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Dear Mayor and Council,

I wanted to provide an update on the planned media event for the announcement of the successful proponent of seven sites of City-owned land through the Vancouver Affordable Housing Agency. The event has been rescheduled to this Friday, May 4. The details are below.

As approved by Council, Community Land Trust will be announced as a partner in developing the seven sites into affordable rental housing. The seven sites will see the addition of approximately 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** – Friday, May 4

**Time** – 9:30 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 [ellie.lambert@vancouver.ca](mailto:ellie.lambert@vancouver.ca)

Best,  
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