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Good evening Mayor and Council,

We are pleased to report that with the support of BC Housing and the Aboriginal Land Trust, the DTES Street Market has an interim location in the lot at 62 E Hastings until mid-August when 26 E Hastings becomes available for a longer term.

This was opportunity at 62 arose very recently and staff express their appreciation to BC Housing and ALT for enabling such a positive outcome for what was going to be a very challenging situation were an intern location not located. I also want to acknowledge the team in ACCS and other departments for a huge amount of work over the past several months on potential options to relocate the market; they considered over 60 different options.

The market has access to this location as of this Saturday.

Paul