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Attached is the agenda for the meeting with Maple Ridge tomorrow, please share with attendees!

Thank you
Christine

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Good evening Christine,
Attached is the agenda for tomorrow's meeting between representatives from Maple Ridge and the Honourable Minister Selina Robinson.
Thank you.
Regards,
Tracy Camire
Executive Assistant

A G E N D A

**Meeting with the Honourable Minister Selina Robinson
Vancouver Cabinet Office: Suite 740 - 999 Canada Place, Vancouver
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.**

1. Review of City of Maple Ridge initiatives in progress
2. Mapping Exercise with BC Housing and Fraser Health Authority to inform Maple Ridge Demonstration Project Housing Model
3. Request to assess a tiered housing approach for the housing facilities operated by Coast Mental Health.
4. Update on services available at Royal Crescent and Burnett Temporary Supportive Housing (TSH) projects.
5. Request to use Housing Agreements for residents of the Burnett Street TSH project.
6. Request to enter into an Agreement between the Province of BC and the City of Maple Ridge regarding agreed upon housing projects and associated timelines, including the timing of the closure of temporary modular facilities.



BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

Date: June 25, 2019

Prepared For: Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Title: Maple Ridge Update

Purpose: To follow-up from May 27, 2019, meeting

Meeting With: City of Maple Ridge on June 27, 2019:

- Mike Morden, Mayor
- Judy Dueck, Councillor
- Kelly Swift, A/CAO

SUMMARY:

- **BC Housing and the City of Maple Ridge are working together to identify sites for supportive housing and the recovery housing site.**
- **The Burnett project is proceeding according to plan.**
- **The Province and BC Housing will continue to work with the City to create a plan for permanent supportive housing, in consultation with neighbours and the larger community.**

BACKGROUND:

Fraser Health is providing over^{s.13} in health care services for people who are unhoused and living in shelter and modular housing in Maple Ridge. The existing modular building in Maple Ridge – Royal Crescent – has been open for 6 months. It has a variety of 24/7 supports from Coast Mental Health, including the Intensive Case Management team, nurses, mental health workers and psychiatric services.

People there are connecting to care and working on achieving their recovery goals. We know from Coast Mental Health that people are taking advantage of support services, including addictions treatment.

Four people at the modular housing that opened 6 months ago have been able to move on to other more permanent accommodations.

There are approximately 35-40 people staying every night at the temporary shelter on Lougheed and effective June 11th, the shelter will be operational on an as-needed basis until March 31st, 2020.

DISCUSSION:

On May 2, 2019, BC Housing staff (including CEO, Shayne Ramsay) met with City staff and discussed the following:

1. s.13; s.16; s.17 was ranked the highest as a possible site, with a few issues required for approval s.13; s.16; s.17
2. It was confirmed s.13; s.16; s.17
3. City staff clarified that Council is seeking an abstinence-based transitional housing development under its *Made in Maple Ridge Model*. It was agreed that an abstinence-based development could be located at the s.13; s.16; site.



4. There is a need for further discussions with the Fraser Health Authority to determine appropriate services.
5. It was determined that between the Royal Crescent site and the Burnett St. site,
s.13; s.16; s.17 This raised a discussion
about two sites for supportive housing.
6. s.13; s.16; s.17 , as the next highest ranked site of those discussed,
was seen as potentially well suited for such a project, given its size s.13; s.16; s.17
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ranked as 3rd.
8. s.13; s.16; s.17

s.13; s.16; s.17 It was concluded that this site would have challenging development costs and was
therefore not seen as a possible option.
9. s.13; s.16; s.17
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11. Lastly, it was raised that Maple Ridge Council would like an information session on the Burnett
project. BC Housing recommended that Fraser Health Authority also participate.
12. The following next steps were identified:
 - City staff will report back to Council on the outcomes of the meeting.
 - BC Housing will connect with s.13; s.16; s.17
 - BC Housing will connect with Fraser Health Authority to define the
services needed for an abstinence-based transitional housing
development.
 - BC Housing to make arrangements for the Burnett project information
session with Council.

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