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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

By the way of an update on staff's continued efforts related to East Hastings structure removal efforts, please note that this week our focus continues to be voluntary compliance from individuals on the street.

Staff once again moved from tent to tent along East Hastings Street, enforcing the messaging that structures needed to be removed and that clutter had to be reduced. Sanitation crew provided further street cleaning, and staff provided a number of personal storage carts today, in addition to those made available yesterday. The momentum that was built over the weekend and today continues, and will be amplified by added teams on the ground; starting tomorrow, current City presence will be augmented by additional staff members. Staff are also continuing to work with community partners to provide storage solutions and to extend storage hours. Next information flyer distribution is planned for tomorrow morning.

Parks staff are also reporting a material increase in the number of tents in CRAB Park and other downtown parks.

Although there were no incidents, VPD are actively investigating a case related to fliers with overt threats to the unhoused people on East Hastings Street, distributed late last night and this morning.

Staff will continue to provide any significant updates as they become available.

Thank you,
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