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To: ["Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"](#)
Date: 8/22/2022 12:00:42 PM
Subject: RE: 3rd alarm fire - Princess/Powell

Good morning Mayor and Council,

By way of an update on the above-referenced incident, two VEMA staff and two volunteers from our Emergency Social Services program are on site. Evacuee support is being provided at the Evelyne Saller multi-purpose room at 404 Alexander and at the Budzey Building (Rain City) at 220 Princess.

VFRS is currently working with evacuees to collect belongings out of the affected buildings, it is expected that this process will take some time.

Rain City and BC Housing are currently reviewing options for evacuees who are unable to return to their building and we are presently awaiting an update in that regard. In the interim, VEMA is exploring potential options for group lodging with the expectation that Rain City would provide staffing and ESS would provide cots and blankets as needed. ESS has also reached out to the Disaster Psychosocial Program to request support on site.

Animal Control attended and supported pet owners with pet food and supplies. Income Assistance is also on site and working with ESS.

We will keep you apprised of further developments.

Best,
Paul

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From: Mochrie, Paul <Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2022 6:49 AM
To: Direct to Mayor and Council - DL
Cc: City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL
Subject: 3rd alarm fire - Princess/Powell

Mayor and Council,

VFRS is currently on scene at a fire impacting multiple SRO buildings at Princess/Powell. The fire started on the exterior of one of the structures and has displaced approximately 60 residents.

One firefighter sustained an injury and was treated at the scene. BCEHS treated one resident as well.

One of the SROs is home to 42 people and is operated by Raincity. We are working to confirm the owner/operator of the other building which houses 17 residents.

We will provide additional updates as this situation develops.

Best,
Paul