

## Community Update – Feb. 6, 2018

Reiderman Residence 7430 and 7460 Heather Street (w 59<sup>th</sup> Ave and Heather St)

- Two temporary modular housing buildings are being constructed at 7430 and 7460 Heather Street. Building one is nearing completion; it is estimated to open around mid-February. Building two is estimated to be completed around late-February.
- BC Housing owns the buildings, and has secured Community Builders Group, a non-profit housing operator, to manage and operate the buildings.
- BC Housing leads the selection of tenants for all temporary modular housing, including Reiderman Residence. For more information on tenancing, visit [bchousing.org](http://bchousing.org) or call 1-800-257-7756 Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- To contact on-site 24/7 staff at Reiderman Residence, please call: 778-939-6224. This number will be updated once the office phone is connected.
- Anyone interested in welcoming or helping the new tenants is asked to contact Community Builders Group before making any arrangements. Email: [info@communitybuilders.ca](mailto:info@communitybuilders.ca) or [shauna.semenowich@communitybuilders.ca](mailto:shauna.semenowich@communitybuilders.ca); Phone: 778-379-3940.
- A Community Advisory Committee (CAC) of approximately 20 members is being established to:
  - Build and maintain positive relationships amongst the community, the building operators and the program partners
  - Facilitate information sharing and dialogue
  - Identify and resolve any issues, opportunities and concerns related to building operations
- The CAC includes community members, Parent Advisory Council members, a local school Principal, representatives from BC Housing, Community Builders Group, Vancouver Coastal Health, the Pearson Dogwood Centre, the Vancouver Police Department, and people representing local community and business interests.
- Full representation of the CAC, and other information, is available in the committee's Terms of Reference document, which is available on the City's temporary modular housing site: <http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/temporary-modular-housing.aspx>
- The CAC will have its first meeting before the occupancy permit is issued for building one. CAC members have been confirmed and invited to the first meeting.
- The CAC will meet monthly, and agendas and minutes from the meetings will be available online on the Community Builders website: [communitybuilders.ca](http://communitybuilders.ca)
- The Reiderman Residence name was chosen in honour of a long-time Community Builders Group staff member, Jennie Reiderman. Jennie was a tireless and dedicated advocate who worked with elderly, sick and vulnerable community members. She lost her battle with cancer in late 2017.