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Dear Mayor & Council,

I would like to invite you to attend the City's first international housing summit, *re:address // Housing and the Future of City Building*, Thursday, October 27, 2016 at the Vancouver Convention Centre - East.

You are requested to register with a complimentary registration for all the Re: Address events including the **Welcome Reception at the Museum of Anthropology on Wednesday, October 26** and the full-day Summit and networking session on **Thursday, October 27**.

Please use the following registration code and self-register on the evite link provided to receive your complimentary registration: **readdresspass**.

As we are constantly reminded, Vancouver is among a network of global cities that have become increasingly desirable places to live. Dynamic economies, innovation, and cultural diversity all contribute to the characteristics of a livable city; however, with the rapid commodification of housing, city residents are experiencing unprecedented limitations in accessing housing. The recent trends in housing markets in cities around the world are not sustainable and this is an urgent issue facing future generations that requires a global approach to find solutions.

The Re: Address Summit is poised to bring up to 500 international, national and local thought leaders and experts together to explore ideas and solutions and contribute to accelerating housing affordability goals for Vancouver. The full day of activities will include opening and closing keynotes, a Mayor's leadership roundtable, panel discussions and short presentations. Topics of discussion will include Indigenous housing innovation, new global economic models, shifting generational needs and wants and the growth of the non-profit sector. The Summit will be the culmination of a week of public events aimed at addressing issues across the housing continuum, all of which you would be welcome to attend based on your interest.

Please join us on Wednesday, October 26 for the opening reception at the Museum of Anthropology. This evening will feature a traditional First Nation welcome with opening remarks from the Mayor, followed by a keynote address and dinner. The entire museum will be open to guests to enjoy exhibits and offer multiple opportunities to connect with others.

We look forward to this unique and timely opportunity to share learnings and approaches to city leadership, and the successful pursuit of housing affordability for all residents.

Please see below for an update on the program and visit www.readdress.ca to see an overview of the full week's program of events.

I do hope all of you can join us.

Best
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RE:ADDRESS SUMMIT PROGRAM RELEASE FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER, VICKI BEEN

We are excited to announce program details for the *Re:Address Summit*. The two-day program includes the Delegates Welcome on Wednesday, October 26, the full-day summit on Thursday, October 27, followed by the evening reception.

We are also proud to announce the addition of our keynote speaker, Vicki Been, Housing Commissioner of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development. To learn more about Vicki, see below.

Please visit readdress.ca for the full schedule and list of events for the *Re:Address Week*.

SUMMIT PROGRAM

RE:ADDRESS DELEGATES WELCOME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 (6:30PM - 10:00PM)

VANCOUVER MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

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- 6:00PM** **Arrival, Registration and Drinks/Tapas**
Gallery Open
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- 6:30PM** **First Nations Opening/Welcome Ceremonies & Presentation**
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- 7:00PM** **Dinner & Gallery Open**
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- 8:00PM** **Introduction & Keynote Speaker**
(Speaker will be announced soon)
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- 9:00PM** **Overview of Thursday, Closing & Networking/Social**

RE:ADDRESS SUMMIT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 (7:30AM - 5:30PM)

VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTRE

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- 7:30AM** **Registration and Breakfast**
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- 8:30AM** **Traditional First Nations Welcome and Mayor's Opening Remarks**
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- 9:45AM** **Keynote Address**
Vicki Been: Commissioner, New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development
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- 9:50AM** **Mayor's City Leaders Panel: Civic Practice, Global Significance**
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- 11:00AM** **Nutrition Break**
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- 11:15AM** **Indigenous Insights for Connection in a Global City:
Housing, Design and Reconciliation Panel**
Chair: Evan Siddall, CEO CMHC
Panel: Phil Wihongi, Māori design leader, Auckland City Design Office;
David Thomas, ayshkum engineering inc.; Daniel Glenn, 7 Directions Architects
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- 12:30PM** **Lunch**
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- 1:30PM** **Future Forward: Short Talks on the Future of Housing Affordability**
Moderator: Margot Young, UBC School of Law
Michael Lennon: Scaling Up: The Future of Non-Profit Role in Affordable Housing Delivery
Gary Belkin: Thrive NYC: A Roadmap for Wellbeing & Resilience in the City
Sharon Chisholm & David Hulchanski: Generative Thought: Housing Policy Reflections for the 21st Century
Paul Kershaw: Generation Squeeze: Housing Affordability Solutions for Younger Generations

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER HIGHLIGHT



VICKI BEEN

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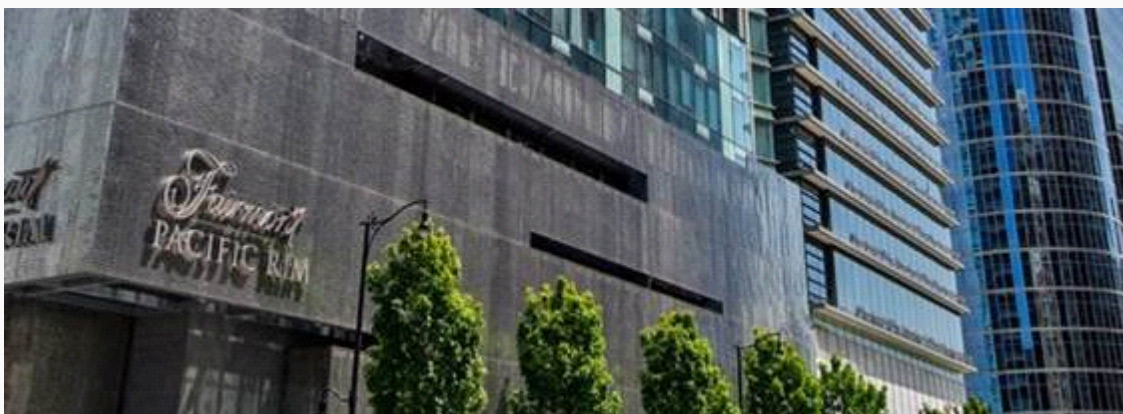
Vicki Been is responsible for leading the nation's largest municipal housing agency and is charged with implementing Mayor Bill de Blasio's Five Borough Housing Plan, a bold initiative to create or preserve 200,000 affordable homes and apartments over 10 years. Prior to her appointment as HPD Commissioner, Ms. Been was Director for NYU's Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, a nationally renowned academic research center devoted to the public policy aspects of land use, real estate and housing development. She also served as the Boxer Family Professor of Law at NYU School of Law and Affiliated Professor of Public Policy of the NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.

Ms. Been's scholarship at the Furman Center focused on the intersection of land use, urban policy, and affordable housing and addressed such issues as how to build more resilient and inclusive communities, how zoning regulations shape development patterns, and the fairness and effectiveness of foreclosure responses such as mortgage modifications. She has done extensive research on the housing affected by Superstorm Sandy, the nexus between development and environmental justice, land use and housing policy reforms needed to promote racial and economic integration, and on a variety of affordable housing and land use policies, from inclusionary zoning to supportive housing developments.

Co-author of a widely used land use casebook, *Land Use Controls*, Commissioner Been
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has served on the boards of the Center for New York City Neighborhoods and the Municipal Art Society, chairing the program committees of both boards. She also has served on the boards of Pratt Center for Community Economic Development and the Next American City, and was a member of the New York City Council's Workforce Housing Task Force and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York's Special Subcommittee on Community Benefit Agreements. Been is a 1983 graduate of New York University School of Law, where she was a Root-Tilden Scholar. She clerked for Judge Edward Weinfeld of the Southern District of New York and Justice Harry Blackmun of the Supreme Court of the United States. She and her husband live in Manhattan and have two children.

ACCOMMODATION DISCOUNT EXTENDED UNTIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH



Don't forget all attendees registered for the *Re:Address Summit*, may access discounted hotel accommodation rates at the Fairmont Pacific Rim Vancouver.

*This discount is only available until **Friday, October 7th**.*

[RECEIVE HOTEL DISCOUNT](#)

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QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES

Email us at housing@vancouver.ca

For more information on the Re:Address Summit, please visit www.readdress.ca or the City of Vancouver, please visit www.vancouver.ca.

For BC professional participants, PIBC and AIBC learning credits are available for this event.

The City of Vancouver is located on the unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

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