

To: Mayor Rob Ford
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON

October 31, 2014

Dear Mayor Ford,

Shortly after you took office in 2011 you announced the creation of a Homelessness Task Force, to be chaired by Councillor Mammoliti. Many of us have been waiting for the report from that Task Force, which we now understand was never activated. The undersigned, who represent a number of faith communities in north Toronto, ask that you activate this committee immediately.

We also ask that you appoint a Chair who has not expressed his bias against shelters and for forcible coercion off the streets of people who are shelterless, as has Councillor Mammoliti. An unbiased report would not be possible under these circumstances. Membership must be drawn, not only from councilors, but from agencies who provide services to the homeless, front-line workers and those who are or have been homeless themselves.

Thank you for your speedy attention to this very important issue for our city as winter approaches again.

Signature

Printed Name

Address