

Looking ahead

So what's next?

The City will continue to work with BC Housing to ensure we have enough housing and daytime facilities for all unhoused citizens. Enough housing and daytime facilities must be proven to the courts to permit the City to vacate the Lower Patricia Encampment.

Minister of Housing Ravi Kahlon committed to data and information sharing in accordance with privacy legislation and policies and subject to BC Housing policies. This information will include numbers of people supported, including offers and moves into shelter and housing, and the number of housing units available and in development.



This data will be used by the City to seek an application to the courts to close the Lower Patricia Encampment to overnight sheltering.

If successful, and an injunction is granted, the area at Lower Patricia will be cleared and fenced by the City.

City staff continue to work each day with BC Housing, Northern Health and other key partners to ensure the health and safety of unsheltered individuals in the downtown area by connecting them to housing and services.

