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Subject: RVs parked on Slocan St

Good morning Mayor and Council,

I am writing in follow up to recent media reports regarding the above-referenced matter and the update we included in our weekly report last Friday (May 13). The current status of our work to support RV occupants and address this situation is as follows:

- There are currently 25 RVs parked on the streets surrounding Van Tech high school.
- Parking Enforcement Staff have been on site 4 times in 2021 delivering warning notices and educating RV occupants in an effort to give many months advance notice to make alternate arrangements.
- Outreach staff were on site last week working with RV occupants and have reported some success in engaging with occupants to access housing. Historically, Outreach staff has received limited uptake from RV occupants regarding housing options.
- Offers of Outreach support with contact information has been included with each notice and the 311 script has been developed. Offers of free tow to an off-street/legal location in Lower Mainland, free use of the sani-dump at National Yard and free month storage are options communicated to RV occupants.
- RV occupants who are not engaged with Outreach have been advised that their vehicles will be subject to enforcement at this location as of May 26th (2 weeks after final notice).
- As you are aware, Van Tech High School and the school community has identified concerns regarding the current circumstances. Our staff are maintaining ongoing contact with school staff regarding the above measures, including a partnership meeting last week.
- Notification and enforcement efforts follow a similar process/protracted timelines at other hot spot locations based on outreach recommendations, conditions on street and public complaints. Enforcement is scheduled for 2 weeks after the final notice. Delays and lessons learned will be incorporated in any subsequent locations.

I hope the foregoing information is helpful.

Best,
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