WELCOME

Temporary Modular Housing Community Information



Thank you for joining us! During this session you will:

- Learn how Temporary Modular Housing will allow us to help people into homes with the right supports
- Review the proposed plans for the site
- Share your interests and priorities with the

project team

Meet your Community Liaison

Open House: 4 – 7 pm



Promoting wellness. Ensuring care.

Ensuring people have a place to call home

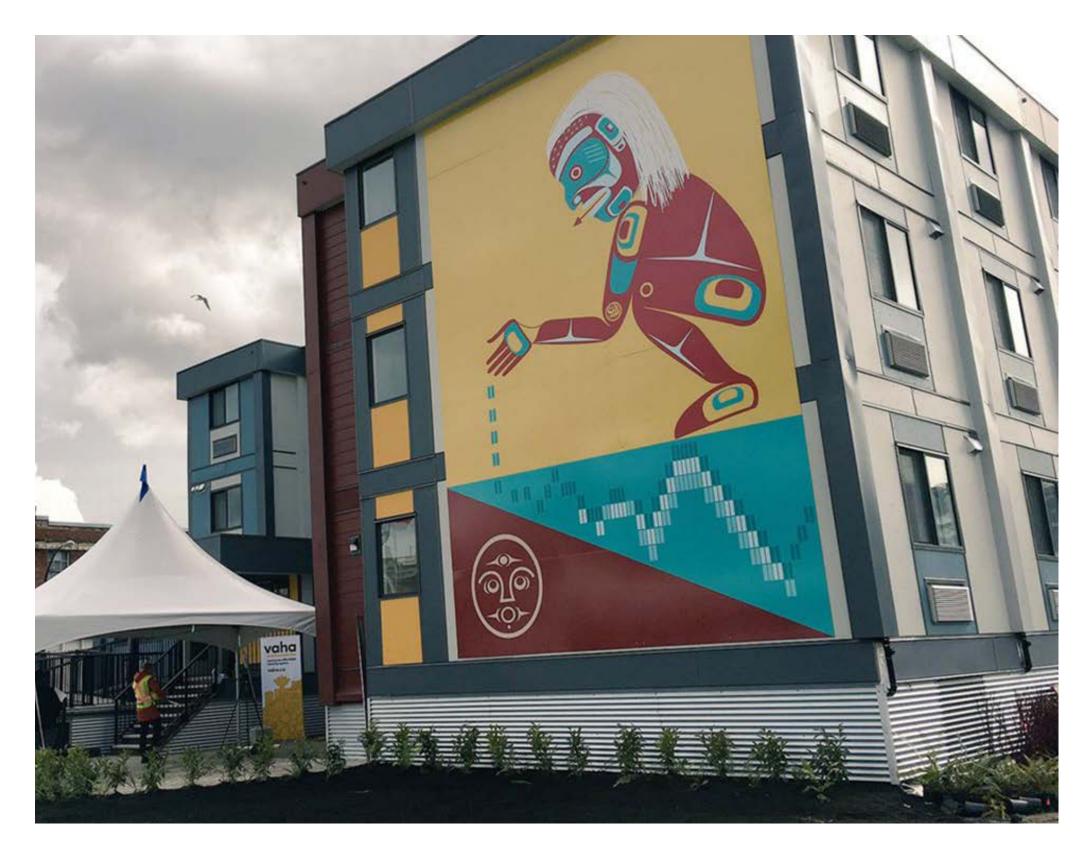
The City of Vancouver and the Government of BC are building 600 units of temporary modular housing on vacant and underused sites across the city to get people into homes with supports as

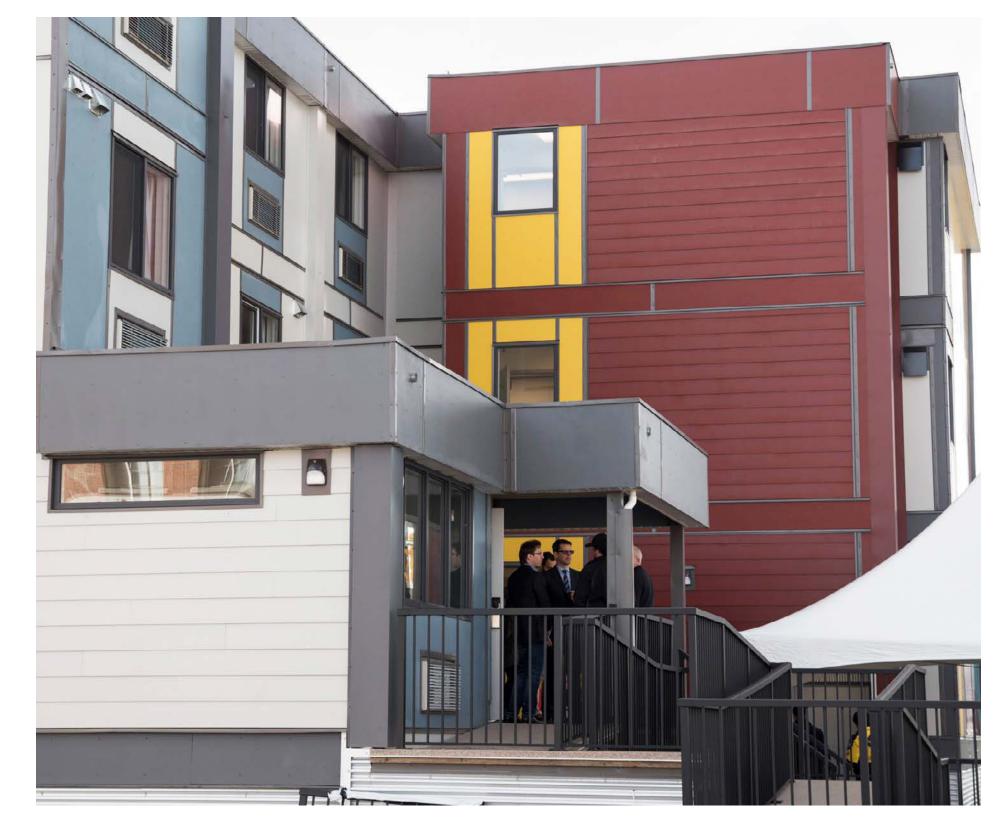
quickly as possible.

Temporary modular housing is:

- Quicker to construct than a traditional building
- Re-usable
- Ideal for sites that are vacant while waiting to be developed
- Temporary modular housing is manufactured off site and assembled onsite to create a building.

The temporary buildings would provide muchneeded housing for five years, with a possibility to extend another five years, while more permanent housing is being built. Each building can be quickly relocated and configured to fit different sites.





Managing housing safely and responsibly

If the project is approved, BC Housing would hire an experienced non-profit housing operator to manage the building 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Residents would apply through BC Housing Supportive Housing Registry. More details are available at: **bchousing.org**

Tenants will be selected to ensure their needs are well matched to the levels of services provided in the building.

- All tenants would have support to attend or receive health services
- Tenants would pay rent
- Tenants would be given opportunities for volunteer work, connections to community groups and opportunities for social events
- The services provided to tenants vary from building to building. Some services are provided by on-site staff, and some services are delivered by support agencies through outreach programs
- Other programs may include life skills training, employment preparation and access to educational opportunities

Ensuring people have a place to call home

In February 2017, Vancouver's first temporary modular housing building was completed at 220 Terminal Avenue (near Main Street). The building is owned and operated by the City of Vancouver.

The building features:

- 40 single occupancy self-contained rooms, including kitchens and bathrooms
- Shared laundry, kitchen and communal indoor and outdoor amenity space

Four suites were designed to accommodate persons with accessibility requirements and

featured customized layouts and a userfriendly adaptive design.

Addressing the immediate needs of homeless people

Roles and Responsibilities Partner Leads tenanting process

BC Housing

- Owner of all temporary modular housing buildings
- Secures non-profit housing operators to operate and manage the buildings

City of Vancouver

- Secures sites for temporary modular housing
- Leads engagement with surrounding community

Vancouver Affordable **Housing Agency** (VAHA)

- Acts as the developer on behalf of the owner, BC Housing
- Procures housing units

Vancouver **Coastal Health**

Non-Profit

- Provides health and social services
- Works with BC Housing on tenanting
- Manages the buildings

Provides support services to the **Housing Operator** tenants

 Main contact for community when the building is open

Funding

In September 2017, the Government of British Columbia announced a funding commitment of \$66 million towards

building 600 units of temporary modular housing in Vancouver.

BC Housing is providing funding for operating the buildings for up to five years with the option to renew for another five years.

Working closely with the community to listen to interests and priorities

To introduce temporary modular housing to communities and listen to feedback, City of Vancouver staff:

- Invited people to explore a temporary modular housing display model at Robson Square and Trout Lake over three weeks
- Hold meetings with community groups, resident and business associations, schools and local organizations around proposed sites
- Host Community Information Sessions about proposed housing sites and receive input on

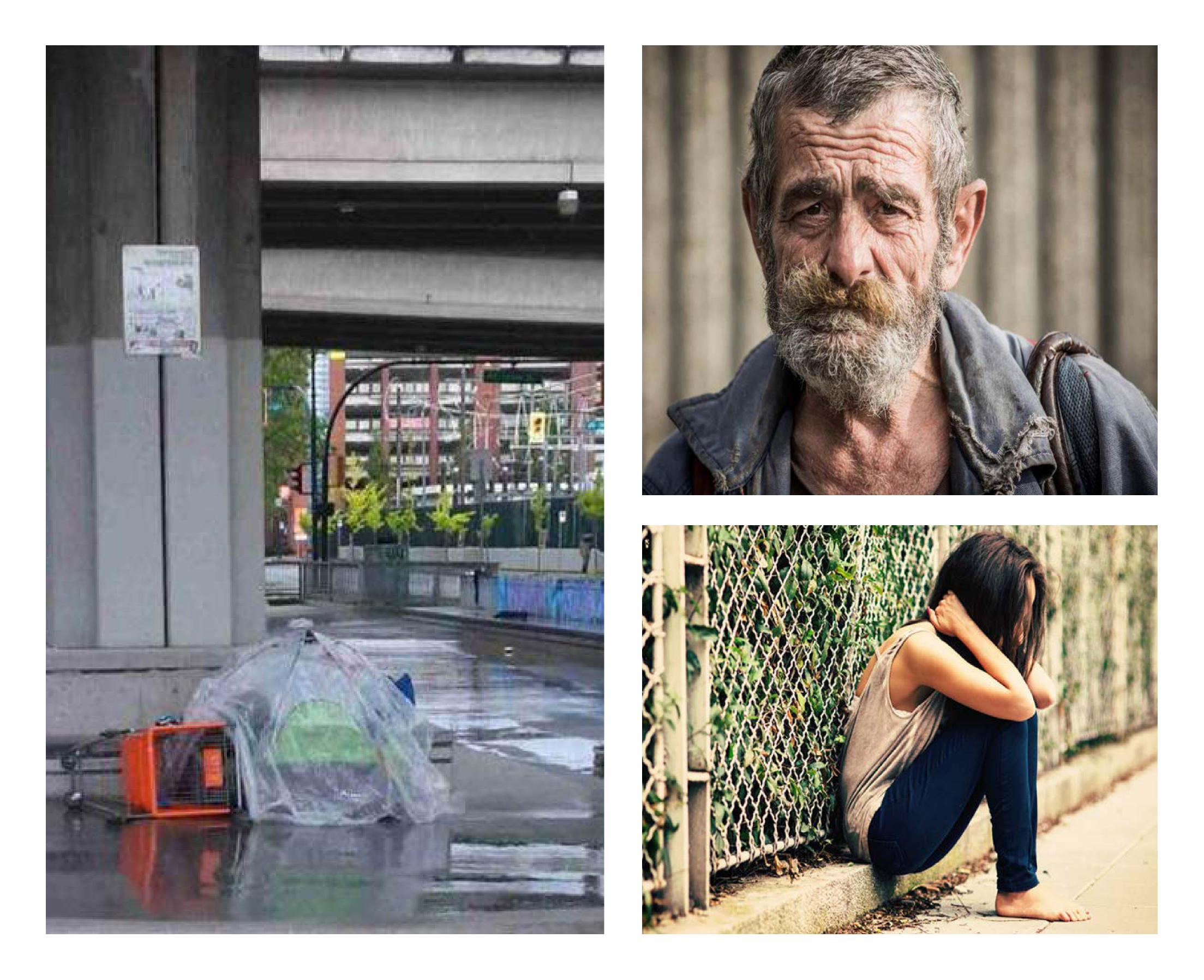
proposed plans

- Provide a dedicated Community Liaison to serve as a direct conduit to the project team (604-829-9321)
- Support the non-profit housing operator to form a Community Advisory Committee for each building to continue the dialogue with community members and build relationships between all neighbours

Vancouver is in a housing crisis and homelessness is increasing.

Over 2000 people across the city of Vancouver said they were homeless for the 2017 Homeless Count.

Thousands of people are living outside with nowhere to sleep, use the washroom, or get regular food and water. People are suffering both physically and mentally. People who are homeless are seniors and youth.



To ensure a safe and welcoming event, the following items are NOT allowed inside the meeting venue:

- Flags, banners, placards or posters
- Outside food, drinks, alcohol, illegal

substances, glass bottles and cans

- Drones or other similar objects
- Any object that makes noise (bells, horns)
- Any animal, unless a service animal
- Fireworks or other pyrotechnical apparatus
- Laser pointers
- Knives or other weapons
- Any object that is deemed suspicious by security personnel
- Threats, insults, intimidation and abusive language will not be tolerated.

Please ask permission before filming/ recording.

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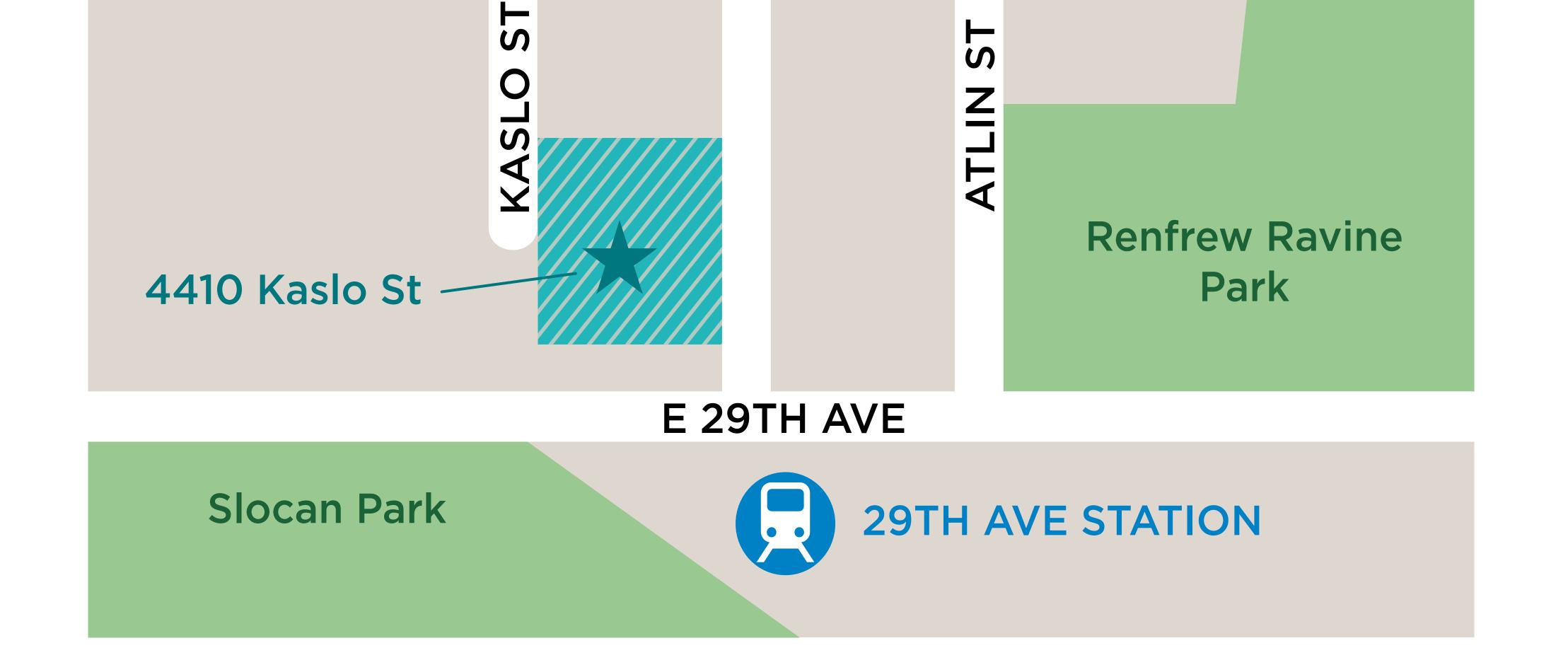
THE LOT AT 4410 KASLO STREET IS BEING CONSIDERED AS A SITE FOR TEMPORARY MODULAR HOUSING.

The proposal is for one three storey building containing approximately 50 single studio homes.

Each new home would be approximately 320 sq. ft. All units would be self-contained dwellings with private bathrooms and kitchens.

A minimum of 10% of all homes will be wheelchair accessible. The building will also include amenity space for all tenants to use.

If approved, the building would be in place for up to five years, with the possibility to extend another five years.



4410 Kaslo Street

Site Comments

Please share your comments about the

plans for the site at 4410 Kaslo Street:

Example of Temporary Modular Housing



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Program Services

The non-profit housing operator would provide support to tenants, including:

- Individualized support plans
- Support to attend or receive health services
- Opportunities for volunteer work
- Connections to community groups
- Opportunities for social events

The non-profit housing operator would also be responsible for the maintenance of the building.

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Building Operations Management Plan

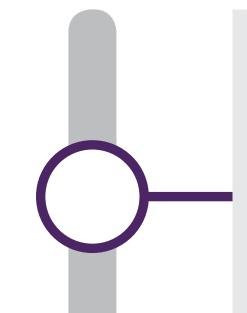
- Describes how the building would be managed by the non-profit housing operator
- Explains the supports and services that would be provided to residents
- Outlines the proposed process for the ongoing dialogue between the non-profit housing operator and the community through the Community Advisory Committee

The purpose of the Community Advisory **Committee is to:**

- Build and maintain positive working relationships between the building and the local community
- Facilitate information sharing and dialogue
- Support the identification and resolution of any issues and concerns related to building operations.
- Explore opportunities to build relationships between residents in the neighbourhood

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Development Permit Process for Input



December 13 and 14, 2017

Vancouver Affordable Housing Agency (VAHA) and its partners hold a Community Information Session to present the proposed project and listen to feedback

December 22, 2017

Public has opportunity to provide input until December 22nd (via email or at the Community Information Session)

January 2018

Vancouver Affordable Housing Agency (VAHA) applies for a City of Vancouver Development Permit to build temporary modular housing on the site

February 2018

The City and its partners hold a Community Information Session to present the proposed project and listen to feedback

February 2018

Public has opportunity to provide input for one week after the Community Information Session (via email or at the Community Information Session)

March 2018

The City of Vancouver's Director of Planning determines whether a Development Permit will be issued.

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Please share your comments with the project team:

 Share your feedback with staff during the community information session

- Complete a comment form
- Send an email to:

Darren Lee, Project Facilitator **Development Services** darren.lee@vancouver.ca

- Phone: 604-871-6703
- Visit the City of Vancouver's Development Application site: vancouver.ca/devapps

Contact the Community Liaison: 604-829-9321

To receive housing updates:

- Sign up to receive email updates on the temporary modular housing web page
- Visit the Temporary Modular Housing website: vancouver.ca/temporarymodularhousing

Tenanting Priorities

- People who are unsheltered or living in a shelter

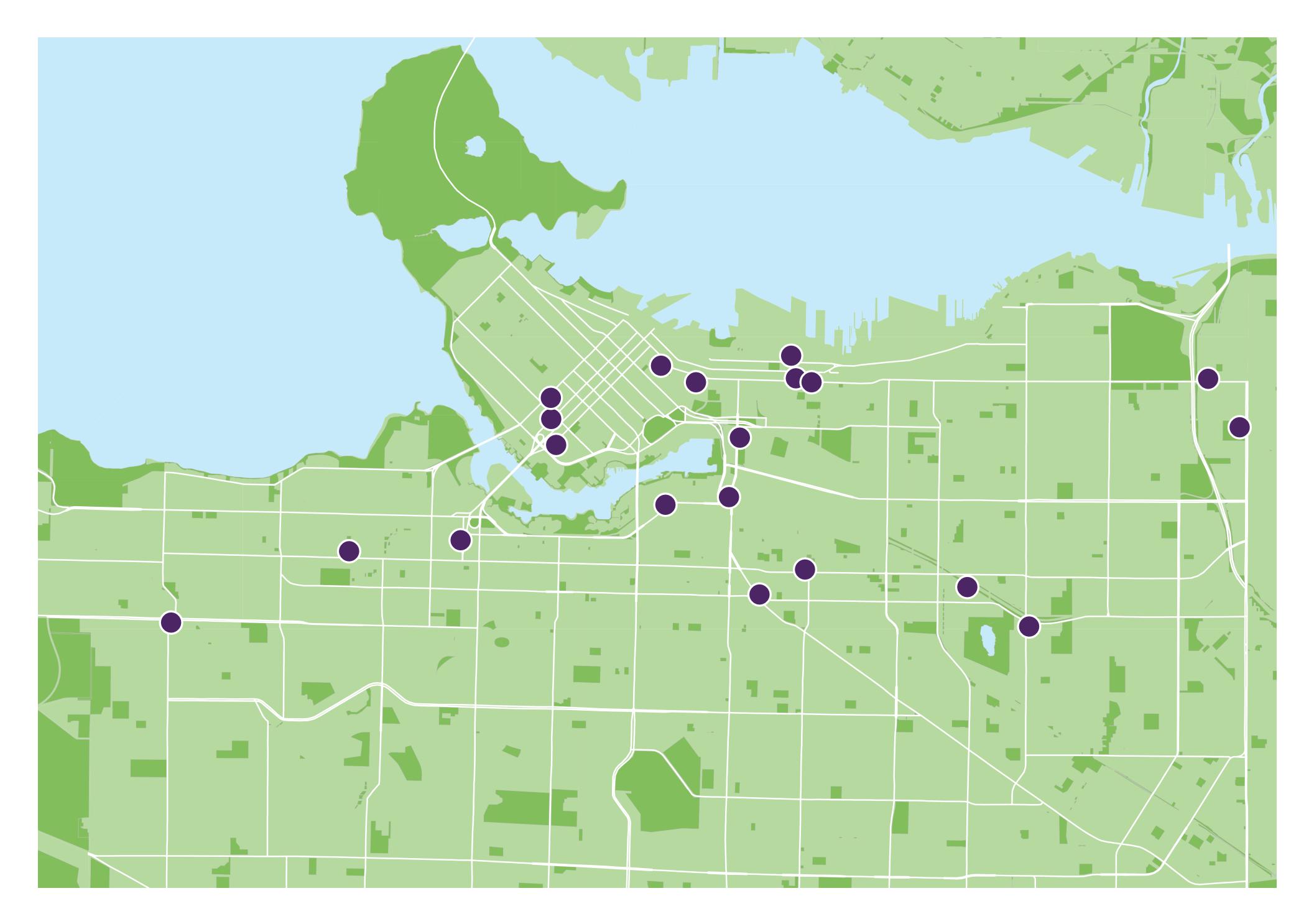
Homeless people living in the local neighbourhood

• For co-ed residents

Supportive Housing Buildings

Supportive housing provides tenants access to support staff and services to help them stabilize their lives, enhance their independent living skills and reconnect with their communities. The services provided vary from building to building. Some services are provided by on-site staff and some services are delivered through outreach programs.

Supportive Housing Buildings Opened Since 2010 As of December 1, 2017



Atira Women's Resource Society:

- Is a not-for-profit organization committed to ending violence against women
- Provides housing and related support programs to women and men who are marginalized
- Will provide supportive housing for sheltered and unsheltered homeless that nurtures belonging, influence and purpose
- Will operate within a relationship-based model of care where desired outcomes are achieved through collaborative relationships and where program participants and their support networks/families are at the center

their practice.