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**Subject:** Invitation to Media Event on Affordable Rental Housing - Thursday, April 19

Dear Mayor and Council,

Yesterday, Council approved Community Land Trust as the successful proponent for an RFP sent out by the Vancouver Affordable Housing Agency seeking a development partner to build affordable rental housing on seven sites of City-owned land. Tomorrow (Thursday), we will be holding a small media event to announce this exciting news that will see the addition of 1,000 new affordable rental units for singles and families making between \$30,000 and \$80,000.

Here are the details for the media event:

**Date** – Thursday, April 19

**Time** – 10:00 a.m.

**Location** – South West corner of Emery Barnes park (across the street from one of the future sites)

**Speakers** – Mayor Gregor Robertson, Luke Harrison (CEO, VAHA), Thom Armstrong (Executive Director, Community Land Trust)

We will also be joined by the non-profit operators who will be involved in managing the new developments once created, and other stakeholders that will be involved in the project going forward.

We would appreciate if this information could be kept confidential until the announcement to media Thursday morning.

Any questions, please reach out to [lauren.stasila@vancouver.ca](mailto:lauren.stasila@vancouver.ca)

Best,  
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