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Subject: 688 Cambie Street being considered as a site for temporary modular housing

Greetings Mayor and Council,

688 Cambie Street is being considered as the next site for temporary modular housing. This is the seventh site announced as part of the creation of 600 new homes for Vancouver's homeless residents. The new homes at 688 Cambie Street would be funded through the Government of BC's \$66 million commitment to build temporary modular housing in Vancouver, allowing the City and the Province to take bold action on urgently needed housing for homeless residents. It is expected that the proposed site would accommodate two buildings with approximate 50 units in each building. The project is more than halfway towards the commitment of 600 units of temporary modular housing, with approximately 400 homes in different stages of the development process.

In 2013, Vancouver City Council approved a portion of the site at 688 Cambie for a new Vancouver Art Gallery. The proposed temporary modular housing project will not delay or impede the delivery of a new Vancouver Art Gallery. The City and its partners acknowledge the importance the new gallery holds in providing innovative exhibitions and extensive public programs for Vancouver and the arts and cultural community.

Best,
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