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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing a news release today thanking our non-profit and private-sector partners for their support to increase access to washrooms in the DTES and Downtown South.

Kenstone Properties and Solterra Development have both leased land to the City on which to active temporary washroom trailers, and Atira Property Management, Overdose Prevention Society and WISH Drop-In Society are staffing and monitoring the sites. The sites are cleaned by a team from Mission Possible, therefore the washrooms have also helped create jobs for people who are experiencing homelessness or poverty. The creation of the washrooms was made possible by funding from the Federal government's Reaching Home initiative.

All the best,
Karen

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