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Subject: DTES and Coordinated Community Response Network Engagement

Mayor and Council,

Please see below information in response to a concern conveyed with respect to cancellation / rescheduling of a meeting with Coordinated Community Response Network in the Downtown East Side.

As a part of the Uplift DTES work to date, staff have engaged with CCRN on proposed zoning changes in the DTES. As the proposed housing changes are going to Council on November 4 as a referral report (to be referred to a December 9 public hearing), staff cannot engage with stakeholders until the report is public. Staff will notify CCRN immediately once the report is public, and follow up to schedule another meeting.

A Council Briefing is currently being scheduled for October 27, to allow staff to brief Council prior to the reports becoming public on October 28. There will be two reports being brought forward to Council on November 4: 1) an update report on DTES implementation that and 2) a referral report outlining housing policy changes. The discussion on November 4 will be limited to items covered in #1, and any housing policy-related discussion must take place at the public hearing on December 9 and will not be discussed on November 4.

Please let me know if there are other questions.

Thanks,

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