

# CRB PROGRAM'S LIVING GREEN TOGETHER™

Receives a strong endorsement for Ontario's Minister of the Environment and climate change



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In only what could be termed another milestone win for FRPO's Certified Rental Building (CRB) program, Ontario's Minister of the Environment and Climate Change strongly endorsed the CRB program's new Living GREEN Together™ standards at a public launch event held at Park Property Management Inc.'s 66 Isabella Street apartment communities. The Living GREEN Together™ environmental operating Standards promotes energy & water reduction measures, effective waste management practices, and encourages renters to play an active role in conservation and creating "greener" communities in CRB-approved buildings.

Scott Andison, FRPO's President and CEO, made opening comments that set a vibrant tone for the event. "When we all work together to be environmentally-responsible citizens, we can improve the quality of life for all of us. This involves giving residents the tools to conserve energy, improve waste management practices, and reduce water consumption."

Minister Murray applauded FRPO, and the industry, for its initiative and stewardship in establishing the CRB program's new Living GREEN Together™ multi-residential sustainability program. In his address, he stated: "The occasions (I attend) that are most special are when you get invited to celebrate something that is already out in the community without government involvement. We need groups like Living GREEN Together™ and FRPO because we need to strengthen our partnerships."

It is only possible for FRPO to host an industry-leading event such as the public launch of the CRB program's Living GREEN Together™ sustainability program through the support and leadership of FRPO members. We would like to acknowledge and thank Park Property Management Inc. for hosting this event at their 66 Isabella



In the photo, left to right – Mr. Gerg Wengler, President, Park Property Management Inc., Honourable Glen Murray - Minister of the Environment & Climate Change, and Scott Andison, FRPO's President & CEO

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Congratulations to FRPO on what is the best (sustainability) program in North America for rental-housing

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apartment communities. A very special thanks to the management and staff who gave freely of their time to make this event a success and show our industry in a positive light.

After the official proceeding, Minister

Murray toured Park Property's new 66 Isabella property and was most impressed with the number of new sustainability technologies - energy savings, air and waste management employed in the operation of the new property. 🌱