



## **Official Statement from Mayor Ken Sim on the Thomus Donaghy OPS Relocation**

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**VANCOUVER, BC** – Vancouver Mayor Ken Sim released the following statement about the new location for the Thomus Donaghy OPS:

“We are disappointed that the new overdose prevention site proposed by Vancouver Coastal Health is not located at St. Paul’s Hospital which we believed was the appropriate site.

“We can confirm that the City of Vancouver was not consulted on the new location of the OPS, although we appreciate VCH has to balance many factors when selecting locations for these health services.

“We look forward to learning more from Vancouver Coastal Health about how they plan to operate this site in a way that provides these important services while mitigating impacts on Vancouver neighbourhoods like Yaletown.”

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