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Subject: 2019 Homeless Count: Final Report

Dear Mayor and Council,

As you know, the 2019 homeless count took place in shelters on March 12 evening and on the street on March 13 all day. The final report is complete and available here. Staff are also working with the Open Data Portal team to make some of the variables available publicly (ensuring respondents anonymity is protected).

Background

Homeless counts have taken place across the Metro Vancouver region every three years since 2002. The City of Vancouver started conducting an annual count in 2010. Each year, the count takes place throughout the city over a 24 hour period in March, inside shelters during the evening, and on the streets the next day. Although counts do not give us a full picture of the extent of homelessness, the counts provide critical information on the number and characteristics of the homeless population, and how this population has changed over time.

The 2019 count found:

- ❑ 2,223 residents in Vancouver identified as homeless
- ❑ 614 people were living on the street
- ❑ 1,609 people were living in sheltered locations, including emergency shelters, detox centres, safe houses and hospitals, with no fixed address

Please let Sandra Singh (Sandra.singh@vancouver.ca) know if you have any questions.

Best,
Sadhu

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