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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"

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Date: 9/6/2019 3:57:57 PM

Subject: RE: IB: City continues work to support Vancouver renters

Hello Mayor and Council,

As an update to the note I sent earlier this afternoon on the above topic, the Renter Services grants will now be going live on Monday, September 9 and we will circulate a link to the grants then. In the meantime, the link embedded in my original message is not active.

To coincide with the grants going live, the information bulletin will also be sent out on Monday, rather than today.

Thanks, Paul

From: Mochrie, Paul

Sent: Friday, September 06, 2019 12:33 PM **To:** Direct to Mayor and Council - DL

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Subject: IB: City continues work to support Vancouver renters

Greetings Mayor and Council,

Today sees the launch of the City® new Renter Services grants, designed to support non-profit community-based programs that assist and empower Vancouver renters to understand their rights, pursue their rights, and/or secure their housing. Renter Services grants are intended to elevate and enhance, not simply maintain, an organization's capacity to support renters. Applications for Renters Services grants are open from today until Friday, October 11, 2019 and information is available on the website here.

The fall is a busy time for those looking to secure rental housing and the City is reminding renters of their rights and protections and the support available through the City with an information bulletin being sent out today. This has details on:

- The renters Enquiry Line
- The new Tenant Relocation and Protection (TRP) Policy
- The City of Vancouver Renter Advocacy and Services Team

The aim of this is to remind people of the renter protections that are available at the City during back to school when a lot of students are moving into new housing.

Best, Paul

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