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

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Subject: M&C Event Invitation: rescheduled ground-breaking of Vienna House (Feb. 15, 2024)

Dear Mayor and Council,

You are invited to the rescheduled media event celebrating the ground-breaking of Vienna House on Thursday, February 15th, 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:

- Ravi Khalon, Minister of Housing
- Brenda Bailey, Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation
- George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change
- Ken Sim, Mayor of Vancouver
- Lee Anne Michayluk, CEO, More Than a Roof

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Address: [2037 Stainsbury Avenue](#)

Please RSVP to Amber Sessions (amber.sessions@vancouver.ca) by Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

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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