



230 FIGHTBACK

May 14th , 2026.

Mayor Olivia Chow, Toronto Regional Board of Trade, Annual Lunch
Arcadian Court (401 Bay Street)

REPORT BACK.

Several members of 230 Fightback, joined by members of the newly founded Toronto Tenant's Union (TTU), met before noon at 401 Bay Street to leaflet and search for Mayor Olivia Chow. Chow was the scheduled guest speaker at the lobby group Toronto Regional Board of Trade's Annual Lunch, where attendees paid upwards of \$400 a plate to hear the Mayor's vision for Toronto's future investment, infrastructure, and economic growth.

230 Fightback was looking for Mayor Chow who has been missing in action in regard to supportive housing in Toronto's Downtown East, and specifically the Sherbourne and Dundas corridor. For 18 years now, in the depths of a serious affordability crisis, the land at 214-230 Sherbourne has sat unused and enclosed from the community. This vital land remains empty while more and more Torontonians face conditions of homelessness, increased precarity, social service reductions, inadequate housing choices, or the horrible decision of paying rent or buying groceries. While adjacent Toronto Community Housing Corporation (TCHC) buildings, specifically the Dan Harrison Community Complex, reflect years of social and physical deterioration. **DUNDAS AND SHERBOURNE DESERVES BETTER!**

Rectifying these issues and investing into this community's future must become a conscientious priority for the Mayor's office, Councillor Moise, Create TO, Housing Secretariat, and TCHC.

Besides members of Toronto's business and finance elite, members of City Council, Brad Bradford, Chris Moise, and Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik, attended this event.

Members of 230 were able to speak to Councillor Moise as he entered, but he provided no productive information as to his position, or the City's, on the acquisition of 214-230 Sherbourne, or any sign of championing our cause moving forward. Any true attempt by the City to acquire 214-230 Sherbourne will need to begin in Moise's or Chow's office.

With little interaction from Building Security, members of 230 and TTU hung around for over an hour and were successful in handing out hundreds of leaflets regarding Chow, KingSett, 214-230 Sherbourne, and supportive housing.

Next 230 Fightback action will be a Jon Love speaking event on May 28 th , 2026.

Let's hope for some sunshine.