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Good morning Council

Just a quick follow-up to Paul's note.

This is a really big deal. It's something we've been asking for them to do for a number of years. Staff applaud the Province and BC Housing in particular for seeing the need for this and making it happen. With this step and the TMH, we'll have at least 800 people housed this summer that could otherwise have been living on the street.

Best

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**From:** Mochrie, Paul  
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Good morning Mayor and Council,

We have been advised that the Province and BC Housing intend to announce \$3.1 million in operating funding to keep eight temporary shelters in the city open for the next 12 months. The funding will allow for 238 temporary shelter beds in Vancouver to remain open until March 2020. The memorandum attached provides additional information on the locations that will remain open.

The Province will be announcing this funding contribution in a news release scheduled for some time this afternoon (Monday, March 4). In respect of this announcement, we ask that you to keep the information in this memo confidential until the Province issues their news release.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to connect with Sandra Singh.

Best,

Paul

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