



1635 Dundas Street East

Hello community members

We have a few updates to share about 1635 Dundas Street East, located in Whitby. The site is owned by the Region of Durham. The building will open in winter of 2024, pending the commissioning of the health and safety systems and service provider.

Community Liaison Committee

The 1635 Dundas Community Liaison Committee (CLC) has been established. The Committee will share information; identify issues, concerns and mitigation strategies that will assist in the successful integration of this project, and its residents, into the broader community.

The CLC serves a very important role in facilitating two-way communication between residents and the Region of Durham. They provide valuable input into this important project and their insight will be used to inform decision-making for the facility.



Safety and security

This building will provide 45 shelter beds to help meet our community's need. The site will operate 24 hours a day and seven days a week, allowing people to stay inside and work toward their goals. The site has updated security and IT systems including a 10-foot privacy fence (installation is underway), the required furniture, and policies that align with shelter standards and the appropriate staffing.



Security for the site is currently in place and will continue to be in place for the site at levels required based on use. The building will have safe, discreet access for people using the shelter. At the direction of Regional Council, street outreach services have been expanded so staff who support people experiencing homelessness and support well-being are available. These expanded outreach services are in place.

About 1635 Dundas Street East

The Region purchased 1635 Dundas Street East as part of the system of supports across Durham to support those experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The former Sunnycrest Nursing Home, now referred to as 1635 Dundas, can support people who are currently living outdoors in Whitby.



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