Greetings Mayor and Council,

Today, staff are sending an update to media on the tenanting of temporary modular housing. To date, 155 people experiencing homelessness have moved into new homes. Forty per cent of the 155 people who have been housed in temporary modular housing to date are women and 25 per cent are Indigenous.

Tenants have moved in their new homes directly from the street, from single room occupancy (SRO) buildings, and from shelters. Shelters have been full for many months as Vancouver has faced a city-wide housing crisis but, as many people have moved into temporary modular housing, spaces have become available at shelters. The capacity created in SROs have also been filled with people experiencing homelessness.

Best,
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