

File No.: 04-1000-20-2023-212

May 24, 2023

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

Re: **Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")**

I am responding to your request of April 11, 2023 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

Communications (including but not limited to emails, text messages, MS Teams messages, memos, and reports) regarding the subject of clearing the tent encampment along E Hastings Street for Mayor Ken Sim, City Manager Paul Mochrie, and GM of Engineering Lon LaClaire. Date range: March 27, 2023 to April 10, 2023.

All responsive records are attached. Some information in the records has been severed (blacked out) under sections s.15(1)(l) and s.22(1) of the Act. You can read or download these sections here: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00.

Please note, both the Mayor's Office and the City Manager's Office confirmed they have no records responsive to the request.

Under section 52 of the Act, and within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your FOI request by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, info@oipc.bc.ca or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (#04-1000-20-2023-212); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,

[Signed by Cobi Falconer]

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If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can call the FOI Case Manager at 604-871-6584.

Encl. (Response Package)

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To: ["Harvie, Taryn" <Taryn.Harvie@vancouver.ca>](mailto:Taryn.Harvie@vancouver.ca)
Date: 5/2/2023 9:50:16 AM
Subject: Fw: 1pm update

From: McDermott, Jonathan <Jonathan.McDermott@vancouver.ca>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 3:29 PM
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Cc: Zupan, Mike <mike.zupan@vancouver.ca>
Subject: RE: 1pm update

3pm update

- ☐ Stats below up to 2:30pm
- ☐ Map up to 3pm
- ☐ Tents re-established at Pigeon Park, 200 block E

Time period	12:45pm – 2:30pm
Location/Focus area	300 blk Columbia, 000 blk E Hastings
Day	April 6, 2023

Key Operational Challenges/Updates (none vs. describe)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 additional shelter beds allocated
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campfire was lit under the ramp near 800 Quebec, called VFRS. VFRS have not yet arrived on scene, but fire is out already

Employee Wellness Check (OK vs. not OK + comments)

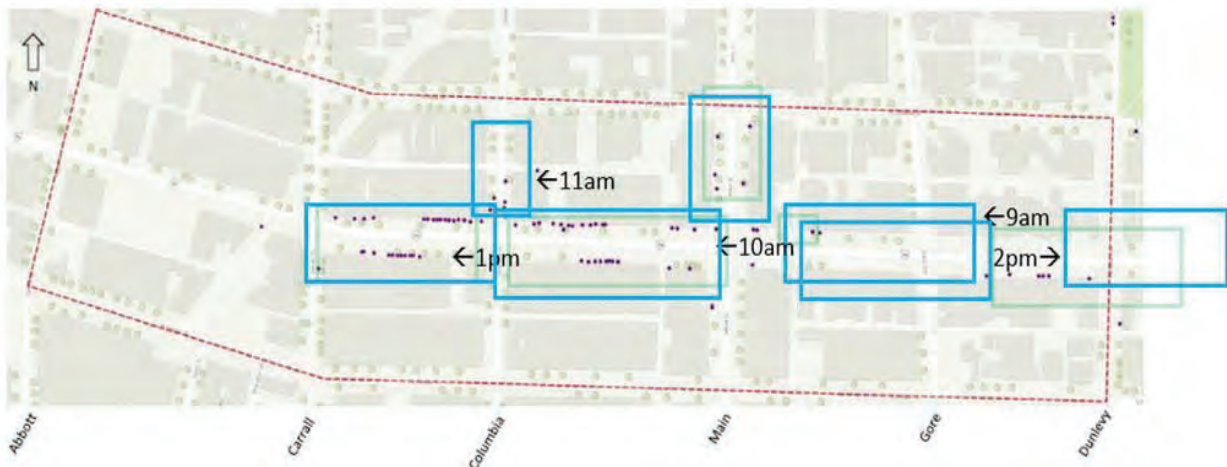
Urban Issues team (UI)	OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protestors verbally harassing UI lead and one of ALT staff
ACCS liaison team (ALT)	OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALT staff taken out of field ~2pm, due to fatigue ACCS staff from ENG DOC available to cover, if needed, but ALT confirms OK with reduced team of 3 people
Impound & Staging team (IS)	OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Known Impacts to City and Park Board Sites (none vs. describe impacts)

Carnegie CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
DTES Parks / facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pigeon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People gathering in Pigeon (including person decamped from 000 blk), setting up tent and planning to hold ceremonial fire

Metrics

	For this time period	Cumulative
# structures down (of 81)	7 → 6 of 6 (300 blk Columbia), 1 of 1 (000 blk E Hastings)	21
# people impacted (estimate)	6	16
# propane tanks removed	0	1 (1 big)
# people whose items impounded	0	4
# totes impounded and stored (estimate)	0	3
# shelter beds allocated (of 10) Note: Counts today will be for number of people.	3 people	7 people



From: McDermott, Jonathan

Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 1:57 PM

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Cc: Zupan, Mike <mike.zupan@vancouver.ca>

Subject: 1pm update

Apologies for the delay.

1pm update

- ☐ Stats below are up to 12:45pm
- ☐ Map below up to date (blue area today)
- ☐ Team now working on unit blk E– finished 300 Columbia
- ☐ Protesters being verbally abusive to City staff

Thanks

Jon

Time period	11am – 12:45pm
Location/Focus area	100 blk E Hastings
Day	April 6, 2023

Key Operational Challenges/Updates (none vs. describe)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCH took an occupant from 200 blk E Hastings NS for health care
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none

Employee Wellness Check (OK vs. not OK + comments)

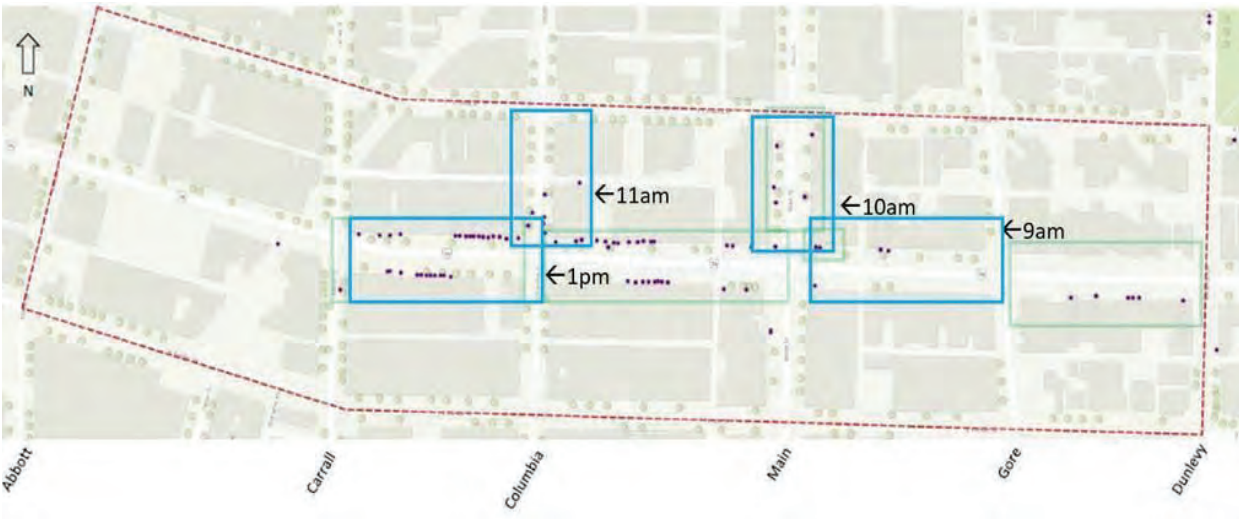
Urban Issues team (UI)	OK	•
ACCS liaison team (ALT)	OK	•
Impound & Staging team (IS)	OK	•

Known Impacts to City and Park Board Sites (none vs. describe impacts)

Carnegie CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
DTES Parks / facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • Update on Cooper: all clear

Metrics

	For this time period	Cumulative
# structures down (of 81)	6 of 6 (100 blk E Hastings)	14
# people impacted (estimate) (10:30-12:30)	7	10
# propane tanks removed (10:30-12:30)	1 (1 big)	1 (1 big)
# people whose items impounded (10:30-12:30)	4	4
# totes impounded and stored (estimate) (10:30-12:30)	3	3
# shelter beds allocated (of 7) Note: Counts today will be for number of people.	3 people	4 people



From: McDermott, Jonathan

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Cc: Zupan, Mike <mike.zupan@vancouver.ca>

Subject: 11am update

11am update

- ☐ Stats below are up to 11am
- ☐ Map below up to date (blue area today)
- ☐ Team now working on 100 blk E (7 new structures)
- ☐ Minimal protests, one organization set up a table and handing out tents at 300 Columbia

Thanks

Jon

Time period	9 – 11am
Location/Focus area	200 blk E Hastings & 300 blk Main
Day	April 6, 2023

Key Operational Challenges/Updates (none vs. describe)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None Update from EOD Apr 5: incident at 6:50pm where a protestor got on a sweeper when driver was turning east on Cordova from Main. Driver saw the person's feet in the mirror and stopped the vehicle and the protestor got off again.
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with VCH to get an occupant checked out Some additional shelter referrals in progress
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> none

Employee Wellness Check (OK vs. not OK + comments)

Urban Issues team (UI)	OK	•
ACCS liaison team (ALT)	OK	•
Impound & Staging team (IS)	OK	•

Known Impacts to City and Park Board Sites (none vs. describe impacts)

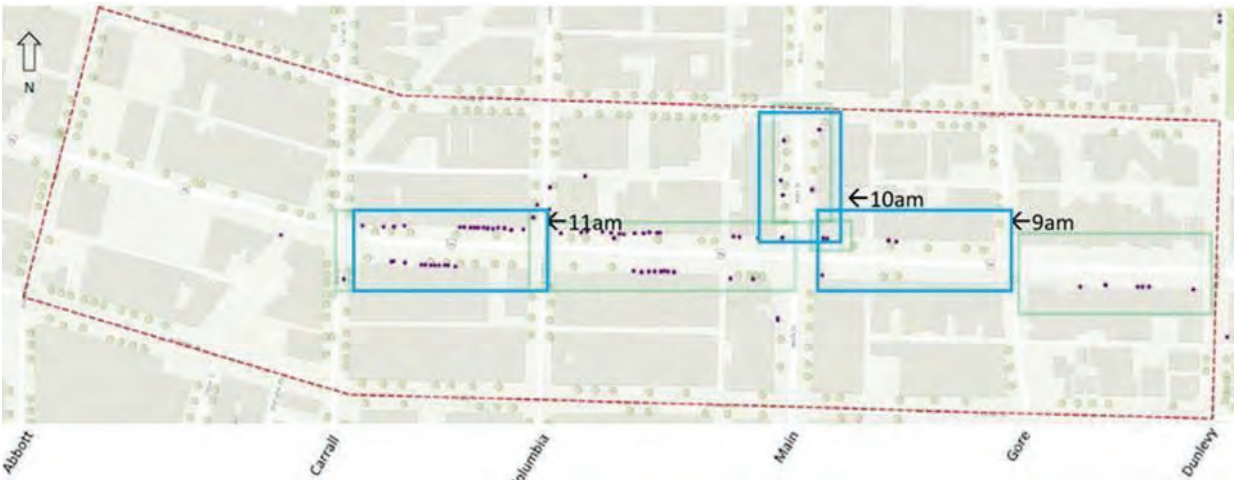
Carnegie CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No issues Fully open, VPL open, Learning Centre Volunteers programs proceeding as scheduled
DTES Parks / facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No issues Victory Square is now all clear

Metrics

	For this time period	Cumulative
# structures down (of 81)	8 (6 on 200 E Hastings, 2 on Main)	8
# people impacted (estimate)	3	3
# propane tanks removed	0	0
# people whose items impounded	0	0
# totes impounded and stored (estimate)	0	0
# shelter beds allocated (of 7) Note: Counts today will be for number of people.	1 person	1 person

Updated Day 1 Cumulative metrics (based on PEO EOD impoundment summary, Quebec storage EOD counts)

	Cumulative
# structures down (of 81)	67
# people impacted (estimate)	36
# propane tanks removed	49
# people whose items impounded	20
# totes impounded and stored	61
# shelter beds allocated (of 18)	10 people, 8 beds (i.e. includes 2 couples)



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Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 9:45 AM

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Subject: RE: 9am update

Updated info from Parks

Known Impacts to City and Park Board Sites (none vs. describe impacts)

DTES Parks / facilities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overnight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thornton – 1 vendor Rainbow – 2 sleepers Victory Square – 1 tent Sun Yat Sen – 1 sleeper on west side of building Andy Liv – 1 tent, 2 sleepers CRAB south – 1 tent, gate is locked Oppenheimer – 4 sleepers Pigeon – 3 sleepers As of 9:15am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thornton – clear Rainbow – clear Victory Square – tent collapsed, packing up in progress Sun Yat Sen – clear Andy Liv – clear CRAB south – clear Oppenheimer – clear Pigeon – clear Cooper – 4 tents and 5 sleepers on mattresses/sleeping bags. Rangers in process of waking them up.

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Subject: 9am update

Good morning

Start of day update

- ☐ Stats below are up to date
- ☐ Map below based on Tuesday count (blue area underway)
- ☐ Flushing and sweeping overnight
- ☐ Approx 10-15 new structures set up overnight

Thanks

Jon

Time period	9:00am
Location/Focus area	National Yards
Day	2 (Thurs April 6, 2023)

Key Operational Challenges (none vs. describe challenges)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	• None
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	• None
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	• None

Employee Wellness Check (OK vs. not OK + comments)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	OK	• 44 Eng staff on-site
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	OK	• 4 ACCS staff on-site
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	OK	• 5 Eng staff on-site

Known Impacts to City and Park Board Sites (none vs. describe impacts)

Carnegie Community Centre	• None
CRAB Park	• None
Other:	•
Other:	•

→ **Metrics**

	For this time period	Cumulative
# structures down (of 81)	0	0 (day 1 – 67)
# people impacted (estimate)	0	0 (day 1 – 35)
# propane tanks removed	0	0 (day 1 – 49)
# people whose items impounded	0	0 (day 1 – 13)
# totes impounded and stored	0	0 (day 1 – 42)
# shelter beds allocated (of X)	0	0 (day 1 – 8)



From: McDermott, Jonathan

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 6:45 PM

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Subject: RE: End Of Day Update

And from Parks

- Andy Livingstone
 - 10 ppl experiencing homelessness around the washrooms
 - Drug usage in men's washrooms
 - Rangers picking up 2 x needles
 - Locked public washrooms
 - Drug dealer on overpass
- Linear to Strathcona
 - 1 grey and orange tent with canopy, complied with packing down tent
- Thornton
 - 1 vendor, 0 tents
- Victory Square
 - 1 tent reported on the south side
- Wendy Poole
 - 1 sleeper under a tarp, complied
- Pigeon
 - Rangers onsite, but staying in vehicles as per SOP

NOTE: Parks will update internally every 4 hrs overnight. ENG DOC will send update with overnight Parks impacts first thing morning of Apr. 6/23

From: McDermott, Jonathan

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 6:32 PM

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Subject: End Of Day Update

Hi All

End of day update

- ☐ Stats below are up to date
- ☐ Map below is up to date (green complete)
- ☐ Cleared 67 of 81 structures
- ☐ VPD and COV field crews stood down and leaving encampment zone

Thanks!!!

Jon

ENG SitRep

Note: COV media scan reported separately

Day	Apr. 5, 2023 (as of 6:30pm)
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End of Day Metrics

# structures down (of 81)	67 000 blk, 100 blk, 300 blk E Hastings → all clear 200 blk E Hastings → 2 of 5 cleared Main St N of Hastings → 4 of 5 cleared
# people impacted (estimate)	35
# propane tanks removed	49 (13 big, 36 small)
# people whose items impounded	13
# totes impounded and stored	42 (39 x 360L, 3 x 1000L)
# shelter beds allocated (of 18)	8
Material removed (tonnes)	Data not yet available
# totes distributed	Data not yet available
# meal tickets distributed	57



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Subject: 5pm Update

5pm update

- ☐ Stats below are up to 4:30pm
- ☐ Map below is up to 4:45pm (green complete)
- ☐ Both 000, 100, 300 blocks and Carrall st. now cleared of structures (61 of 81)

Thanks

Jon

ENG SitRep

Note: COV media scan reported separately

Time period	2:45pm – 4:30pm (same metrics 2:30-4:30pm)
Location/Focus area	300 block E Hastings
Day	April 5, 2023

Key Operational Challenges (none vs. describe challenges)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slow going on 300 block Protesters on east side of 300 block (in front of Yandy), but less disruptive than previous protest on Columbia
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still confirming possible additional shelter spaces from BC Housing, might be 6 additional for total of 18 (but unclear if new spaces includes extreme winter response beds)
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First season full (1 of 4): 14 totes and 17 oversized loose items

Employee Wellness Check (OK vs. not OK + comments)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	OK	*
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	OK	*
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	OK	*

Known Impacts to City and Park Board Sites (none vs. describe impacts)

Carnegie CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
DTES Parks / facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oppenheimer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathering has fully dispersed, no tents/no issues Linear to Strathcona <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 tent, Rangers currently working with occupant. Occupant complaint and packing up belongings. Activists on-site with Rangers. Crab Park (south) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No issues, chain on gate was cut but has been replaced Pigeon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rangers onsite, but staying in vehicles as per SOP Sun Yat Sen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardens have been locked, no tents/no issues

Metrics

	For this time period	Cumulative
# structures down (of 81)	6 (6 SS)	61 (33 NS, 27 SS, 1 on Carrall)
# people impacted (estimate) (2:30-4:30)	4	30
# propane tanks removed (2:30-4:30)	4 (0 big, 4 small)	49 (13 big, 36 small)
# people whose items impounded	2	8
# totes impounded and stored (estimate)	9 (6 x 360L, 3 x 1000L)	26 (23 x 360L, 3 x 1000L)
# shelter beds allocated (of 12)	1	6



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Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 3:05 PM

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Subject: 3pm Update

3pm update

- ☐ Stats below are up to 2:45pm
- ☐ Map below is up to 3:00pm (green complete)
- ☐ Both unit and 100 blocks and Carrall st. now cleared of structures (55 of 81)

Thanks

Jon

Time period	12:30pm – 2:45pm
Location/Focus area	000 block E Hastings; 300 Carrall St
Day	April 5, 2023

Key Operational Challenges (none vs. describe challenges)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protests on Columbia St
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS called for client in critical condition, but EMS is at Gore/didn't show up Confirming ~30 possible additional shelter spaces from BC Housing Positive feedback from occupants about distribution of backpacks 2:25pm: Mood seems to be calming down
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> none

Employee Wellness Check (OK vs. not OK + comments)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	OK	•
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	OK	•
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	OK	•

Known Impacts to City and Park Board Sites (none vs. describe impacts)

Carnegie CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
DTES Parks / facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oppenheimer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. 40 people gathering Gathering is peaceful so far. Mood is light with drumming and singing. 2:25pm: ceremonial gathering finished, people dispersing Strathcona CC, Creekside, and Victory Square <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People that were gathering at these sites left to join gathering at Oppenheimer Thornton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 people arrived at site, but quiet at this time. They are gathering on nearby transit property, and rangers are working with transit police. Pigeon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rangers onsite, but staying in vehicles as per SOP

Metrics

	For this time period	Cumulative
# structures down (of 81)	19 (12 NS, 7 SS)	55 (33 NS, 21 SS, 1 on Carrall)
# people impacted (estimate)	10	26
# propane tanks removed	6 (0 big, 6 small)	45 (13 big, 32 small)
# people whose items impounded	1	6
# totes impounded and stored (estimate)	4	17
# shelter beds allocated (of 12)	0	5



From: McDermott, Jonathan

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 12:57 PM

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Subject: 1pm Update

1pm update

- ☐ Stats below are up to 12:30am.
- ☐ Map below is up to 12:45pm
- ☐ Protestors currently preventing advancement of crews on unit block, work underway but limited to west end of block – slow moving.

Thanks

Jon

ENG SitRep

Note: COV media scan reported separately

Time period	10:30am – 12:30pm
Location/Focus area	100 block E Hastings; Moved to unit block ~11:40am
Day	April 5, 2023

Key Operational Challenges (none vs. describe challenges)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protests on Columbia St
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An additional 6 shelter beds available, increasing total from 6 to 12
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> none

Employee Wellness Check (OK vs. not OK + comments)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some video filming of ALT staff Some service providers in the area approached ALT staff to say they are upset/should have been given more notice
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Known Impacts to City and Park Board Sites (none vs. describe impacts)

Carnegie CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
DTES Parks (CRAB, Andy Liv, Sun Yet Sen, Trillium, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearing tents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pigeon – 14 patrons, 3 shopping carts, but no tents, sleepers or significant debris All other DTES parks clear of any tents or structures
RayCam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paladin guard approached by lone male asking how many guards on site & hours of operation Site supervisor monitoring for any increase in people around the building

Metrics

	For this time period	Cumulative
# structures down (of 81)	15 (12 NS, 3 SS)	27 (17 NS, 10 SS)
# people impacted (estimate)	3	16
# propane tanks removed	8 (3 big, 5 small)	39 (13 big, 26 small)
# people whose items impounded	3	5
# totes impounded and stored (estimate)	7	13 (note: 10:30am count should have been 6)
# shelter beds allocated (of 12)	4	5



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Subject: 11am Update

11am update

- ☐ Stats below are up to 10:30am.
- ☐ Map below is up to 10:45am...we now have the 100 block fully cleared of all but one structure.

Thanks

Jon

ENG SitRep

Note: COV media scan reported separately

Time period	8:30am – 10:30am
Location/Focus area	100 block E Hastings
Day	April 5, 2023

Key Operational Challenges (none vs. describe challenges)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	• none
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	• none
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	• none

Employee Wellness Check (OK vs. not OK + comments)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	OK	•
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	OK	•
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	OK	•

Known Impacts to City and Park Board Sites (none vs. describe impacts)

Carnegie Community Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving Oppenheimer staff to Carnegie CC (due to anticipated protest at noon) • Library and Learning Centre have chosen to close, rest of Centre is open • Senior citizen volunteers' shifts cancelled for the day
DTES Parks (CRAB, Andy Liv, Sun Yet Sen, Trillium, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oppenheimer - potential protest • Clearing tents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ CRAB South cleared 2 tents ◦ Sun Yet Sen cleared 1 tent ◦ Andy Liv cleared 1 tent + 1 truck load of items ◦ Trillium clearing 2 tents (in progress)

Metrics

	For this time period	Cumulative
# structures down (of 81)	12 (5 NS, 7 SS)	12 (5 NS, 7 SS)
# people impacted (estimate)	13	13
# propane tanks removed	31 (10 big, 21 small)	31 (10 big, 21 small)
# people whose items impounded	2	2
# totes impounded and stored (estimate)	8	8
# shelter beds allocated (of 6)	1	1



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Subject: 9am Update

Morning All - See below, any questions just let me know

Jon

Time period	9am
Location/Focus area	National Yards
Day	1 (Wed Apr 5)

Key Operational Challenges (none vs. describe challenges)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	• None
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	• None
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	• None

Employee Wellness Check (OK vs. not OK + comments)

Urban Issues team (UI) (on Hastings)	OK	• 50 staff on-site (46 Eng, 4 VFRS)
ACCS liaison team (ALT) (on Hastings)	OK	• 4 staff on-site
Impound & Staging team (IS) (@ Quebec)	OK	• 7 staff on-site

Known Impacts to City and Park Board Sites (none vs. describe impacts)

Carnegie Community Centre	• None
CRAB Park	• None
Other:	•
Other:	•

Metrics

	For this time period	Cumulative
# structures down (of 81)	0	0
# people impacted (estimate)	0	0
# propane tanks removed	0	0
# people whose items impounded	0	0
# totes impounded and stored	0	0
# shelter beds allocated (of X)	0	0



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Subject: CONFIDENTIAL - Situation Report - March 21-27

Hi everyone,

Please see attached situation report for March 21-27.

Outlook at Situational Awareness

Sanitation

Impoundments

March 000 blk W Hastings

21st (South Side) and 400 blk
E Hastings (South Side)

- Five (5) impounds
(personal
belongings were
taken into
temporary
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- Two (2) structures
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(South Side),
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March 300 blk Gore Ave (West
24th Side)

- Three (3)
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(personal
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- Street was cleared
and all structures
were removed
- Advocate groups
were present

- Removal notices provided to the following locations to revisit the sites.
 - 300 blk Dunlevy Ave (East Side)
 - 300 Main St (West Side/ East Side)
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- As of March 28th, there are **85** structures remaining along Hastings St.
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- Average **3,620 kg** material removed per day
- Mission Possible continues street cleaning contract with positive results
(power washing, litter picking and cleaning)

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Significant Changes/ Updates

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VCH:

- Bi-weekly outreach metrics regarding the number of clients seen during health walks. Reporting is for multiple days; data does not indicate unique individuals.

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CBG	Hornby	As available	3 PM
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Lookout *NEW*	Yukon Shelter	As available	3 PM
Lookout *NEW*	Al Mitchell Shelter	As available	3 PM

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Situation Report

Event Name	Hastings De-Structuring
Date	March 28, 2023 (Week 25)
Time	N/A
Reporting Period	March 21 – March 27
EOC Activation Level	N/A
EMBC Task #	N/A
Reviewed By	Dustin Lupick, Social Planner
Authorized by	Bruk Melles, Director, Homelessness Services

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Weekly Metric (March 21-27)

Destructuring

21/21

of priority sites cleared

March 21-27

Total (Since Aug 17)

21

615

of tents and structures taken down

4

207

of new tents and structures on Hastings (b/w Abbott & Gore)

Net amount of structures taken down / appearing each day



Structures and people in parks

	For Mar 27	
	Structures	People
Andy Livingstone Park	1	1
Crab Park	0	N/A
Oppenheimer Park	1	0
Strathcona Park	0	0
McLean Park	0	0
Pigeon Park	0	0
Other Parks	0	0

Updated Mar 28st, 2023

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Map Legend

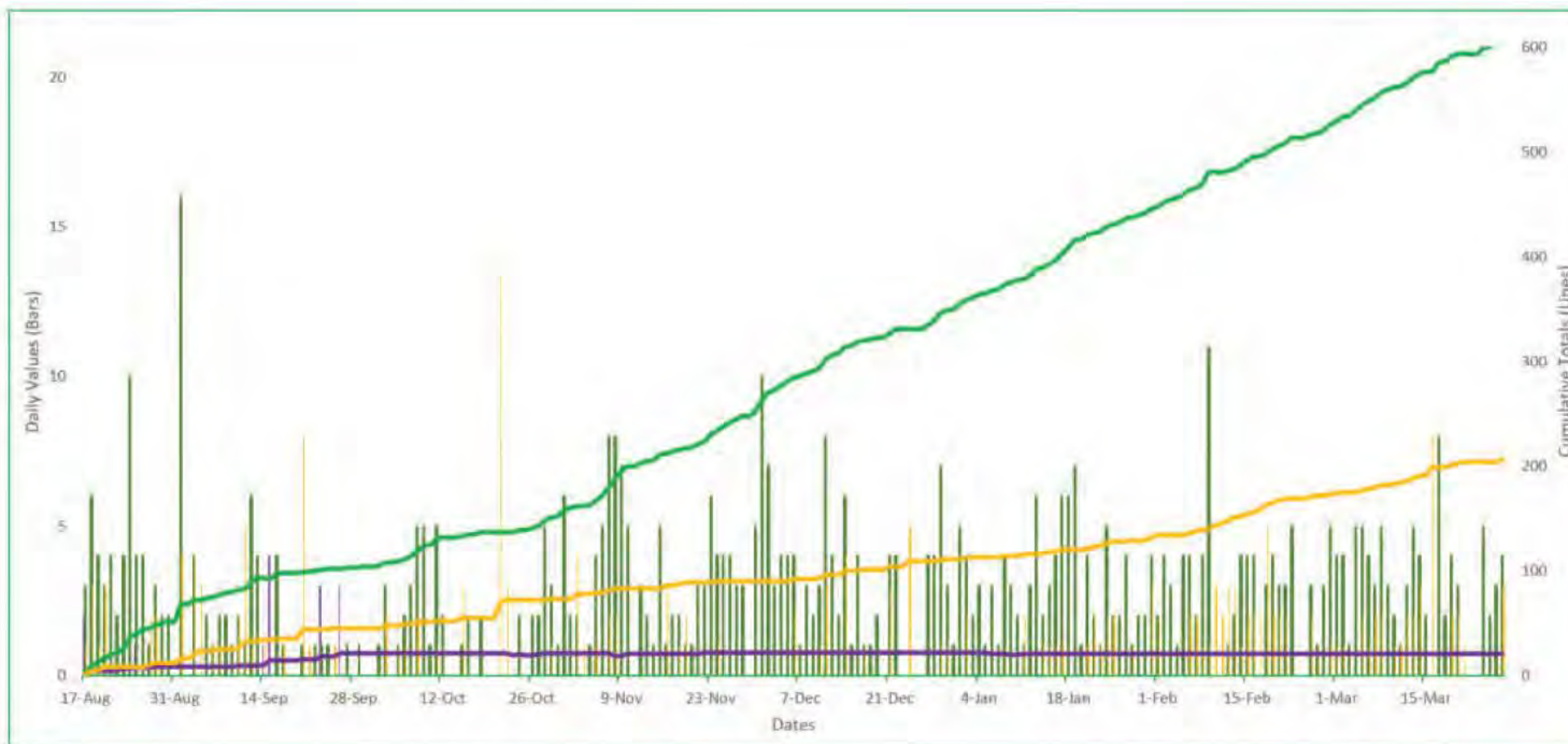
- Small Medium Large
- Enclosed Tent
- Canopy / Structure
- Vending Only
- Tarp
- Umbrella
- Fire Department Connection
- Fire Hydrant

This map shows structures within the operational area as captured by the structures mapping team periodically. The number of structures shown on this map may not match the total of the daily removed/erected structures reported by Engineering crews and shown elsewhere. The periodic snapshot captured by the structures mapping team shown here should be understood as the definitive number of structures remaining.



Cumulative and Daily Metrics Tracking

Visual representation of deconstructing operations expressed by daily values (left y-axis; bars) and cumulative momentum of progress (right y-axis; trend lines).



**Note: The number of priority sites changes frequently as the operation evolves*

Shelter Beds

Average 10
Available spaces
each day

This data represents the range of shelter spaces available daily. The data will fluctuate as people move in/out of shelters. There are spaces that have been reserved at one shelter for individuals who are currently staying outside on Hastings Street; they are accessed through direct referral from the City's Outreach team. Individuals who are staying in a shelter with reserved beds may stay for a short or long time. Individuals may leave a shelter due to receiving housing, returning to unsheltered homelessness, or many other reasons. There are plans to increase shelter capacity.

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Accepted*
(Aug 17- March 28)

This data represents the total number of people who have been connected to a shelter space. Outreach staff contact the shelter, reserve a bed for individuals, and support individuals with intake at the shelter. Individual stays or length of stay are not tracked by City Outreach staff. While a cumulative number is reported, it does not necessarily reflect the number of people currently staying in shelter as people may leave or transition out of shelter.

Carnegie Outreach	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27
Accepted offers of shelter*	0	2	5	0	3	6	0

*This does not represent unique accepted offers of shelter. The same individuals may accept multiple offers of shelter.

Housing Metrics Snapshot – Current State

	Active	Cumulative	Data current to March 28	Definition of Cumulative is data between July 25th and reporting date
Number of people needing housing/shelter	109	448	Active: The number of individuals in needs of housing/shelter on reporting date.	Cumulative: The number of individuals that have at any point been in need of housing/shelter since July 25. If someone cycles in and out of housing/shelter they are only counted one time.
Allocations: Present housing units available for occupancy	14	Unclear	Active: The current number of housing rooms/units available for occupancy as of the reporting date.	Cumulative: The number of housing rooms/units that have been brought forward to the allocations table since July 25.
Allocations: Unit has been brought to allocation table as ready but is currently in question due to the service provider not able to tenant the unit for a variety of reasons	6	Unclear	Active: Rooms are currently delayed either due to repairs not being completed or other reasons provided by the service provider.	
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS in process. Includes units ready for occupancy and 'units in question'	20	114	Active: The current number of individuals who have been allocated an available room/unit as of reporting date. This number cannot be higher than present rooms/units available as all allocations are tied directly to a unit.	Cumulative: The number of individuals who have been allocated a housing room/unit since the process began July 25th (regardless of outcome).
<i>Allocations waiting for housing provider ROOM READINESS input/interview</i>	7	N/A	Active: Individuals that have been allocated housing room/unit and are waiting to meet the service provider and have a housing interview as of reporting date.	N/A
<i>Allocations waiting for more information on client from Outreach before interview</i>	0	N/A	Active: Individuals that have been allocated a housing room/unit and conducted an interview. Carnegie is providing service provider with more information regarding the client.	N/A
<i>Allocations waiting for client to attend interview</i>	5	N/A	Active: Individuals that have been allocated a room/unit and are currently waiting to have an interview with housing provider	N/A
<i>Interview offers being considered by clients</i>	0	N/A	Active: Individuals that conducted an interview, are considering if they want to move into specific housing room/unit.	N/A
<i>Allocation offers being considered by clients</i>	0	N/A	Active: Individuals who have already had a successful interview and are currently deciding if they want to move into the specific housing room/unit.	N/A
<i>Units offers accepted, waiting for room to be ready</i>	6	N/A	Active: The number of clients that accepted a housing room/unit during reporting period, but have NOT moved in yet.	N/A
<i>Unit offers accepted, client has keys, rent paid, waiting for client to move in</i>	2	N/A	Active: The number of clients that accepted a housing room/unit during reporting period, but have NOT moved in yet.	N/A

	During Reporting Period	Cumulative (Since July 25)	Data during reporting period	Definition of Cumulative is data between July 25th and reporting date
Housing rooms/units offers made to clients by housing provider	6	105	Active: The number of people who have received housing offers from service provider as of the reporting period date	The number of housing rooms/units that have been offered to a client by a housing provider
Housing rooms/units offer rejections (client)	0	18	Active: The number of housing rooms/units that were rejected by a client during reporting period	The number of housing rooms/units that a client has rejected after receiving an offer from a housing provider
Housing rooms/units offers accepted, moved in	6	87	Active: The number of clients that accepted a housing room/unit during reporting period, but have moved in yet. There has been a historical error in placements where one person has been recorded as having moved in, when this was not the case. This count has reduced the overall number by one which we now believe to be correct.	The number of housing rooms/units where a client has accepted and offer, and client HAS moved in.
Housing room/unit offer rejections resulting in clients needing re-allocation (housing provider or BCH)	2	56	Active: The number of clients that did not obtain housing/ unit at some point during the process. during reporting period. Their file will be returned to allocations table.	The number of clients that did not obtain housing/ unit at some point during the process during reporting period. Their file will be returned to allocations table.

Destructuring

De-construction Metrics	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	Total (Since Aug 17)
# of priority sites cleared	21/21	21/21	21/21	21/21	21/21	21/21	21/21	21/21
# of tents and structures taken down	5	2	0	5	2	3	4	615
# of new tents and structures on Hastings between Abbott and Gore	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	207
Tonnage of material removed (kg)	3770	2990	4160	4170	4115	3005	3150	683,720 kg
# propane tanks removed	4	15	4	10	4	7	4	1,627
# of Evelyne Saller meal tickets distributed by ENG teams	6	10	4	10	4	4	0	1,088
# of carts distributed by Sanitation	5	0	0	16	2	2	0	462
# of Operations Workers (i.e. ops workers, drivers, etc.) deployed for Urban Issues by ENG (may include areas outside Hastings operational area)	9	8	6	10	7	7	10	N/A
# of Supervisors deployed in-field by ENG (i.e. sub-foreman)	5	4	2	6	5	5	4	N/A
# of Managers deployed in-field by ENG (i.e. exempt)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	N/A
# of VFRS Inspectors deployed	4	2	3	3	0	0	3	N/A

Monitoring Parks

	New Sheltering In DTES Parks (Weekly)															
	Andy Livingstone Park		Crab Park		Oppenheimer Park		Strathcona Park		McLean Park		Pigeon Park		Other parks		Total	
Date	Structures	People	Structures	People	Structures	People	Structures	People	Structures	People	Structures	People	Structures	People	Structures	People
Jan 2	0	1	12	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	1
Jan 9	0	0	10	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Jan 16	0	0	7	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0
Jan 23	1	1	0	N/A	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0
Jan 30	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Feb 6	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	3
Feb 13	2	6	0	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	6	10
Feb 20	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Feb 27	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March 7	1	1	1	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
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Hi everyone,

Please see attached situation report for March 28- April 3rd.

Outlook at Situational Awareness

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Clinic

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impounds
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- ☐ One (1)
structure remained;
occupant was
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belongings into carts
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groups were present

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East Side)

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Parks:

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Significant Changes/ Updates

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Note: There were eight additional fires responded to by FH 8: Yaletown in and around the downtown south area

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- Currently **20** active allocations; **six** of the **20** are waiting for room to be ready after accepting offer.
- Outreach were out on weekend both days connecting with individuals

Thanks,
Dustin

Dustin Lupick

Social Planner

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Situation Report

Event Name	Hastings De-Structuring
Date	April 4, 2023 (Week 26)
Time	N/A
Reporting Period	March 28 – April 3
EOC Activation Level	N/A
EMBC Task #	N/A
Reviewed By	Dustin Lupick, Social Planner
Authorized by	Bruc Melles, Director, Homelessness Services

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- Specific shelters are holding beds for individuals from Hastings and Crab Park through a direct referral process.
- Process: BC Housing connects with shelter providers daily and informs the City's Homelessness Services Outreach Team where there are bed vacancies. If outreach identifies individuals that have accepted a shelter offer, they will notify BC Housing and contact shelter provider to access the bed.
- In addition to the 20 beds at 875 Terminal, there are eight additional sites that are holding beds specifically for Hastings and Crab Park, as outlined below:

Provider	Shelter	Beds Available	Beds held until
PHS	New Fountain Shelter	As available	10 PM
CBG	1 st Ave	As available	3 PM
CBG	Metson	As available	3 PM
CBG	Hornby	As available	3 PM
First United	First United (Women's side)	As available	3PM
VAFCS	1660 E. Hastings	30 beds	2 PM
Lu'ma Native Housing Society	Klahowya Tillicum Lalum	20 beds	n/a
Lookout	Yukon Shelter	As available	3 PM
Lookout	Al Mitchell Shelter	As available	3 PM

Weekly Metric (March 28- April 3)

Destructuring

21/21

of priority sites cleared

March 28 - April 3

Total (Since Aug 17)

22

637

of tents and structures taken down

10

217

of new tents and structures on Hastings (b/w Abbott & Gore)



Structures and people in parks

For Apr 3

	Structures	People
Andy Livingstone Park	0	N/A
Crab Park	0	N/A
Oppenheimer Park	1	N/A
Strathcona Park	0	N/A
McLean Park	0	N/A
Pigeon Park	0	N/A
Other Parks	1	N/A

Updated April 4th, 2023

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Map Legend

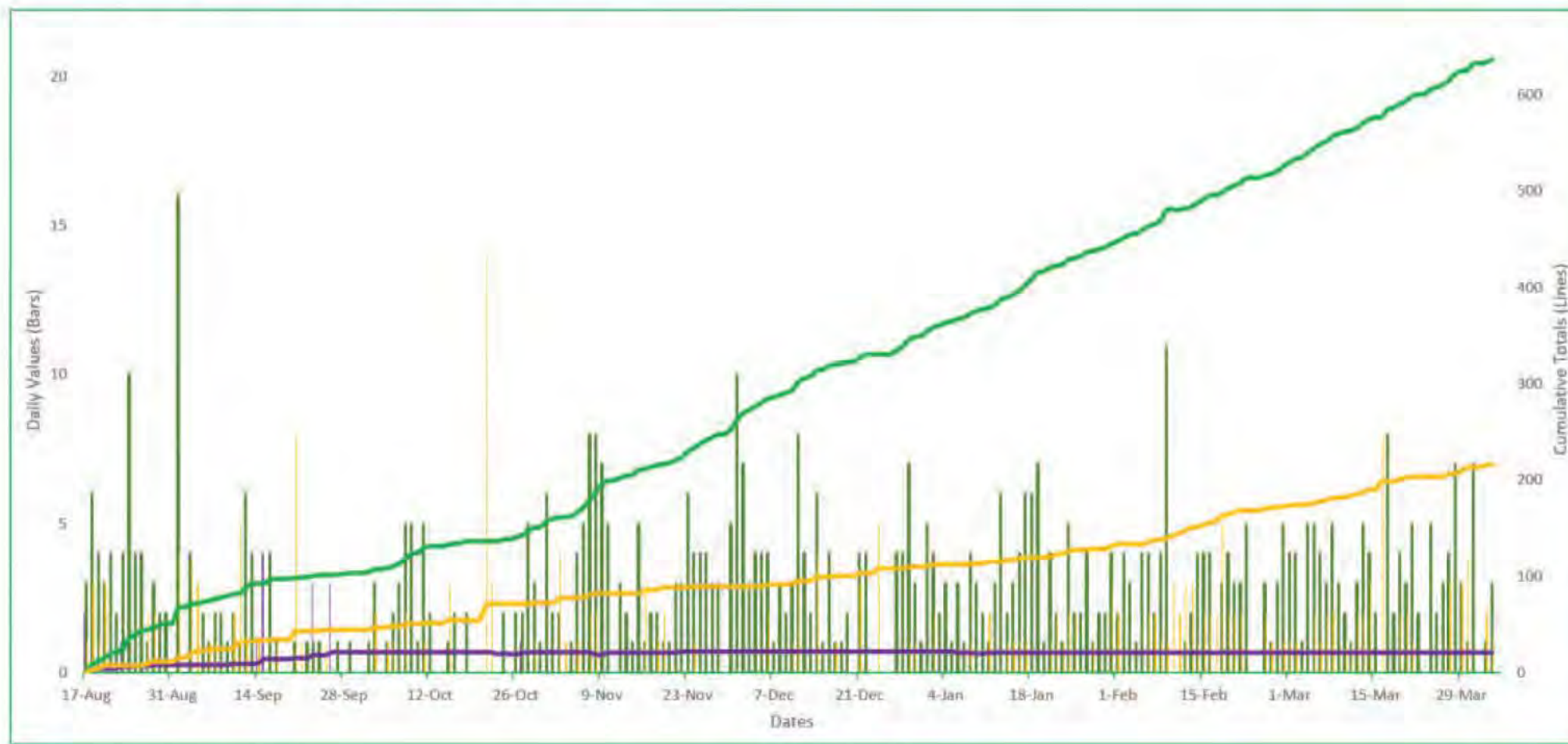


This map shows structures within the operational area as captured by the structures mapping team periodically. The number of structures shown on this map may not match the total of the daily removed/erected structures reported by Engineering crews and shown elsewhere. The periodic snapshot captured by the structures mapping team shown here should be understood as the definitive number of structures remaining.



Cumulative and Daily Metrics Tracking

Visual representation of deconstructing operations expressed by daily values (left y-axis; bars) and cumulative momentum of progress (right y-axis; trend lines).



**Note: The number of priority sites changes frequently as the operation evolves*

Shelter Beds

Average 13
Available spaces
each day

This data represents the range of shelter spaces available daily. The data will fluctuate as people move in/out of shelters. There are spaces that have been reserved at one shelter for individuals who are currently staying outside on Hastings Street; they are accessed through direct referral from the City's Outreach team. Individuals who are staying in a shelter with reserved beds may stay for a short or long time. Individuals may leave a shelter due to receiving housing, returning to unsheltered homelessness, or many other reasons. There are plans to increase shelter capacity.

166
Accepted*
(Aug 17- April 3)

This data represents the total number of people who have been connected to a shelter space. Outreach staff contact the shelter, reserve a bed for individuals, and support individuals with intake at the shelter. Individual stays or length of stay are not tracked by City Outreach staff. While a cumulative number is reported, it does not necessarily reflect the number of people currently staying in shelter as people may leave or transition out of shelter.

Carnegie Outreach	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	April 1	April 2	April 3
Accepted offers of shelter*	0	2	4	4	2	1	1

*This does not represent unique accepted offers of shelter. The same individuals may accept multiple offers of shelter.

Housing Metrics Snapshot – Current State

	Active	Cumulative	Data current to April 4	Definition of Cumulative is data between July 25th and reporting date
Number of people needing housing/shelter	128	467	Active: The number of individuals in needs of housing/shelter on reporting date.	Cumulative: The number of individuals that have at any point been in need of housing/shelter since July 25. If someone cycles in and out of housing/shelter they are only counted one time.
Allocations: Present housing units available for occupancy	17	Unclear	Active: The current number of housing rooms/units available for occupancy as of the reporting date.	Cumulative: The number of housing rooms/units that have been brought forward to the allocations table since July 25.
Allocations: Unit has been brought to allocation table as ready but is currently in question due to the service provider not able to tenant the unit for a variety of reasons	3	Unclear	Active: Rooms are currently delayed either due to repairs not being completed or other reasons provided by the service provider.	
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS in process. Includes units ready for occupancy and 'units in question'	20	119	Active: The current number of individuals who have been allocated an available room/unit as of reporting date. This number cannot be higher than present rooms/units available as all allocations are tied directly to a unit.	Cumulative: The number of individuals who have been allocated a housing room/unit since the process began July 25th (regardless of outcome).
<i>Allocations waiting for housing provider ROOM READINESS input/interview</i>	10	N/A	Active: Individuals that have been allocated housing room/unit and are waiting to meet the service provider and have a housing interview as of reporting date.	N/A
<i>Allocations waiting for more information on client from Outreach before interview</i>	1	N/A	Active: Individuals that have been allocated a housing room/unit and conducted an interview. Carnegie is providing service provider with more information regarding the client.	N/A
<i>Allocations waiting for client to attend interview</i>	2	N/A	Active: Individuals that have been allocated a room/unit and are currently waiting to have an interview with housing provider	N/A
<i>Interview offers being considered by clients</i>	1	N/A	Active: Individuals that conducted an interview, are considering if they want to move into specific housing room/unit.	N/A
<i>Allocation offers being considered by clients</i>	0	N/A	Active: Individuals who have already had a successful interview and are currently deciding if they want to move into the specific housing room/unit	N/A
<i>Units offers accepted, waiting for room to be ready</i>	6	N/A	Active: The number of clients that accepted a housing room/unit during reporting period, but have NOT moved in yet.	The number of housing rooms/units where a client has accepted and offer, but HAS NOT moved in yet.
	During Reporting Period	Cumulative (Since July 25)	Data during reporting period	Definition of Cumulative is data between July 25th and reporting date
Housing rooms/units offers made to clients by housing provider	4	109	Active: The number of people who have received housing offers from service provider as of the reporting period date	The number of housing rooms/units that have been offered to a client by a housing provider
Housing rooms/units offer rejections (client)	0	18	Active: The number of housing rooms/units that were rejected by a client during reporting period	The number of housing rooms/units that a client has rejected after receiving an offer from a housing provider
Housing rooms/units offers accepted, moved in	4	91	Active: The number of clients that accepted a housing room/unit during reporting period and client HAS moved in.	The number of housing rooms/units where a client has accepted and offer, and client HAS moved in.
Housing room/unit offer rejections resulting in clients needing re-allocation (housing provider or BCH)	1	57	Active: The number of clients that did not obtain housing/ unit at some point during the process during reporting period. Their file will be returned to allocations table.	The number of clients that did not obtain housing/ unit at some point during the process during reporting period. Their file will be returned to allocations table.

Destructuring

De-construction Metrics	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	Total (Since Aug 17)
# of priority sites cleared	21/21	21/21	21/21	21/21	21/21	21/21	21/21	21/21
# of tents and structures taken down	7	3	1	7	0	1	3	637
# of new tents and structures on Hastings between Abbott and Gore	0	3	4	0	0	2	1	217
Tonnage of material removed (kg)	2100	3160	3360	4350	2400	4270	2730	706,090 kg
# propane tanks removed	1	13	3	11	7	7	13	1,727
# of Evelyne Saller meal tickets distributed by ENG teams	5	10	2	4	0	5	0	1,114
# of carts distributed by Sanitation	19	10	0	15	0	0	0	506
# of Operations Workers (i.e. ops workers, drivers, etc.) deployed for Urban Issues by ENG (may include areas outside Hastings operational area)	14	12	11	9	9	9	10	N/A
# of Supervisors deployed in-field by ENG (i.e. sub-foreman)	4	6	5	5	4	4	4	N/A
# of Managers deployed in-field by ENG (i.e. exempt)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	N/A
# of VFRS Inspectors deployed	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	N/A

Monitoring Parks

	New Sheltering In DTES Parks (Weekly)															
	Andy Livingstone Park		Crab Park		Oppenheimer Park		Strathcona Park		McLean Park		Pigeon Park		Other parks		Total	
Date	Structures	People	Structures	People	Structures	People	Structures	People	Structures	People	Structures	People	Structures	People	Structures	People
Jan 9	0	0	10	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Jan 16	0	0	7	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0
Jan 23	1	1	0	N/A	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0
Jan 30	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Feb 6	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	3
Feb 13	2	6	0	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	6	10
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Feb 27	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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April 3	0	N/A	0	N/A	1	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	1	N/A	2	N/A

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Fri, Apr 7 at 6:53 PM

Mike Zupan


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Quick Friday eve update - 30 structures/tents removed or taken down with a couple impoundments. Third day of clear sidewalks.

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 Incredible work!!!

Yes. So great!









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Good morning Mayor and Council,

As you are aware, the operation to bring the East Hastings encampment to a close will begin today. The City will be issuing the below information bulletin shortly. Please keep this information bulletin embargoed until it goes live from the City media email account this morning, sometime between 9-9:30 am.

A media availability is scheduled to take place at 10:30 am at City Hall to hear from the Mayor and representatives from the City, the Vancouver Police Department and Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services.

The media availability will be live streamed on the City's YouTube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/live/qOiTu_fWPrQ?feature=share (link will go live when media availability begins)

Best,
Paul

City of Vancouver
Information bulletin
April 5, 2023

City of Vancouver to bring East Hastings encampment to a close

The City of Vancouver has requested support from the Vancouver Police Department (VPD) to bring the East Hastings encampment to a close, following a steady deterioration in public safety and an increase in fires in the area and the encampment zone.

Today, City staff, with assistance from members of the VPD, will be working to remove all remaining entrenched tents and structures in the area, approximately 80 in total. The VPD will be present to ensure staff safety as they do their work and enforce the Streets and Traffic Bylaw as necessary.

City crews have been working along East Hastings daily to address fire, life and safety concerns as identified by the July 2022 Fire Chief's Order. The persistent fire risk posed by

the encampment and recent fires in neighbouring buildings has made the situation on East Hastings even more precarious. Fires are occurring too regularly in the area and with escalating intensity due to an accumulation of materials and propane tanks. More than 400 outdoor fires on East Hastings have occurred over the last eight months. Four people have already been injured this year.

Additionally, the VPD has reported a nine per cent increase in assaults in the Downtown Eastside (DTES) since last August when the encampment began, with the encampment zone accounting for 28 per cent of all assaults. The VPD also has noted an increase in weapons from tents in the zone being used in the commission of crimes.

The VPD has also identified concerns about sexual violence in the area. This alarming trend is reflected in the results of a recent Atira Women's Society survey in which all respondents reported feeling unsafe and having experienced violence including sexual assault.

Where individuals are required to remove their structures and have indicated that they do not have housing, and want shelter, the City will continue efforts to connect them with available beds. The City's Homelessness Services Outreach Team will remain connected with people from the encampment zone with whom they have been working and support them with access shelter, and housing as it becomes available.

The City appreciates the cooperation and understanding of the community during this time, as we work towards a compassionate resolution that reflects the City's commitment to public safety.

As longer-term housing options come online, the City encourages those sheltering along East Hastings to accept shelter offers. While shelters are far from ideal, they provide a safer option than sheltering in an entrenched encampment.

Background

In July 2022, the Vancouver Fire Chief issued an Order (FCO) to remove structures along East Hastings due to the extreme fire risk posed by structures adjacent to buildings.

Since last August, City staff have been engaged in daily work to seek compliance with the FCO and the Street and Traffic Bylaw 2849, Section 71A, and encourage the voluntary removal of structures from the East Hastings encampment, which at its height numbered 180 structures. Since August, more than 600 structures have been removed from the area. Despite these efforts, there are still approximately 80 tents and structures remaining in the area as of April 4, 2023.

The City of Vancouver has been working since August to connect those without housing to appropriate supports and housing options, and outreach teams have made multiple contacts and offered housing and shelter options to those in need. The City also added two City owned spaces for daytime use and programming, storage, and additional washroom options.

To date, more than 90 people have been able to accept and move into housing, and more than 165 people have accepted referrals to shelter.

Note to Editors on filming on East Hastings

Media should coordinate access to the work zone perimeter via media@vpd.ca

We ask that media be sensitive to the needs of those sheltering outdoors as well as staff and community partners in the area as they attend the site. If gathering footage, media are asked to respect requests for distance and/or instructions by City staff or police while filming.

Media are advised that interviews with staff on the ground are not available as they will be engaged in the work.

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