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Good evening Mayor and Council,

After a very busy day, the CRAB Park Designated Area has now come to a close.

Six of the seven remaining intended users have relocated out of the Designated Area and have or are in the process of moving into their new housing units. One intended user has decided to not accept any of the offers put forward to them and is likely going to shelter overnight outside of the Designated Area along with a family member. They have both been provisioned with new tents and sleeping bags and are aware that they are subject to the Parks Control By-law moving forward.

On behalf of Steve and myself, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Park Operations team, ACCS' Homelessness Services Outreach team, ACCS Liaison Team Manager, Legal Services, Communications, VFRS, Engineering, and VPD for their support today. As well, I would like to flag the exceptional partnership with BC Housing, MSDPR, and VCH through the Coordinated Access and Assessment program over the last months into today. It was all hands-on deck today and the cross department and agency collaboration to support people to come indoors was exceptional.

The City's Homelessness Services team will continue to work with partners through CAA to support this final person who did not move inside with hopes that they will soon accept one of the many good options presented to them. Tomorrow, Park Board staff will begin remediation of the Designated Area.

Thank you,

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