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Subject: Memo - Response to June 1st Seniors Housing Strategy Council Briefing

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Dear Mayor and Council,

The attached memo from Theresa O'Donnell is in response to Council questions from the June 1st Seniors Housing Strategy Council Briefing. It includes:

- information on the June 20th Seniors Housing Ideas Fair, and
- data on how many seniors non-market housing buildings are located on City-owned land.

Should you have any questions, please contact Theresa O'Donnell (Theresa.o'donnell@vancouver.ca) or Dan Garrison (Dan.Garrison@vancouver.ca).

Best,
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

MEMORANDUM

June 5, 2023

TO: Mayor and Council

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SUBJECT: Memo - Response to June 1st Seniors Housing Strategy Council Briefing

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Council received a briefing on the Seniors Housing Strategy progress and early engagement findings on June 1st, 2023. This memo is in response to questions raised at the briefing.

1. Ideas Fair invitation

Council is invited to attend the stakeholder focused Seniors Housing Strategy Ideas Fair to wrap-up the Strategy's first phase of engagement and move into the next phase of policy development. This event will include a presentation from the Seniors Advocate, Isobel Mackenzie, as well as from the Strategy's Phase 1 engagement consultant Happy Cities, which will focus on key findings. We will also ask participants to discuss and prioritize potential policies and actions identified so far to improve housing for seniors and older adults in Vancouver.

Date: Tuesday, June 20th
Time: 9 am – 12 pm (*sign in starting at 8:30 am*)
Location: Creekside Community Centre, Multi-purpose Room 4
1 Athletes Way, Vancouver
Registration: Please email allison.lasocha@vancouver.ca to register.

2. Information on the number of seniors-only non-market buildings on City land

Out of the approximately 29,300 non-market housing units in the City of Vancouver, approximately 30% of units, within 150 buildings, are restricted to seniors and older adults aged 55 or older. Of these seniors-only non-market buildings, approximately 22% are located on City-owned land.

Seniors 55+ Non-Market Housing Stock (2022)

Non-market Housing Type	Number of buildings	Buildings on City land
Social Housing	143	29
Non-profit Co-op	2	1
Supportive Housing	4	3
Total	150	34

Should you have any further questions from the briefing or regarding seniors housing, please direct them to Dan Garrison, Director of Housing Policy and Regulation, at Dan.Garrison@vancouver.ca.



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