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**To:** PB Commissioners  
**Cc:** PB SLT (Senior Leadership Team) - DL  
**Subject:** RE: CRAB Park Update  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 2:29:09 PM

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Good Afternoon Commissioners,

Following up on the previous CRAB Park Update, this email serves to provide a status update.

Staff are working with partners at ACCS and BC Housing to assist folks in moving from the park. We have approximately 13 tents remaining in the park and fencing has been erected around the vacated spaces in order to start the remediation process so that the area will not need to be closed to the public for any longer than necessary.

BC Housing, outreach workers and our rangers have been actively reaching out to people living at CRAB Park and we continue to offer indoor spaces. BC Housing has sourced vacancies in shelters, SRO units and supportive housing units in Vancouver. The total number of vacancies fluctuate on a daily basis, but there are more than enough spaces available for those sheltering in CRAB Park.

Regards,  
Donnie

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**Subject:** CRAB Park Update

Good evening Commissioners,

The purpose of this email is to update you on the progress today at CRAB park.

As Commissioners are aware the deadline for compliance of the GM order was 10am today. Staff from Parks, Carnegie Outreach, BC Housing and Engineering worked closely to provide totes, taxi chits and moving trucks in order to assist folks as they moved into shelters or housing. Some folks packed down and left, while others needed more assistance. It was a peaceful day, with excellent collaboration between campers, staff and legal observers. There was no enforcement necessary and VPD was not in the park for this initiative. We will continue to work with folks tomorrow and fence the area needing remediation.

The day started with 56 tents and approximately 45 people. The day has ended with approximately 25 tents and 20 people, some of whom have housing already.

I will provide a further update tomorrow.

Thank you,

Donnie  
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