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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"
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Subject: August 3rd Housing Announcement

Dear Mayor and Council,

It came to my attention this afternoon that there was a joint Government of Canada-City of Vancouver announcement concerning 422 new rental homes in the East Fraser Lands, being developed by Wesgroup.

I want to apologise for not having brought this to Council's attention yesterday. I understand that CMHC organised the event, which was cancelled on short notice and then suddenly reinstated yesterday.

Given the short notice, our Acting Director, Civic Engagement and Communications worked with the Councillor assistants yesterday to identify a member of Council to attend, and notified the Mayor's Acting Chief of Staff (Conor Doherty) that all members of Council were welcome to attend.

We should have also sent out an email to Mayor and Council to let you know this was happening, and that got missed. Sorry about that.

All the best,

Karen

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