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Subject: 2018-2019 Hornby Street Winter Response Shelter

Attachments: Memo to Mayor and Council - Winter Response Shelter and Hornby Shelter A....pdf

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please find attached a memo from Gracen Chungath about this season's Temporary Shelter on 1401 Hornby Street and the brief plan for the rest of the Winter Shelters. The key points include the following:

- In partnership with BC Housing, the intention of the City of Vancouver is to open the Winter Response Shelter at 1401 Hornby on November 1, 2018.
- The City will be hosting a Community Information Session on Sept 12, at 1401 Hornby Street with notifications being mailed by postcard to a 2 block radius of owners, tenants, and business in the area at the end of August.
- Since 2009, the City has partnered with BC Housing to open temporary winter shelter beds, in addition to the more than 900 year-round shelter beds that are available.
- Homelessness Services staff is working on the Memorandum of Understanding with BC Housing in regards to the other temporary shelters to be opened in the late fall. Mayor and Council will be informed as other shelters are confirmed.

Best,
Paul

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MEMORANDUM

August 20, 2018

TO: Mayor Robertson and Councillors

CC: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager
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FROM: Gracen Chungath
Acting General Manager, Arts, Culture and Community Services

SUBJECT: 2018-2019 Hornby Street Winter Response Shelter

This memorandum serves to inform Mayor and Council that Homelessness Services will be hosting a Community information session for the temporary Hornby Shelter, following verbal agreement from BC Housing in regards to their intention to fund the shelter.

- In partnership with BC Housing, the intention of the City of Vancouver is to open the Winter Response Shelter at 1401 Hornby on November 1, 2018
- The City will be hosting a Community Information Session on Wednesday, Sept 12, from 6pm-8pm, at 1401 Hornby Street.
- Notifications will be mailed by postcard to a 2 block radius of owners, tenants, and business in the area at the end of August.
- Since 2009, the City has partnered with BC Housing to open temporary winter shelter beds, in addition to the more than 900 year-round shelter beds that are available.

Homelessness Services staff is working on the Memorandum of Understanding with BC Housing in regards to the other temporary shelters. As other shelters are confirmed, we will keep Mayor and Council informed. It is the intent of the City of Vancouver, in partnership with BC Housing, to open temporary shelters in the late fall.

- In past years, approximately 300 temporary shelter beds have provided an opportunity for those living on the street to come inside during the coldest, wettest months of the year.
- Temporary shelters are intended to open late fall, to provide relief from rains.
- All shelters will be operated by an experienced non-profit operator, and will help to address the needs of people who are homeless while transitional and permanent social housing is made available

Sincerely,



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