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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"

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Subject: Vancouver's Tiny Shelter pilot project opening and tour

Dear Mayor and Council,

On Tuesday March 21, a private event will be held to celebrate the opening of Vancouver's first-ever Tiny Shelter pilot project. For more information about the project, please review the NR issued in 2022.

You are invited to attend a private Mayor and Council tour of the project.

Following the Mayor and Council tour, a select number of media have been invited to the tour and can ask questions about the project.

City staff as well as a representative from Council will speak and answer questions from media. There will also be comments from an Elder, Lu'ma Native Housing and the project designer, ZenDenz.

The Tiny Shelters project provides vital shelter space to couples experiencing homelessness, an underserved group of people, including people who may not do well in a congregate setting. The project will be operated by Lu'ma who will also offer support services including showers, laundry, and community programming.

Date: Tuesday, March 21 at 2:30pm. **Location:** 875 Terminal Avenue

Please RSVP to Ali Siemens at ali.siemens@vancouver.ca by March 17, 2023.

Best, Karen

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