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Dear Mayor and Council,

You may have heard that there has been some activity related to Strathcona Park today:

- Work to implement the temporary services is progressing well, with both permit inspections of the structures and training for Atira staff happening today. The plan is to have services operating this weekend.
- Unbeknownst to staff, camp leadership had arranged for delivery of two storage containers to the gravel field today:
  - One container was offloaded before staff could intervene and the other container has been sent away.
  - While there are significant concerns about the remaining container and safety and security risks, rather than escalate conflict at a time when we are working toward a decampment, Park staff will be working with VPD/VFRS to develop some clear restrictions and requirements should the container be allowed to stay.
  - Camp leadership has been advised that no further containers will be allowed on site.
- Minister Eby's interview has likely raised a lot of questions around next steps given his commitment to an end of April decampment. At this time, staff have still not received confirmation about funding for the operationalization of the four proposed sites.
- GMs Sandra Singh and Donnie Rosa continue to communicate with community members, through the Strathcona Residents Association and most recently the Strathcona Stands for Safe Homes for All organizers.
- The Park Board Chair and the Mayor are scheduled to speak to On the Coast today, at 3:05 and 5:07 respectively.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
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