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To: [Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Proposal - Supporting Vulnerably Housed Populations_v10.docx
Date: Monday, April 13, 2020 10:36:12 AM
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Subject: **Proposal - Supporting Vulnerably Housed Populations_v10.docx**

Don,

Attached is the latest draft of the proposal to enhance our efforts to mitigate the risks of vulnerably housed people during the COVID crisis. This was jointly developed by MAH and SDPR and with a lot of input from representatives from MoH/PHO, MHA, CFD, PSSG, AG, MIRR, TBS, EMBC as well as the City of Vancouver and BC Housing. The group of DM's cc'd here (minus Stephen) reviewed a draft yesterday and this version should reflect most of their feedback (though they are seeing the revisions at the same time you're receiving it).

While this clearly requires more work and refinement, we wanted to share the latest draft with you to confirm that we're heading in the right direction and to get additional feedback before we go much further.

Please let us know your thoughts and whether you'd like to further discuss with some or all of us.

Thanks,

Kaye

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Subject: Follow Up Meeting to DMs COVID-19 - re:
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:15:07 AM
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Importance: High

Folks

The full DM Committee meeting at 11:00am today will be shortened to one hour. Immediately following it (12:00- 1:00pm), Don and Christine would like to meet with the core group of deputies regarding the vulnerably housed strategy (copy attached) and our need to focus our efforts to address the public health emergency.

Lori Halls

Deputy Minister

Emergency Management BC

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Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 3:53:12 PM
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Hi Richard,

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Thanks,

-M

From: Kubisheski, Carlee MAH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 3:47 PM
To: Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX
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Confirming no materials to share at this point.
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Subject: Decampment meeting this afternoon

Hello Carlee,

I hope you are keeping well

Are there any materials for the meeting this afternoon?

Thanks,

-M

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From: [Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX](#)
To: [Engelbrecht, Maya AG:EX](#)
Subject: Re: New Meeting this evening - Decampment meeting this afternoon
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 3:54:46 PM

Ok thanks Maya.

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Attachments: Encampment Plan COVID V8.docx
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For discussion at 530.

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Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 7:10:48 PM
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Emergency Shelter and Service Provision Victoria.pdf

I just became aware of this letter that was raised to our attention. It is dated April 17th but it is on their website as well.

I also note that Victoria wrote a similar letter on March 19th (attached) that asked the Province to "... order the use of Royal Athletic Park, the Oaklands Community Centre, the James Bay Community Centre, the Save on Foods Memorial Arena, and any other city-owned facilities the Province considers necessary for the sheltering of unhoused residents"

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Mar 19, 2020

Lisa Helps
Mayor
City of Victoria
1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC
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Dear Mayor Helps:

Re: Securing Shelter Space and Accommodation for Vulnerable Populations During the Coronavirus Pandemic

As we have discussed, time is of the essence in getting preparations finalized for this pandemic. Dr. Bonnie Henry, the Provincial Health Officer, has repeatedly emphasized that vulnerable populations will likely need special attention. With cases rapidly rising on the lower mainland, I am of the opinion that we must expedite measures we have identified to ensure a meaningful response for our homeless and street involved populations. I appreciate that there is a process for the City to secure a variety of sites that will play a pivotal role in our plans. These locations will help not only control the virus spread amongst highly vulnerable individuals but also potentially serve as an area to cohort people who do not have a residence and have acquired a mild to moderate infection. If there were an expeditious method that could be employed by our senior level of government to accomplish this objective more quickly, I would ask that you pursue that route with some urgency.

In health,

Richard S. Stanwick, MD MSc FRCPC FAAP
Chief Medical Health Officer

c.c. Kathy MacNeil, President & CEO
Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

March 19, 2020

Honourable Adrian Dix	Honourable Mike Farnworth	Honourable Selina Robinson
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Room 337	Room 128	Room 310
Parliament Buildings	Parliament Buildings	Parliament Buildings
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Dear Ministers Dix, Minister Farnworth and Minister Robinson,

The City of Victoria, Island Health, B.C. Housing and service providers have coordinated an emergency response to vulnerable populations and COVID-19. This includes identifying new shelter and service provision sites in order to decentralize services in this time at the advice of provincial health officials. Under this extremely urgent situation, the fastest way to release City-owned space for shelter and service provision needs is by provincial decree under the Province's State of Emergency. This afternoon, Council passed the following motion:

Request that the Province, under section 10 of the *Emergency Program Act* – which gives them the power to requisition any property to respond to alleviate the effects of emergency, including the authority to take over and use any City facilities or property – order the use of the Royal Athletic Park, the Oaklands Community Centre, the James Bay Community Centre, the Save on Foods Memorial Arena, and any other city-owned facilities the Province considers necessary for the sheltering of unhoused residents to ensure appropriate social distancing and access to food and necessary health harm reduction, and social services by 4:30 p.m Friday March 20th at the latest.

The two community centres referenced are included because they are closed and have ceased childcare operations.

I have also attached a letter from Dr Richard Stanwick, Chief Medical Officer for Island Health, which asks us to take this step.

In order to implement this cross-party response for vulnerable populations, we require this step to be taken with utmost urgency, within the next 24 hours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Helps'.

Lisa Helps
Victoria Mayor



Council Member Motion
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 17 2020

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** April 17 2020

From: Mayor Helps, Councillor Loveday, Councillor Potts

Subject: Requisitioning Transient Accommodation to Provide Indoor Sheltering
Options during COVID-19

BACKGROUND

Like many major cities in North America, the City of Victoria is currently facing compounding health crises: the COVID-19 pandemic along with housing shortages, mental health, addictions, and overdose deaths. Despite limited funding and capacity, the City of Victoria, working with BC Housing and Island Health, has taken steps to ensure the health and safety of residents and to protect against the spread of COVID-19. These steps have included renting hotel rooms, setting up designated outdoor sheltering spaces, and shifting municipal human resources to deal with these intersecting crises.

The City has been following the direction of Island Health Medical Health Officer, Dr. Richard Stanwick, and has also been directly in touch with Provincial Medical Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry (Please see attached memo to Dr. Henry and relevant attachments.)

Island Health has identified that the best and safest option for people without homes is to be indoors in rooms with their own showers and bathrooms. All British Columbians are being asked to follow the directions of Dr. Henry: wash your hands, keep social distances, and stay at home. None of these critically important health measures are available to people without homes who are living outside. The rooms that have been secured to date are not sufficient in number to house all of the people who remain outside on Victoria's streets and in our parks.

It is therefore recommended that Council request that the Mayor write to the Provincial government, requesting that the Province exercise its emergency powers under the Emergency Program Act to requisition transient accommodation units to shelter unhoused people. If the Province is not prepared to exercise its own powers, that the Province authorize the City of Victoria to declare a local state of emergency and exercise emergency powers to requisition the required units and that the City work with BC

Housing and Island Health to provide those units to people who are asymptomatic but at risk of contracting COVID-19 because they cannot currently follow health orders.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Council request that the Mayor write, on behalf of Council, to the Premier of British Columbia, the Solicitor General, and the Ministers of Housing, Health, and Mental Health and Addictions, copying Members of the Legislative Assembly representing constituencies in the Capital Region, requesting that the Provincial government utilize its emergency powers under the Emergency Program Act to requisition hotel and motel rooms for all unhoused people in the Capital Region.
2. Further, that if the Provincial government is unwilling to take this action, the City of Victoria requests the authority to declare a local state of emergency to use emergency powers to requisition hotel and motel rooms for people who are unsheltered in the city and that the City work with BC Housing and Island Health to provide those units to people who are asymptomatic but at risk of contracting COVID-19 because they cannot currently follow health orders.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor Helps



Councillor Loveday



Councillor Potts

APPENDIX A

From: Lisa Helps

Date: Saturday, April 4, 2020

To: Dr. Bonnie Henry and Dr. Brian Emerson

Cc: Dr. Richard Stanwick

Subject: Letter from Province re: Vulnerable Populations and Victoria Update

Good morning Drs. Henry and Emerson,

I just got off the phone with Dr. Stanwick and he suggested I send the attached letter directly to you. Please see in particular the highlighted parts.

We are in a crisis situation here in Victoria with respect to vulnerable populations. I also attach some pictures for your consideration. On Pandora Ave in downtown Victoria there are over 120 tents, not socially distanced. Many people moved here when their shelters cut the numbers to accommodate social distancing. These people, as Dr. Stanwick told you, have complex needs including mental health and addictions challenges. The City has secured 35 hotel rooms and BC Housing has secured 160 hotel rooms. Because these have been voluntarily contributed by hotels (not requisitioned through Provincial order) hotel owners have said very clearly that they don't want people with mental health and addictions moving in.

In the interim the City has set up one orderly outdoor sheltering opportunity (see Topaz Park photos attached) and is looking to BC Housing to set up another. s.16

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populations are being disproportionately impacted is not good enough. At last count we have about 275 people currently living outside.

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COVID-19 through this vulnerable population which will of course impact the availability of health care for the rest of the community as well. Maybe the Province should issue an order to all motel owners noting that they must make their facilities available to BC Housing for whatever purpose BC Housing deems necessary. s.16

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I am happy to provide any further detail about the situation that you might require.

With gratitude and a willingness to do whatever is necessary,

Lisa



Pandora Ave



City Staff setting up tents at Topaz Park



Topaz Park Tenting Area being set up.



April 2, 2020

Dear Colleagues:

This letter is intended to provide clarity to local governments that are working with the Province on strategies to meet the needs of the most vulnerable citizens in their communities. Emergency Management BC (EMBC) and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing request that all local governments work in collaboration with BC Housing and their regional health authority to ensure that there are local plans in place to accommodate emergency shelter overflow and vulnerable populations that require isolation spaces.

The aim of the Province is to find appropriate shelter for vulnerable populations who lack the living arrangements to meet the physical distancing measures recommended by the Provincial Health Officer. If we don't find safe shelter and housing that meets this need, we risk the rapid spread of COVID-19 in a population highly vulnerable to the effects of the illness.

The Provinces will work collaboratively with local governments, through BC Housing, and as supported by regional Health Authorities and Emergency Management BC's Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centres (PREOC) to implement plans that will best meet the needs of the local population. The primary aim is to work together to identify publicly owned properties that can serve as temporary shelter and reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread among people experiencing homelessness. The Province will make every effort to cover the reasonable incremental costs incurred in using municipal facilities for COVID-19 response through direct BC Housing funding, contributions from the non-governmental sector, and augmented by emergency funding through EMBC. Working together and clear communication remains the foundation to success.

While a provincial state of emergency was declared on March 18, 2020, under the *Emergency Program Act* (EPA), there is no desire or need to use the powers of the EPA to implement a plan to meet the needs of vulnerable populations at this time.

To clarify any misunderstanding, a ministerial order has not been issued that would empower the provincial government to requisition local government facilities. The voluntary use of any facilities for local and provincial response to COVID-19 still qualifies for cost recovery.

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Through the regional PREOCS, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has started to distribute a survey for municipalities to identify facilities that could be used for this purpose. We recognize that some municipalities have already started working with BC Housing and have already identified facilities. We still request you complete the survey so we can collect consistent information across the province. If asked to complete the survey, please prioritize the identification of indoor spaces for this purpose. Any facility that BC Housing or a ministry of the provincial government uses for COVID-19 response is eligible for cost recovery, and the process for this is the same as it would be in any other emergency — submit your facility-related expenses for approval to your PREOC, and in all cases we will endeavour to work together to clarify cost reimbursements and any terms and condition of use.

BC Housing will work with EMBC PREOCs to ensure communities have a clear understanding of the Province's resources and roles in any facility requested, and that BC Housing has a clear understanding of the capacities and capabilities of local authorities in light of the current pandemic event. I would also like to note that the same principles would apply should the need to identify facilities for medical testing, isolation of patients, or similar purposes. EMBC senior regional managers in all parts of the province are available to assist local governments in navigating these extraordinary measures at this extraordinarily challenging time.

If you have questions about this process, please work through your PREOC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Bates', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stan Bates
Executive Director, Response
Emergency Management BC

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Subject: Vulnerably Housed Action Plan + Discussion Document
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 1:53:23 AM
Attachments: Proposal - Supporting Vulnerably Housed Populations_v11.docx
Encampment Plan COVID V11.docx
Importance: High

All,

Thank you for your end-of-day feedback on the draft high-level decampment plan. Apologies for the late delivery of the revised documents. Attached you will find:

- Vulnerably Housed Action Plan (updated from the version Lori H sent this AM)
- Decampment Plan Discussion Document (updated from this evening's discussion)

These still remain in draft form, and we will likely work on more of the details in the Decampment Plan through the day tomorrow, but please share these with your ministers in the morning so they have a version to review in advance. And certainly let us know if you have other thoughts or feedback that you would like to incorporate into these, in general or in advance of the afternoon meeting with the Premier.

Thanks again,

Kaye

KAYE KRISHNA

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Cc: [Steves, Gregory OHCS:EX](#)
Subject: Quick VP update
Date: Friday, April 17, 2020 8:28:27 AM

Good morning,

Thanks to all of you for you help organize a set of proposals for vulnerably housed people to PJH and ministers this week. Just a quick update:

- Greg has organized all of your designated contacts and is working on compiling a detailed workplan;
- we will send the draft plan to you over the weekend;
- I'd like to solicit your written feedback/questions over the weekend and then will schedule a mtg early next week to check in on the plan, open questions, next steps, and any other items we need to discuss.

Let me know if you have questions or would like to discuss anything today.

Thanks,
Kaye

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Subject: DM BRIEFING | Vulnerably Housed Update and Next Steps

SUBJECT: Vulnerably Housed Update and Next Steps

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Subject: Latest vulnerably housed materials
Date: Sunday, April 19, 2020 7:23:26 PM
Attachments: Decampment Executive Summary.pdf
Encampment Action Plan for Vancouver Victoria 04.19.xlsx
CommPlan_Vulnerably Housed in COVID-19 DRAFT v9.docx
Orders Rationale.docx
Importance: High

All,

Please find attached the latest materials to support the decampment efforts at Oppenheimer and Pandora/Topaz:

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Our teams have been working through the weekend to update these and I want to acknowledge that there may even be shifts in thinking/information from what you find in the attached, but that I think it is important to share what we have (which should be pretty close...) so you can see how we're progressing and to give you an opportunity to review the materials and feedback. Many of us are scheduled to meet (briefly) tomorrow at 1:30 on this topic and I welcome your feedback at that time, but I also welcome any feedback via email/text/call.

Also, as you'll see from the materials, our teams are moving quickly to activate (i.e. publicly announce) this by the end of the week,s.12; s.13

s.12; s.13 We have been working closely with both local governments over the last several weeks on these efforts in general and we're building on that work s.12; s.13

s.12; s.13 Thus far, both local governments teams have been incredibly supportive on operationalizing the plans and I expect we'll have a lot more detail in the next one to two days.

Please let me know if you have questions or feedback or would like to discuss any of this.

Thanks,

Kaye

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Cc: bonnie.henry@gov.bc.ca; patty.daly@vch.ca; Stewart, Kennedy; Johnston, Sadhu
Subject: Enforcement against unsheltered people during COVID-19

Dear Premier Horgan, Minister Simpson, Minister Robinson and Minister Farnworth,
Please find attached our letter to you of today's date concerning enforcement against unsheltered people during COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Anna Cooper

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**Mayor Kennedy Stewart,
City Manager Sadhu Johnston**
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Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

April 24, 2020

Dear Premier Horgan, Minister Simpson, Minister Robinson and Minister Farnworth,

RE: Order respecting unsheltered people during COVID-19

Pivot Legal Society has recently received reliable reports that the Province of B.C. may be considering an order of enforcement against unsheltered people who do not access temporary accommodations made available to them during COVID-19.

We encourage the Province to open vacant hotels and other housing options for unhoused and precariously-housed individuals. Rapid access to permanent housing is a vital public health intervention in the context of dual public health crises. Current efforts, however, will presumably fall short of accommodating the Province's over 7,600 unhoused individuals. We write to express concern that in an attempt to secure housing options for unsheltered and precariously-housed individuals, the Province plans to rely on enforcement as part of its implementation strategy.

While the information we received has not been confirmed, the potential for enforcement has already spread amongst unsheltered people, adding to the existing climate of fear and uncertainty. Given the rapid pace of decision-making at this time, we write to provide urgent context about the harms of an enforcement-based approach to public health and housing during COVID-19.

The number of units on offer will not accommodate the total number of unhoused people in B.C.

There are well over 7,600 people living unhoused in B.C.¹, and in Vancouver alone there are well over 2,100.² Even the most concerted provincial emergency response will exclude some people—not only because of a numerical deficiency, but also as the accommodations on offer will surely be inaccessible to some populations. The temporary nature of emergency accommodations further complicates matters: with virtually no notice, unhoused people may be asked to sacrifice the “homes” they have created for themselves in order to transport their entire lives to a hotel room *when no certainty of long-term solutions is being afforded*.

Systemic barriers to accessing shelters

As B.C. Courts have recognized, assessments of “available” shelter must be both quantitative and qualitative. The mere existence of a housing unit does not necessarily make it available to all, as many people are unable to access shelters and housing for a variety of personal and social reasons.³ Public health initiatives, including housing, cannot be weaponized against individuals who are unable to access them. This is particularly true as barriers will disproportionately impact already discriminated-against populations: Indigenous people who have no meaningful access to culturally safe housing, trans people who cannot safely access the shelter system, sex workers whose livelihoods and safety are adversely impacted by guest restrictions, people who use drugs and people who rely on street-based economies to generate income.

Harms of enforcement and displacement

Provincial actors must recognize that any reticence to accept emergency housing on offer is grounded in people’s lived experience and deep awareness of their own needs and safety, not to mention a profoundly justified mistrust of emergency government “supports.” Those who cannot access the Province’s proposed accommodations, must be resourced so that they may continue to “shelter in place and be protected from further displacement efforts.

A growing number of public health organizations and advocates are calling on government actors to cease displacement of unhoused people for the duration of the epidemic.⁴ The right of unhoused people to occupy public space in order to take care of their health and safety needs has been recognized in the courts – the only reason this right has not advanced further is because government actors have consistently fought the advancement of the right to housing in Canada. Emergency powers, if they are truly intended to protect public health, should not be cynically deployed to clear encampments by force.

¹ 2018 Report on Homeless Counts in B.C, online: <https://hsa-bc.ca/2018-homeless-count.html>

² Vancouver Homeless Count 2018, online: <https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/vancouver-homeless-count-2018-final-report.pdf>

³ *Abbotsford (City) v Shantz*, 2015 BCSC 1909 at paras 81-82; *British Columbia v Adamson*, 2016 BCSC 584 at para 184.

⁴ “People Experiencing Homelessness and COVID-19”, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, retrieved online (April 24, 2020): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/unsheltered-homelessness.html>;

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To reiterate, we support the use of vacant hotels to accommodate people who have been denied the ability to physically-distance and self-isolate during COVID-19. We strongly oppose the use of enforcement to achieve these ends. At a time when police-public interactions and B.C. jails and correctional facilities pose an exceptional risk of COVID-19 transmission, law enforcement and public health are more than ever working at distinct cross-purposes. In addition, if enforcement reflects the systemic issues that the Supreme Court of Canada and even police themselves acknowledge,⁵ it will be disproportionately waged against poor people as well as Black, Indigenous and other racialized peoples.

Invest in Peer Support and evidence-based public health responses

We continue to call upon the Province to adopt an evidence-based, public health-focussed response to unsheltered people. This approach must involve layered solutions that reflect the intersectional needs of unsheltered and precariously-housed individuals. Rather than considering enforcement to achieve public health goals, the Province should invest in the guidance and direction of peers and their allies to ensure the efficacy and appropriateness of its response.

We urge you to reconsider any heavy-handed approaches to “public health” at this time and welcome a discussion on the matters at hand.

Sincerely,

Pivot Legal Society

Anna Cooper, staff lawyer
anna@pivotlegal.org

Caitlin Shane, staff lawyer
caitlin@pivotlegal.org

⁵ Footnote 4: *R v Le*, 2019 SCC 34 at para 97

From: [Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX](#)
To: [Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX](#); [Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX](#); [Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX](#); [Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Responding to stakeholder calls re supports for people living in encampments
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020 5:06:28 PM

Thanks for sharing Kaye.

Neilane

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX"
Date: 2020-04-25 3:59 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: "Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX" , "Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX" , "Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX" ,
"Mayhew, Neilane MMHA:EX"
Subject: Fwd: Responding to stakeholder calls re supports for people living in encampments

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX"
Date: April 25, 2020 at 3:41:26 PM PDT
To: "Simpson, Shane SDPR:EX" , "Darcy, Judy MMHA:EX" , "Farnworth, Mike PSSG:EX"
Cc: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" , "Eby, David AG:EX" , "Mark, Melanie AEST:EX" , "Newhook, Kelly MMHA:EX" , "Maartman, William PSSG:EX" ,
"Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" , "Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX" , "Hockin, Amber PREM:EX" , "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" , "Robinson, Selina MAH:EX" ,
"Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX"
Subject: Responding to stakeholder calls re supports for people living in encampments

Dear ministers,

I'm writing to advise you of direction I'm giving to political staff, both in your offices and more widely, about inquiries or contacts from stakeholders related to today's announcement of new supports for people living in encampments.

First of all, thank you for all the efforts made to bring this critical undertaking to

this point.

I'll be reminding political staff that this entire effort will be under very intense scrutiny to ensure everything we do is aligned with the order announced today and the province's overall legal framework. Litigation is possible, perhaps probable.

For this reason, all stakeholder inquiries should be referred to Minister Simpson's office to ensure appropriate response by Minister Simpson and his team or the relevant public servants. I appreciate that political staff take care to maintain confidentiality but I'll be underlining the importance of it in this case. Sage Aaron can confirm how to handle any media inquiries you may receive, but similar care should be taken in any interactions with reporters.

Thanks for your assistance,

Geoff Meggs,

Chief of Staff,

Premier's Office

From: [Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX](#)
To: [Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX](#)
Subject: FW: background on announcement from this morning
Date: Saturday, May 2, 2020 10:03:06 AM

FYI

KAYE KRISHNA

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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From: Galbraith, David J SDPR:EX <David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: May 2, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Robb, Katie TRAN:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>; Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: background on announcement from this morning

Then they should tell us. And probably not send it on an existing email string.

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Social Development and Poverty Reduction

On May 2, 2020, at 9:51 AM, Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

That's correct. I'd say the caveat is unless the AG determines it's necessary to do so.

KAYE KRISHNA

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Sent: May 2, 2020 9:40 AM
To: Robb, Katie TRAN:EX <Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Krishna, Kaye MAH:EX <Kaye.Krishna@gov.bc.ca>; Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: background on announcement from this morning

Katie and I texted on this earlier. The agreement with LSB was for it not to go lawyer to lawyer.

David Galbraith
Deputy Minister
Social Development and Poverty Reduction

On May 2, 2020, at 7:35 AM, Robb, Katie TRAN:EX
<Katie.Robb@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Alissa, see attached - response to pivot has been sent.

Katie Robb

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<Micah.Rankin@gov.bc.ca>, "anna@pivotlegal.org"
<anna@pivotlegal.org>
Subject: RE: background on announcement from this morning

Hi Caitlin,

Please see the attached letter in response to your below emails.

Yours truly,

Micah Weintraub
Barrister & Solicitor

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From: Caitlin Shane <caitlin@pivotlegal.org>
Sent: April 27, 2020 10:28
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>; Anna Cooper <anna@pivotlegal.org>
Subject: Re: background on announcement from this morning

Hello Alissa,

I wanted to follow up on this request for information. We have had numerous service providers and unsheltered individuals raise it since our last conversation.

Can you confirm how many vacant units were made available in both Vancouver and Victoria as of the date of the Ministerial Order on Saturday April 25? (i.e. fresh units that were not already publicly declared)

Can you confirm how many vacant units are currently available?

Further, we have received urgent requests from service providers and unsheltered individuals for a breakdown of units in terms of the buildings they are located in. (As an

example: Victoria Holiday Inn- 20 units).

Can you please provide this information as soon as possible?
In addition to these questions, please note that we will be reaching out in the near-future with questions that continue to arise.

Thank you,

Caitlin Shane

she/her/hers

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From: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX"

<Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 1:43 PM

To: Anna Cooper <anna@pivotlegal.org>

Cc: Caitlin Shane <caitlin@pivotlegal.org>

Subject: RE: background on announcement from this morning

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Will do. I will share this with the operational team and am also getting responses to the questions on number of vacant units and guest policy.

From: Anna Cooper <anna@pivotlegal.org>
Sent: April 25, 2020 13:39
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Caitlin Shane <caitlin@pivotlegal.org>
Subject: Re: background on announcement from this morning

Hi Alissa,

Can you please let Minister Simpson know that they are currently handing out the Enforcement Order to people at Oppenheimer Park, but they are not providing them with any information regarding the hotels, or the promise that people will be housed long-term after moving into hotels.

If the goal is to frontload collaboration, then minimally people should be receiving written information regarding the housing and supports at the same time as enforcement information.

Sincerely,

Anna Cooper

From: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 11:12 AM
To: Anna Cooper <anna@pivotlegal.org>
Cc: Caitlin Shane <caitlin@pivotlegal.org>, Meenakshi Mannoe <meenakshi@pivotlegal.org>
Subject: RE: background on announcement from this morning

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Hi Anna,

There is a link at the end of the release. Here it is again:
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/M128-2020.pdf>.

Will try to call shortly. Just on some other calls right now.

Thank you,

Alissa

From: Anna Cooper <anna@pivotlegal.org>
Sent: April 25, 2020 11:09
To: Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Caitlin Shane <caitlin@pivotlegal.org>; Meenakshi Mannoe <meenakshi@pivotlegal.org>
Subject: Re: background on announcement from this morning

It would also be helpful if you could provide us with a copy of the Ministerial Order under the *EPA* referenced during today's press conference. I cannot access it through the BC Laws website, I presume it has not yet been posted.

Anna

From: Anna Cooper <anna@pivotlegal.org>
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 11:03 AM
To: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Caitlin Shane <caitlin@pivotlegal.org>, Meenakshi Mannoe <meenakshi@pivotlegal.org>
Subject: Re: background on announcement from this morning

Hi Alissa,

Thank you for reaching out. Caitlin, Meenakshi and I can make ourselves available to speak with Minister Simpson later today.

I just tried to call you. Would be good to have a quick chat before we speak with Minister Simpson so we can have a bit more context on the proposed agenda for this call. That will help us figure out who is best to join from the Pivot side.

You can reach me at 604 704 7840.

We are currently reviewing your materials.

Sincerely,

Anna Cooper

From: Drew Dennis <drew@pivotlegal.org>
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 10:53 AM
To: "Brandt, Alissa SDPR:EX" <Alissa.Brandt@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Anna Cooper <anna@pivotlegal.org>, Caitlin Shane <caitlin@pivotlegal.org>, Meenakshi Mannoe <meenakshi@pivotlegal.org>
Subject: Fw: background on announcement from this morning

Hello Alissa -

Connecting you here with Anna Cooper - staff lawyer homelessness; Caitlin Shane - staff lawyer drug policy; and Meenakshi Mannoe - criminalization and policing campaigner with Pivot.

Anna will be contacting you directly.

Thanks,
Drew

Drew Dennis

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To: Drew Dennis <drew@pivotlegal.org>
Subject: background on announcement from this morning

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Hi Drew,

Thanks for reaching out. The press conference is still going on, but I wanted to send these materials to you. I think it would be best to have Minister Simpson take the call with whomever you feel would be the most appropriate. Keep me posted on your thinking.

Alissa Brandt
Senior Ministerial Assistant to Honourable Shane Simpson,
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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From: [Brown, Tom G EMBC:EX](#)
To: [Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX](#); [Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX](#)
Subject: updated list of Orders
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 11:02:08 AM
Attachments: New Orders COVID-19 - May 5.docx

Hi there – attached please find the list of new orders.

I have confirmed with all Ministries that their DMs and Mins are aware of these items.

Best, Tom

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From: [Halls, Lori D EMBC:EX](#)
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Cc: [Higgins, Keira PREM:EX](#); [Fraser, Agnes EMBC:EX](#); [Fyfe, Richard J AG:EX](#)
Subject: Weekly Conference Call with MMF and MDE re: OICs/Orders
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 12:06:29 PM
Attachments: New Orders COVID-19 - May 5.docx

Don/Christine

We know your schedules have changed today. Richard and I will proceed with our meeting with MMF and MDE re: OICs and Orders coming forward to Cabinet tomorrow. s.13

s.13 I'm attaching the list for your reference and will let you know at our Daily Check-

In if any concerns were raised.

Lori Halls

Deputy Minister

Emergency Management BC

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Subject: AG Morning Summary - Friday, May 22, 2020
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