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Subject: FW: Proposal for SRO Hotels
Sent: 02/08/2023 21:29:04
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Message Body:

Hi Matt,

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Tx,
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From: Collins, Teri OHCS:EX <Teri.Collins@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 1:10 PM
To: Madoc-Jones, Sian HOUS:EX <Sian.MadocJones@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Proposal for SRO Hotels

From: Wendy Pedersen <wendy@srocollaborative.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 11:23 AM
To: Collins, Teri OHCS:EX <Teri.Collins@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Norm Leech <ExecutiveDirector@vacpc.org>; Emiko Morita <emiko@powellstreetfestival.com>; Alie Lynch <research@vacpc.org>; Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Proposal for SRO Hotels

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Hi Teri,

I see there is a meeting on Friday with the Premier and Housing Minister with service providers. We'll be there but not hearing anything yet about our specific proposal (attached). Do you have any updates about this to help us prepare for the meeting?

Wendy

On Jan 24, 2023, at 8:43 PM, Collins, Teri OHCS:EX <Teri.Collins@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Wendy, thanks for following up, we had a lot going on so apologies I missed responding.

We have put your request forward for a meeting and Minister Kahlon's office will be in touch to schedule something with you.

Look forward to connecting.

Teri

From: Wendy Pedersen <wendy@srocollaborative.org>

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 1:34 PM

To: Collins, Teri OHCS:EX <Teri.Collins@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Norm Leech <ExecutiveDirector@vacpc.org>; Emiko Morita <emiko@powellstreetfestival.com>; Alie Lynch <research@vacpc.org>; Papadopoulos, Nikki OHCS:EX <Nikki.Papadopoulos@gov.bc.ca>

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Good Afternoon Teri,

Just following up about the potential for a meeting to talk about the land trust proposal. Also the core funding for tenant based initiatives in the private hotels is on our mind, as the end of the year is upon us.

Today we met with Dale McMann from BCH and talked about the food program that they have been funding in the private SROs. It seems like there is a potential to work more with the BCH and that this is a really good time to have these conversations. They seemed really excited about our BOLTS program.

Also, we're wondering if the Intergovernmental Working Group that Allison Dunnet set up for the hotels is still a good table or forum to help coordinate partnerships with the province, community, city and feds around the future of the privately owned hotels?

Wendy

On Jan 16, 2023, at 8:46 PM, Collins, Teri OHCS:EX <Teri.Collins@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Wendy for sending this along, appreciate the work you've done.

We will have a review of the material and will enquire about a follow up meeting for you.

Take care, Teri

From: Wendy Pedersen <wendy@srocollaborative.org>

Sent: Monday, January 16, 2023 3:09 PM

To: Collins, Teri OHCS:EX <Teri.Collins@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Norm Leech <ExecutiveDirector@vacpc.org>; Emiko Morita <emiko@powellstreetfestival.com>; Alie Lynch <research@vacpc.org>

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Good Afternoon Teri,

As promised here is our updated proposal for the privately owned SRO hotels from the Downtown Eastside Community Land Trust and SRO Collaborative.

Could we please meet with the Premier about this before decisions are made about the housing strategy for the Downtown Eastside?

Thank you very much for your attention and help.
Wendy

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Wendy Pedersen, Executive Director
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