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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Marpole residents lost valuable community space and services with the 2013 flood at Marpole Place. A Councillor asked staff for an update on Marpole Place and given this is an important community service that I know you will all be interested in, I have provided the response below for your information.

Investing in the renewal of this facility has been a priority for the City (per the Marpole Community Plan). The repair /renewal of the building was recently completed and occupancy was issued last month.

Following a public Request for Proposals, the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of BC (South Vancouver Neighbourhood House - SVNH) was selected as the non-profit operator for the facility. According to their website, the official opening of the new Marpole Neighbourhood House is scheduled for May 22nd. The opening is being promoted via email, website and social media (<http://www.marpolenh.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/ThriveMarpole/>). Additionally, will go up at key hub and retail locations within Marpole.

Marpole Neighbourhood House will initially operate under the guidance of SVNH and for the next couple of years it will share their Board. Their goal is to have Marpole Neighbourhood House operate as a stand-alone Neighbourhood House within 3-5 years.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sandra Singh directly.

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