

From: **"Mochrie, Paul"**
To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**
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Subject: M&C Event Invitation: Ground-breaking of Vienna House (please RSVP by Jan. 19)

Dear Mayor and Council,

You are invited to a media event celebrating the ground-breaking of Vienna House on Thursday, January 25, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Vienna House is a six-storey, multi-family affordable housing development designed to meet Passive House performance standards. This social housing building, located in east Vancouver, comprises 123 affordable rental units. Vienna House will also serve as a showcase for a knowledge-sharing partnership between the City of Vancouver, BC Housing, More Than A Roof, and its namesake city in Austria, where a similar affordable housing project is underway. The Vienna House team and research partners will capture and share lessons on the best practices for creating affordable, low-carbon, healthy, ultra-efficient, comfortable, and climate-resilient housing for Vancouver.

Speakers include:

- Indigenous welcome
- Ravi Khalon, Minister of Housing
- Ken Sim, Mayor of Vancouver (to be confirmed)
- A representative from More Than a Roof

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2024
Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Address: [2037 Stainsbury Avenue](#)

Please RSVP to Ali Siemens (ali.siemens@vancouver.ca) by January 19.

Note: This event will take place outside at an active construction site, so please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Learn more about Vienna House: <https://viennahouse.ca/>

Best,
Paul

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