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Dear Mayor and Council,

This is an update on staff's continued efforts to advance Phase 1 of the Hastings Structures Removal Plan.

Similar to yesterday, the City's Sanitation crews were out today providing garbage removal service and offering storage containers, and conducting further outreach and communication. The was undertaken without any significant negative incident; please note that the arrests in DTES reported in the media were not linked to staff's ongoing efforts.

The team plans to continue with Phase 1 of the Hastings Structures Removal Plan throughout the weekend. We will be taking a similar approach to that of the last few days of staff efforts, anticipating to benefit from the recent momentum, following the setback last Tuesday afternoon.

Detailed planning for Phase 2 (mandatory removal of structures) and Phase 3 (sustainment once structures have been removed) of the Hastings Structures Removal Plan is currently underway. We expect to provide Mayor and Council with the details and timing of these phases toward the end of next week.

Thanks,

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