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Subject: Invitation: New affordable homes at 508 Powell St. media tour (Mon, Dec. 15)

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Dear Mayor and Council,

You are invited to join a media tour announcing the opening of a new affordable housing development at 508 Powell Street on Monday, December 15 at 12:30 pm.

We recognize you have received a few partner housing announcement/event invitations on very short notice of late and want to assure you we are working with our partners toward more notice and longer-term coordination.

The project is a partnership with BC Housing, CMHC, Lookout Housing and Health Society and the City of Vancouver. The City contributed nearly \$3 million through the Community Housing Incentive Program (CHIP). The development includes 114 affordable homes and Lookout's Powell Street Getaway Resource Centre, which provides programs, a commercial kitchen and a safe consumption site. The tour is hosted by BC Housing and will focus on the residential portion of the building only to protect the privacy of those accessing services.

Date: Monday, December 15, 2025

Time: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Address: 508 Powell Street, Vancouver

MLAs George Chow and Joan Phillip will be in attendance, and CMHC has been invited. There are no formal speaking roles. However, media will be present, providing opportunities for interviews during the tour. Additional information about the City's role in this project can be made available to those who attend through our communications team upon your RSVP to support media engagements.

Please RSVP to [megan.jensen@vancouver.ca](mailto:megan.jensen@vancouver.ca) by EOD Friday, December 12, should you plan to attend.

Thanks,  
Donny

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