

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

June 15, 2022

To: Richmond Hill City Council

Re: City Files D01-20018 and D02-20033

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been profound and far-reaching across Ontario and beyond. Our Long-Term Care sector has been one of the most challenging areas to manage. As our healthcare system takes steps toward recovery, novel approaches to residential community care must be considered to address the significant healthcare needs for Ontarians.

Schlegel Villages is proposing to build and operate a Long-Term Care and Retirement home at 11300 Yonge Street. These facilities would create much needed capacity for quality seniors care in our community. Schlegel's reputation for innovative care delivery models for elders will offer many seniors' access to residential care and specialized elder services. Schlegel has a history of partnering with many providers to develop and deliver enhanced services. We have met with the Jamie Schlegel and his team to discuss the many opportunities for partnership between Mackenzie Health and Schlegel Villages. We are very supportive of this much needed development and look forward to working with Schlegel Villages to advance the care for seniors in our community.

Sincerely,



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President & CEO, Mackenzie Health