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Hello Mayor and Council,

Please find below an update on the work to consolidate the many temporary memorials to two temporary sites, one on 43<sup>rd</sup> at Fraser St and one at Mountain View Cemetery.

- The work on the memorials along 41<sup>st</sup> Ave concluded this afternoon as described in previous updates.
  - Flowers were relocated to 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave and Fraser St
  - Physical items such as teddy bears, framed prints, etc. have been moved to Mountain View Cemetery where the MVC staff have set up three sheltered memorial sites.
- Tomorrow, Engineering staff will start to relocate items from other temporary memorials throughout the neighbourhood to these two sites, including the memorial at Kensington Community Centre.
- Tomorrow, Engineering staff will also work along 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave. As the site of the incident, this is particularly sensitive work:
  - The consolidated temporary memorial site (i.e., where items are encouraged to be placed) will stretch along 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave from the farthest west individual memorial to Fraser St.
  - This means that the memorials at the sites where victims lost their lives will still be in place, although some items will be removed such as wilted flowers, broken glass, etc. and some physical items may be relocated to Mountain View Cemetery where there is sheltered memorial space.
  - The cross placed in the area by a local artist is also within the consolidated temporary memorial area and will remain in place.
  - Staff hope that the fact that all of the memorials near the sites of individual loss will remain in place here until at least the 40-day period will offer some solace.

The work today was very sensitive, and I want to recognize the care and thought the interdepartmental and interagency team (CoV, VPD, VPB) put into the planning and implementation.

Thank you,

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