# FUTURE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AT 62 BAYVIEW PARKWAY, NEWMARKET

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#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Background
- 2. Housing York Inc.
- 3. The Site: 62 Bayview Parkway
- 4. Public Engagement & Next steps
- 5. Discussion

# **BACKGROUND**

#### REGIONAL CONTEXT

- Housing affordability is key for growth
   A lack of affordable and rental housing supply is
   contributing to the Region's population and
   housing growth shortfall
- York Region's wait list continues to grow
   Over 15,800 households were on the subsidized centralized wait list at the end of 2020
- Housing need in Newmarket
   In December 2020, over 7,400 households on the
   affordable housing wait list identified Newmarket
   as a desired location



#### **62 BAYVIEW PARKWAY TODAY**

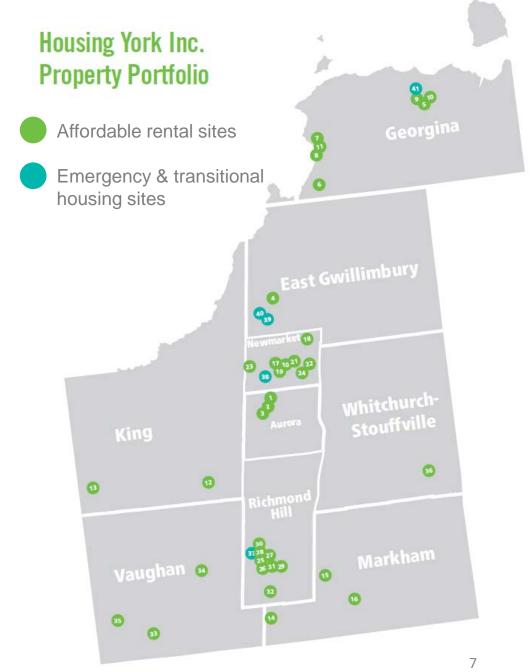
- In late 2020, the programs at 62 Bayview Parkway were relocated to 17150 Yonge Street in Newmarket
- Consideration was given to the use of the existing building, and given building's age and need for significant upgrades and renovations, rehabilitating the building is not costeffective
- In June 2021, Regional Council approved the use of the lands at 62 Bayview Parkway for a future affordable housing development after the planned demolition of the existing building
- Work is currently underway to safely demolish the building by the end of the year



## HOUSING YORK INC.

#### WHAT IS HOUSING YORK INC.?

- Housing York Inc. (HYI) is York Region's Housing Company
- HYI provides well-maintained, affordable housing options, from mixed-income rental apartment buildings to emergency and transitional housing sites
- HYI owns and manages 37 housing locations and supports approximately 2,700 units
- HYI is committed to working with our neighbours to keep them updated on planned projects in their community



#### **OUR HOMES**

HYI's model focuses on supporting healthy communities through:

- Functional design
- Appropriate scale
- Proactive management
- Community Support













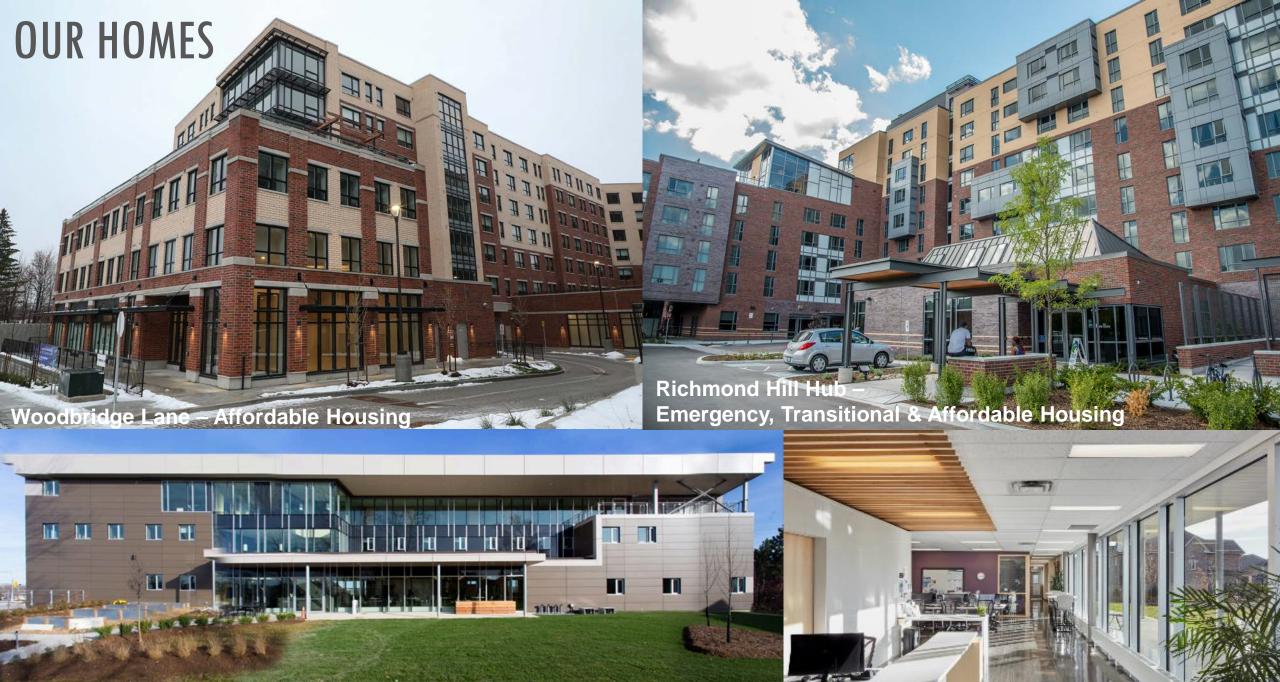












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## THE SITE: 62 BAYVIEW PARKWAY

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LAKE SIMCOE REGION
CONSERVATION
AUTHORITY HEAD OFFICES

MABEL DAVIS
CONSERVATION AREA

**NEWMARKET GO STATION** 

TANNERY MALL



RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBOURHOODS

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES
ON DAVIS DRIVE

VIVA BUS STATIONS

SOUTHLAKE REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE



62 Bayview Parkway

#### THE OPPORTUNITY

- Centrally located site, with access to transit
- The new building at 62 Bayview Parkway will include a mix of affordable and market rental housing that serves the entire community including seniors, families, and singles
- Planning and public engagement processes will help define the building form and features
- A zoning by-law and site plan application will likely be required to permit this specific use



#### THE OPPORTUNITY

- Preserve natural and forested areas by focusing the development on already built-up areas (shown in red)
- Develop a building with a connection to nature that is low emissions and energy efficient
- Enhance connections to overall community and amenities
- Engaging with LSRCA, neighbours, and community groups



## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & NEXT STEPS

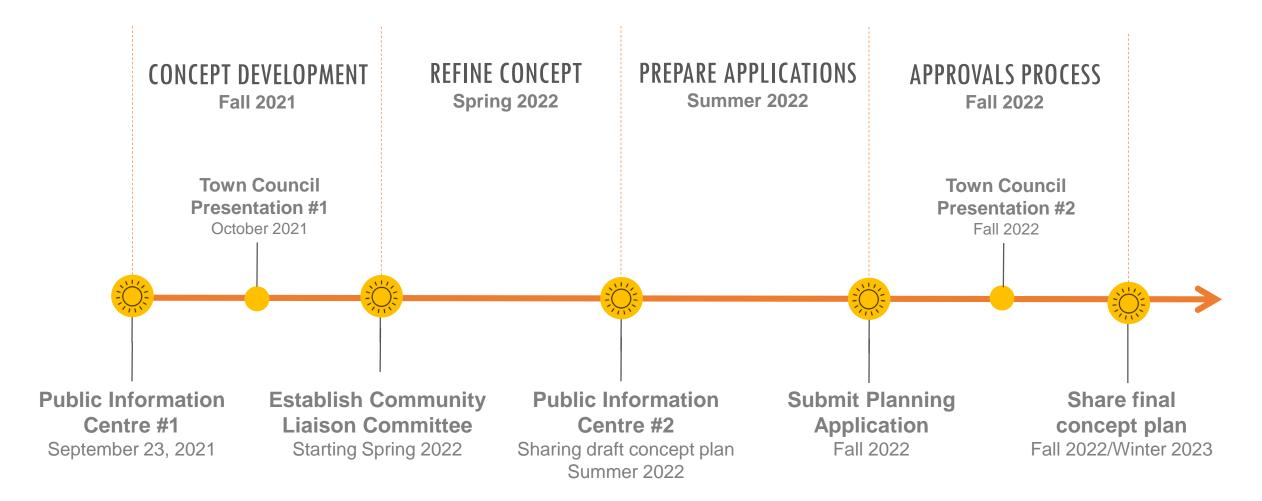
#### APPROACH TO COMMUNITY-CENTRED DEVELOPMENT

- Committed to open and transparent communication
- Respectful of neighbours' ideas and concerns
- Public Information Centres
- Community Liaison Committee as main touchpoint with neighbours throughout the project





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<sup>\*</sup>Preliminary timeline, dates subject to change

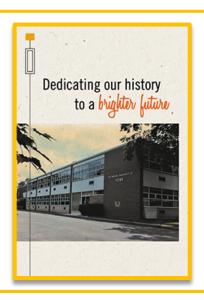
#### MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

- The project is the in the early phases, with planning process and community engagement beginning in 2021
- Construction of the project is contingent on securing Federal and/or Provincial funding >> the earliest start would be 2023

# Visit york.ca/62Bayview Contact the Community Liaison at 62bayview@york.ca



- Upcoming Public Engagement
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# THANK YOU

