

Deputation – Catherine Wilkinson

Item 4. Business Arising from the Public Meeting Minutes and Action Items Update - as of July 3, 2024

TCHC GCHRC Public Meeting – September 4, 2024

Item 4. CONFIRMATION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES – JULY 3, 2024

DEPUTATION

As a deputant at the July meeting, I find the Minutes to be somewhat lacking in clarity, for example:

On Page 5:

There is a **consideration of potential training** and support for tenants engaging with TCHC. *Non-committal.*

On Page 6:

There is a **potential to bring the revised policy** to both TAC and the R-Path committee for input. *Also non-committal.* Darragh indicated they can do both.

The commitment was made to create a separate committee, comprised of both experienced deputants and tenants not familiar with the deputation policy to identify what is missing, or needed to encourage more tenants to depute.

In addition, I wanted to clarify the purpose of TAC as an Advisory Committee.

TAC mandate is first and foremost to review the existing Tenant Engagement Model, that’s what they signed up for, that is what they are passionate about. In addition, City Council or management may request TAC input on policies and procedures, including the Deputation Policy. Tenants are not experts on policies or procedures, nor are they familiar with them.

I do appreciate the dedication and time of both staff and tenants working towards a revised Deputation Policy. Ultimately the end product will meet the legal requirements of the corporation, creating tenant awareness of this process and allow tenants to feel comfortable and confident to depute before the Board.

I am confident we will get there. Thank you for your consideration.