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Subject: Upcoming information bulletin: Missing middle engagement information bulletin (February 1, 2023)

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to inform you that the City will be issuing the below information bulletin on February 1, 2023 announcing the start of public engagement on the proposal to allow triplexes, fourplexes, fiveplexes, and sixplexes ("missing middle") in neighbourhoods across the city. This relates to the update [presented to you on January 18](#).

Please keep this information bulletin embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account at 11:00 am.

Best,
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Information Bulletin
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Vancouver seeking public input on allowing more missing middle housing in neighbourhoods across the city

Starting today, the City is seeking public input on a proposal to allow triplexes, fourplexes, fiveplexes and sixplexes (missing middle housing⁽⁰⁰⁾) in neighbourhoods across the city.

Last week, City Council directed staff to begin public engagement on ideas to add much needed missing middle housing to Vancouver neighborhoods. Council received an update on the technical and background work underway to support these new options, and gave staff the green light to continue their work. The next step is to hear from the public on the goals and specifics of this work which include:

- Creating opportunities to make neighbourhoods more complete and connected by adding housing options to areas with convenient access to amenities and services needed in daily life.
- Providing a range of housing ownership options so more residents can call our neighborhoods home and build a future here.
- Providing more housing options that would meet the needs of a diverse array of family and household types, including families with children.
- Improving the accessibility and sustainability of new housing options.

City staff will also be explaining some of the specifics and details necessary to make these options achievable, and to build homes in a more efficient way by simplifying regulations and streamlining processes.

Resident feedback will help shape draft recommendations on missing middle options and will be reported

back to City Council later this year.

Get involved **[links to be added]**

- Visit our Shape Your City Page to review materials and watch the Council presentation held January 18th
- Attend an in person open house
- Take the survey
- Sign up for future updates on this work program

Timelines

February 1, 2023	Public engagement on initial concept
Early-spring	Evaluate public comments, technical work and draft regulations
Late-spring	Public feedback on draft regulations
Early-summer	Report to Council on recommended zoning changes
Fall	Public hearing on proposed changes

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