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UPDATE: Overbrook Community Renewal

Dear Overbrook OCH tenant,

As Ottawa Community Housing (OCH) continues to plan for a future phased renewal in the Overbrook community, we want to let you know that tenants' needs are top of mind and at the heart of our approach.

Overbrook Renewal Timeline

We do not have firm dates for the Overbrook renewal. The initial project where some tenants may be rehoused to make way for redevelopment is not scheduled to begin before 2024. OCH continues to seek funding from government partners to make renewal possible. Once funding is secured, we can discuss what a renewal project may look like, the implications, the timing, and rehousing implications.

What have we been doing since our last update (December 6th, 2021)?

OCH has re-established its principles for tenant rehousing and engagement, as follows: We have reaffirmed the tenant rehousing process and guiding principles applied to all OCH redevelopment communities. These principles were developed with the input of tenants:

- Tenants will be informed with clear and timely communication
- Tenants impacted will be engaged in the process and provided with rehousing options, adequate time for rehousing, and support
- OCH will work with partner agencies to help tenants
- OCH will make every effort to minimize disruptions
- Current tenants will continue to have OCH homes, if desired
- Tenants that have a subsidy at the time of rehousing won't lose it in the rehousing process

Next Steps

Once funding is secured, we will work with tenants, the community, the ward councillor, the City of Ottawa, and other stakeholders to advance a vibrant renewal plan for Overbrook.

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Communicating Updates to Tenants



We will continue to share project updates every 6 months or when we have specific dates to share – the next update is scheduled for December 2022 – via email alerts, letters, the Overbrook Community Renewal Newsletter and the OCH website (www.och-lco.ca).

To stay up to date on news related to the Overbrook Renewal, please subscribe to our email alerts <https://bit.ly/3QgYrFA> or scan the above QR-Code with the camera on your mobile phone.

May Weather Storm Assessment Surveys

OCH will be conducting tree survey work throughout Overbrook. This may require field survey crews entering backyards to assess the location and health of trees and survey lands. Survey crews may be present in or around your property in the summer months.

Have Questions? Want to Share Ideas or Comments?

Email us at: info@och.ca. Subject line: Overbrook Renewal.

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