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Subject: Upcoming NR: Ross-Aoki House

## Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that following your in-camera approval of Atira as the operator for Ross-Aoki House, they will soon be beginning to accept applications from prospective Trans, Gender Diverse, and Two Spirit tenants. Last week, staff did an interview with the Globe and Mail about this project and the City will also be issuing a news release to highlight the progress of this unique project, which has used Empty Homes Tax revenue to create homes for residents who often face barriers to housing.

Best, Paul

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