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Subject: Upcoming IB - Empty Homes Tax

Dear Mayor and Council,

As of January 28, there is one week left for residential property owners to make their Empty Homes Tax declaration by February 4 to avoid a bylaw fine for a late declaration. As was the case last year, late declarations will be available once the property owner either pays the \$250 bylaw fine or disputes the ticket.

We will be issuing an information bulletin on Tuesday to remind the public of the deadline, and this is supplemented by social media and paid advertising campaigns to ensure high awareness. We have also been advised that the province has delayed the mailing of their Vacancy and Speculation Tax notices to Vancouver property owners until after our deadline, to hopefully help avoid property owner confusion about the two taxes.

Best,
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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