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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

I am forwarding for your information the following update that Donnie provided to Park Board Commissioners earlier today.

Best,  
Paul

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**From:** PB Communications <[PB.Communications@vancouver.ca](mailto:PB.Communications@vancouver.ca)>  
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**Subject:** Commissioner Update: Strathcona Park - Feb. 16, 2021  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Commissioners,

The General Manager's Order from last week, which directs those with temporary shelters or tents in the west side of the park to remove their structures, will expire tomorrow.

Staff have reported that approximately five tents have relocated from the west side over the past few days, with approximately 10 remaining. Park Rangers are working with the Director of Parks, outreach services, and individuals and leadership in the encampment to support the safe relocation of the remaining individuals on the west side – either to shelter or housing spaces, or to alternate locations in the park.

Staff will assess the situation in the park tomorrow to determine if there is full compliance with the current GM Order and will make further plans based on tomorrow's assessment.

Over the weekend an RV was towed to the park and attempted to enter the park but was unsuccessful. Amit Gandha made contact with the tow company and advised the company that the weekend tow of the RV, and any others in the future, are prohibited from being dropped in the park. Currently the RV is situated on the perimeter of the park, parked on Raymur Street and Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation staff are in conversations with

Engineering to have it removed.

Debris removal and outreach work continues in the park this week with a focus on remediation of the west side of the park in order that it may be returned to community use.

Sincerely,

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