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Dear Mayor and Council,

Following yesterday's memo regarding the Homeless Count, I wanted to provide an update about how we will be communicating the decision to not hold the Count this year.

Staff are keen to notify volunteers directly that the Count will not be taking place this year and we will be issuing an email letting them **know** about this change tomorrow afternoon. Many of the volunteers have taken part in the Count for several years and we do not want them to learn of the cancellation of this year's Count via the media, therefore we ask that you **please** hold off on speaking to reporters about this until Friday at the earliest.

Staff will be including information about the cancellation of the Count in an information bulletin that will be issued on Friday, and an interview has also been arranged for Friday with one of the City Hall "beat" reporters.

Thank you,  
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