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To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**

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Subject: Lease of #101 - 1101 Seymour Street

Attachments: ACCS - GM - Letter (Miranda Compton, VCH) - Lease of 101 - 1101 Seymour Street (2023-07-19).pdf

Dear Mayor and Council,

For your information, the attached letter was sent by Sandra Singh to VCH Public Health yesterday confirming that the lease of 101-1101 Seymour would not be renewed at lease end.

Best,
Paul

Paul Mochrie (he/him)
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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 səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

July 19, 2023

Miranda Compton
Executive Director, Substance Use & Priority Populations
Regional Program Director, Addiction
Office of the Chief Medical Health Officer
Vancouver Coastal Health
via email

Dear Miranda,

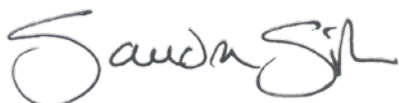
Re: Lease of #101 - 1101 Seymour Street

As per recent discussions between us and your recent conversation with City Manager Paul Mochrie, please accept this letter as formal confirmation that the City will not be in a position to renew the lease to VCH at #101 - 1101 Seymour Street at lease end in March 2024. We trust that this notice does not diminish VCH and your operator's participation in working with the City and site partners to attempt to manage congregation and the impacts thereof on the adjacent sidewalks at this location for the remainder of the lease term.

As you know, the City is very supportive of harm reduction services such as OPSes and the life safety and security they provide to people who use illicit substances and recognizes the significant role they play in reducing risk of death due to overdose. While this location has proven unviable for sustained operations, we look forward to continuing to support VCH Public Health and VCH Community in finding locations to site key health services across the city as feasible.

If you have any questions about the contents in this letter, please feel free to reach out to me at sandra.singh@vancouver.ca.

Sincerely,



Sandra Singh
General Manager
Arts, Culture and Community Services

cc: Paul Mochrie, City Manager
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