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BY EMAIL

Windsor-Essex Community Housing Corporation (WECHC)
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Re: Request for a Security Service at Brien Avenue East Apartments

At its Regular Council Meeting held on July 15, 2024, Town of Essex Council discussed the safety concerns and resident quality of life at the Brien Avenue East apartments. Council stated that the Ontario Provincial Police has received an increase in service calls to these apartments and that Council receives numerous calls from apartment residents concerning safety at the apartments. Council concluded that it is important to take steps to address these issues. Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

R24-07-315

Moved By Councillor McGuire Blais
Seconded By Councillor Verbeek

That Council direct Administration to send a letter to the Windsor-Essex Community Housing Corporation (WECHC) requesting that they add a security service to their Brien Avenue East Apartments.

Carried



Council urges the WECHC to:

1. Provide Town of Essex Council with confirmation that the cameras in the buildings at both 109 Brien Avenue East and 111 Brien Avenue East are in working order;
2. Install additional interior and exterior cameras at both 109 Brien Avenue East and 111 Brien Avenue East to adequately monitor the area;
3. Cause repairs to the access buzzers at the entrances to the buildings at both 109 Brien Avenue East and 111 Brien Avenue East; and
4. Provide more security resources to the Brien Avenue East apartments to allow the residents to feel secure and safe, including implementing a full-time security service in the 2025 budget.

We are looking to the WECHC to move forward in addressing the above in an appropriate and expeditious manner.

Thank you for taking the time to answer our questions and consider our proposals. In such regard, we look forward to receiving a response from you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "jmalandrucolo".

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