

Runnymede Long-Term Care Home Frequently Asked Questions

LONG-TERM CARE BUILDING

Q: How many long-term care beds will there be?

A: Runnymede Healthcare Centre has been approved by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to build 200 long-term care beds.

Q: Will the design of the new long-term care building fit with the neighbourhood?

A: Yes, the hospital will make this a priority and the new long-term care home will look more residential than the hospital. It will be designed to fit with the look and feel of the local neighborhood.

Q: When will the hospital have the final designs to share?

A: The design of the new long-term care home is ongoing as the hospital incorporates feedback from the community and the City of Toronto. Once finalized, the design will be available publicly for feedback.

Q: Will the community be consulted about the greenspace around the new building?

A: Yes, the hospital is committed to involving the community as we finalize the design of the community greenspace. The City of Toronto has also appointed an urban designer to work with the City appointed planner and they will ensure that maximizing greenspace is a priority in the design.

PARKING

Q: How many parking spots does the hospital have now and how many will the hospital have after they build the underground parking?

A: The hospital currently has 112 parking spots. We are proposing to build 2 levels of underground parking to minimize the height of the new long-term care home. We are required by the City of Toronto to conduct a parking study and this will be shared publicly once completed. The hospital will work with the City of Toronto to determine the appropriate number of parking spaces.

TRAFFIC

Q: Traffic in the area is a problem what can you do?

A: As part of the planning process the hospital is required by the City of Toronto to conduct a traffic study that looks at existing and future traffic in the area and this will be shared publicly once completed.

CONSTRUCTION

Q: What is the anticipated start date of construction and how long will it take?

A: The hospital is proposing to start construction in early 2020 and part of the funding requirement is that we are able to admit residents to the new long-term care home by 2022 so the construction will last approximately 2 years.

Q: Will the hospital have to file a construction management plan with the city?

A: Yes, the hospital is required to file a construction management plan with the City of Toronto which includes very tight controls around how the construction must be managed. There will also be a contact number that is available to the local community so that they can call at any time if they have any concerns or questions related to the construction.

STAFFING

Q: How many staff will be working in the new long-term care home?

A: There will be approximately 60 staff working during the day (8am-4pm), 36 staff working in the evening (4pm-12pm) and 16 staff working during the night (12am-8am).

Q: How many staff currently work in the hospital?

A: There is approximately 185 staff working during the day, 45 working in the evening and 25 working during the night.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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