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Subject: URGENT - Mayor & Council Provincial Invitation: Housing Affordability Announcement  
– February, 2, 2026

Attachments: Invitation from the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs - Feb. 2, 2026.pdf

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Dear Mayor and Council,

The Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs has asked us to share the attached invitation with you to a media event regarding the protection of affordable homes across British Columbia. The event will take place in Vancouver this Monday, February 2, 2026.

Please note that this invitation was received by the City this afternoon, and we apologize for the short notice. We recognize that some of you may have competing commitments at this time. Be advised that City staff checked with Ministry staff who advised there is no City contribution as part of this announcement.

DATE: Monday, February 2, 2026

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: 520 N Nanaimo Street, Vancouver, B.C.

SPEAKERS: Christine Boyle, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs  
Katie Maslechko, CEO, Rental Protection Fund

NOTE: The venue is located in a residential area with limited street parking. Please allow extra time for arrival. Guests will have an opportunity to mingle prior to the start of the event. The announcement will focus on affordable homes protected across British Columbia.

Please RSVP directly to [kaye.abellana@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kaye.abellana@gov.bc.ca) if you plan to attend.

Thanks, DvD

Donny van Dyk (he/him)  
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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x̱m̱ ḵ y̱ m̱ (Musqueam), S̱ wxw̱ú7mesh (Squamish), and s̱ lilw̱ ta̱ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.



## **Christine Boyle**

Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs

and

## **Katie Maslechko**

CEO of the Rental Protection Fund

invite you to attend an important announcement regarding  
affordable homes protected across B.C.

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