

Burnaby Task Force On Homelessness

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Mayor Corrigan and City Council Burnaby City Hall 4946 Canada Way Burnaby, B.C. V5G 4H7 SECTION 2
COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE
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Dir. Planning & Building
Planning & Development Committee
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Dear Mayor Corrigan and City Council:

I am writing on behalf of the Burnaby Task Force On Homelessness.

Members of the Burnaby Task Force On Homelessness members recently read the report on the City of Burnaby's Community Benefit Bonus Housing Fund Policy-City Land Program for Non Market Housing Projects.

The Burnaby Task Force On Homelessness wishes to take this opportunity to commend the City of Burnaby in creating Burnaby's Community Benefit Bonus Housing Fund Policy-City Land Program for Non Market Housing Projects as it will provide needed resources and leverage senior government contributions in the building of new non-market housing in Burnaby.

The strategy to make available City-owned lands for non-market housing projects expands the City's tool kit to better meet Burnaby's affordable housing needs. We hope that this will provide incentive to senior levels of government, the non-profit and co-op housing agencies to move quickly to create new affordable housing, especially for the most vulnerable amongst Burnaby residents. We hope that in the current needs assessment, that the City will conduct community consultations in establishing a priority list for housing that targets the most in need populations in Burnaby. We are as committed as ever to work closely with the City in both identifying priorities and creating housing solutions.

The contact number for the Burnaby Task Force On Homelessness is 604-317-8114 or info@burnabyhomelesstaskforce.org.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Wanda Mulholland on behalf of the

Burnaby Task Force On Homelessness

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