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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

Throughout the weekend and yesterday, staff continued their work on East Hastings Street, encouraging the voluntary removal of structures from those sheltering outdoors. Staff commenced power washing on Saturday and Sunday, and consistently removed approximately 2500 kg of material daily. Yesterday they succeeded in clearing 12 tents and a growing number of bins are in storage. The City's Homelessness Services Outreach team is conducting early-morning outreach to connect people with income, supports and housing as it becomes available.

There continues to be good progress in meeting the requirements of the Fire Order: all priority doorways and fire connections have been cleared, however some key locations remain a challenge. With more sidewalk areas now open, our staff will be undertaking focused street cleaning and flushing this week and continuing with power washing. Sanitation staff who were witness to one of the violent incidents followed up by VPD on Saturday made a decision to return to their work that afternoon.

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

Best,  
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