Housing officers are the first line of defense. Without them, the police and other emergency services cannot do their jobs as effectively on TCHC property.

I ask that you use your influence with the TCHC Board and make them stop these foolhardy cuts to our security services.

Sincerely,

Signed:
