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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Today, the Director of Planning for the City approved a development permit to build 52 temporary modular homes at 898 Main Street (southwest corner of Union St. and Gore Ave). In just one year, the City of Vancouver and BC Government have approved more than 600 new temporary modular homes for people experiencing homelessness in Vancouver. So far, 306 temporary modular homes have been built and it's expected the remainder will be complete by early 2019.

BC Housing has selected PHS Community Services Society (PHS) as the non-profit housing operator for 898 Main St. Construction is anticipated to begin in December with the building expected to open in February 2019.

More details on the overall project and the most recently approved site at 898 Main St. can be found at vancouver.ca/temporarymodularhousing. The News Release is forthcoming.

Best,
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