### Public Meeting Minutes June 10, 2025



## **Board of Directors**

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The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Toronto Community Housing Corporation ("TCHC") held a hybrid Public meeting on June 10, 2025 via Webex, commencing at 4:14 p.m.

**Board Directors Present:** Adele Imrie (Chair)

**Brian Smith** 

Councillor Anthony Perruzza
Councillor Gordon Perks

John Campbell Marcel Charlebois Debbie Douglas Ziva Ferreira

Councillor Parthi Kandavel

**Board Directors Absent:** Vinita Jajware-Beatty

Nick Macrae Naram Mansour Ubah Farah

Management Present: Sean Baird, President and Chief Executive

Officer

Darragh Meagher, General Counsel &

Corporate Secretary

Barbara Shulman, Chief Corporate Services

Officer

Lily Chen, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer Yves Cheung, Chief Development Officer

Adriana Morariu, Director, Payroll, Pension, Benefits and HR Analytics, People & Culture Victoria Fichtenbaum, Director, Employee and

Labour Relations, People & Culture

Jessica Hawes, Senior Director of Development Sonia Chaabane, Acting Assistant Corporate

Secretary

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As quorum being present, Ms. Imrie, serving as Chair, called the meeting to order, and Ms. Chaabane served as recording secretary.

#### **ITEM 1 CHAIR'S REMARKS**

The Chair called the meeting to order and delivered the Land Acknowledgement. She thanked Board members for making time to attend this special meeting and expressed appreciation to staff for organizing it on short notice. While efforts are typically made to align approval items with regularly scheduled meetings, the collective bargaining agreement for Local 416 could not wait until the June meeting.

The Chair recognized Jessica Hawes for her six years of dedicated service to TCHC, to TCHC tenants, and to this Board. She thanked Jessica for her leadership, noting that the Board deeply appreciates her expertise and contributions.

Jessica stepped into the Acting Chief Development Officer role in 2022, during a period of significant uncertainty for the Development Division. Despite the challenges, she maintained team morale and helped drive major progress on key projects, including Regent Park, Lawrence Heights, and Swansea Mews.

The Chair also acknowledged Jessica's advocacy for TCHC's development capabilities, which helped position TCHC as a valued partner in the City's goal of creating 65,000 new housing units. Jessica also played a pivotal role in negotiating the Master Services Agreement with the City, helping define a new role for the organization.

#### **DEPUTATIONS**

No deputations were received.

#### ITEM 2 APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

Motion carried

**ON MOTION DULY MADE** by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Ms. Douglas and carried, the Board of Directors approved:

- 1. the Agenda for its Public meeting of June 10, 2025; and
- 2. all matters on the Agenda with the exception of:
  - Item 4 Collective Bargaining TCEU Local 416

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#### ITEM 3 CHAIR'S POLL RE: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Chair requested members of the Board to indicate any agenda item in which they had a conflict of interest, together with the nature of the interest. **No conflicts were declared.** 

# COLLECTIVE BARGAINING - TCEU ITEM 4 LOCAL 416

TCHC:2025-56

The above-captioned report was circulated to the Board prior to the meeting.

Ms. Shulman introduced the report seeking Board approval to ratify the memorandum between Toronto Community Housing and Toronto Civic Employees' Union, Local 416 ("Local 416") which is in accordance with the mandate previously approved by the Board.

The Chair noted that a fulsome discussion took place during the in-camera portion of the meeting due to the sensitive nature of the report. She requested that the motion be amended to include acknowledgment of Ms. Shulman and her team for their work in managing the process so seamlessly. She also asked that the motion reflect that the Local 416 ratified the agreement on June 9, 2025.

# Motion amended

**ON MOTION DULY MADE** by Mr. Smith, seconded by Ms. Douglas, and carried, the Board of Directors, in light of the Union's ratification of the Memorandum of Settlement on June 9, 2025:

- Ratified the Memorandum of Settlement between Toronto Community Housing ("TCHC") and the Toronto Civic Employees' Union, Local 416 ("TCEU, Local 416"), in accordance with the mandate approved by the Board of Directors;
- Authorized TCHC to enter into a Collective Agreement with TCEU Local 416 based on the Memorandum of Settlement;
- 3. Authorized staff to make the necessary adjustments to the 2025 Operating Budget of the Divisions to reflect provisions of the Memorandum of Settlement;

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- 4. Expressed its thanks to the staff who were involved in negotiating the Memorandum of Settlement, with TCEU, Local 416, on behalf of TCHC; and
- Authorized the appropriate staff to take all necessary actions, including necessary amendments to rates of pay, benefits and other issues identified as agreed changes in the new Memorandum of Settlement, and execute all necessary documents to implement the above recommendations.

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,	as moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by to terminate the public meeting at 4:24
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Secretary	Chair, Board of Directors