

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**TO:**            *MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: GRACE ETHIOPIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**THAT** staff be directed to work with Grace Ethiopian Evangelical Church to explore whether there is a suitable site to accommodate the housing project of 50 housing units, a child care centre and community space.

**REPORT**

The Planning and Development Committee, at its meeting held on April 8, 2024, received a delegation from Grace Ethiopian Evangelical Church who provided a presentation entitled “Affordable Housing for Black Canadians”. The delegation advised that the project they are envisioning encompasses 50 units that offer affordable housing to new Canadian families, a child care centre, and community space. Arising from discussion a motion was brought forward to direct staff to work with the delegation to explore whether there is a suitable site to accommodate the project.

On behalf of the Planning and  
Development Committee,

Mayor Mike Hurley  
Chair

Councillor Pietro Calendino  
Vice Chair