



REVISED AGENDA - VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL

Thursday, April 9, 2026, 6:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Council Chambers, City Hall, 1 Centennial Square

The City of Victoria is located on the homelands of the Songhees Nation and Xwsepsum Nation

Victoria City Hall is a place where civil discourse, respect and inclusion is paramount. We ask each of us to help make city hall a place where we are all welcome and valued, where speakers and listeners honour the protocols that guide our work, and no form of discrimination is tolerated.

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A. TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

B. PERFORMANCES

Poetry readings by Kyeren Regehr, Poet Laureate, and Shauntelle Dick-Charleson, Youth Poet Laureate.

C. CHAIR'S REMARKS

D. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

F. REQUESTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

*F.1 Jody Paterson: People living homeless in the city (In-Person)

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Addendum: Presentation

F.2 Darral Williams: A homeless education on why homelessness is still in this city (In-Person)

F.3 Ken Johnson: Is Centennial Square a Welcoming Place? (Video)

F.4 Niki Ottosen, Backpack Project Victoria BC: Homelessness & Bylaw Sweeps (In-Person)

F.5 Bernice Kamano: Homelessness and Bylaw sweeps (In-Person)

F.6 Philip Reid: Proposing EV Charger on 400 Block Russell (In-Person)

*F.7 Jodie Bittner: Housing and toxic drug crisis (In-Person)

Addendum: New Speaker

*F.8 Diana Smardon, The Committee to End Homelessness: Where's Affordable

Housing?

Addendum: New Speaker

*F.9 Janie Rollins, The Committee to End Homelessness: Homelessness

Addendum: New Speaker

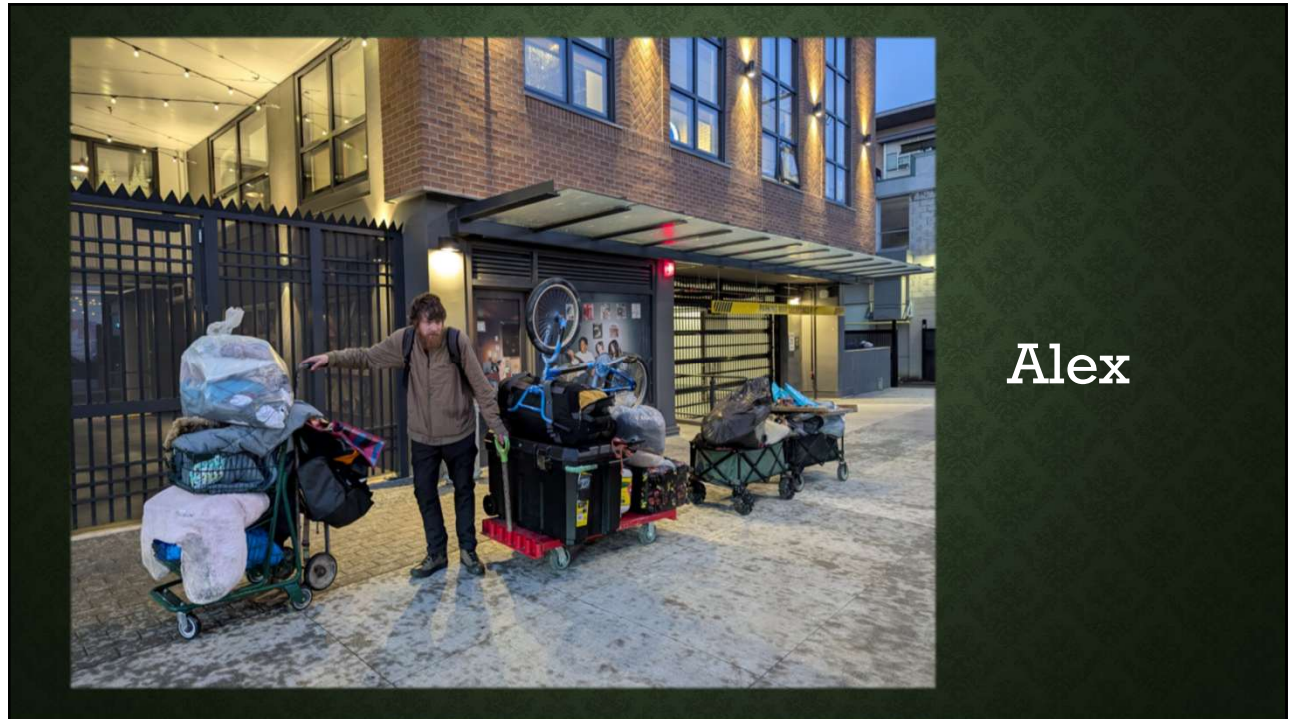
G. CLOSED MEETING, IF REQUIRED

H. ADJOURNMENT

STREET STORIES

A few of the citizens living on your streets

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Alex

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Artemis and
Donna

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Nikki

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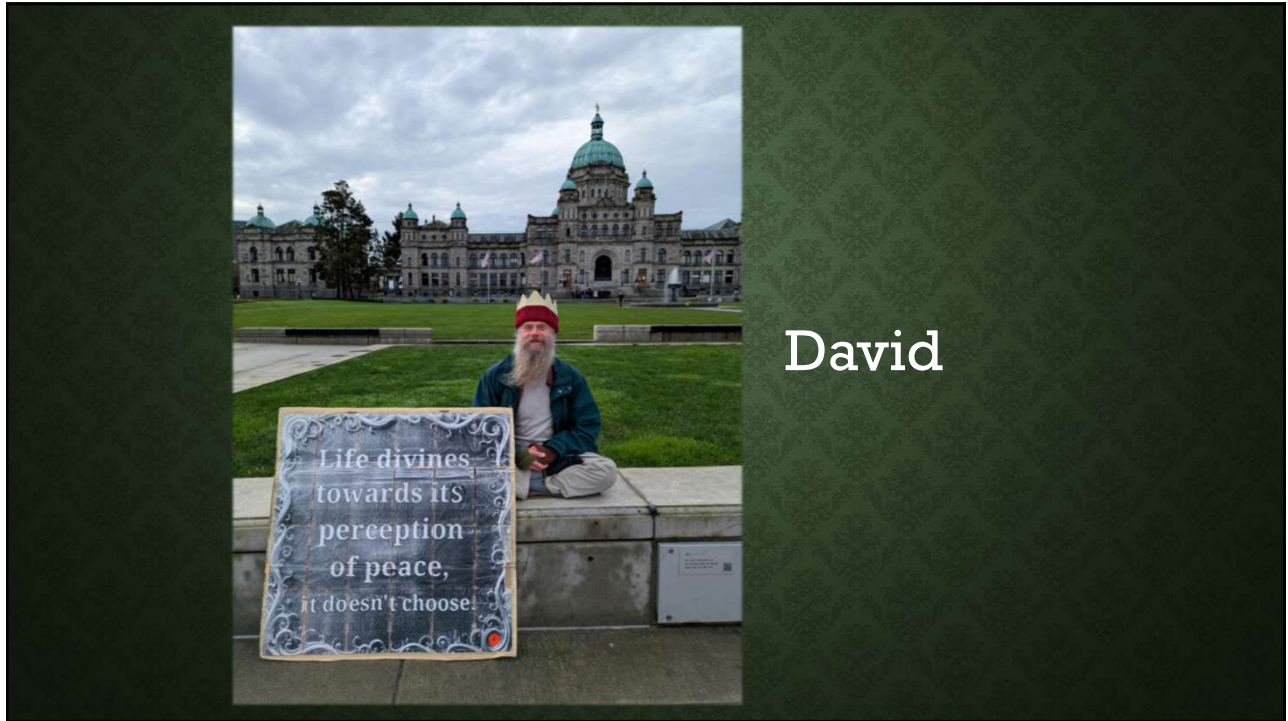
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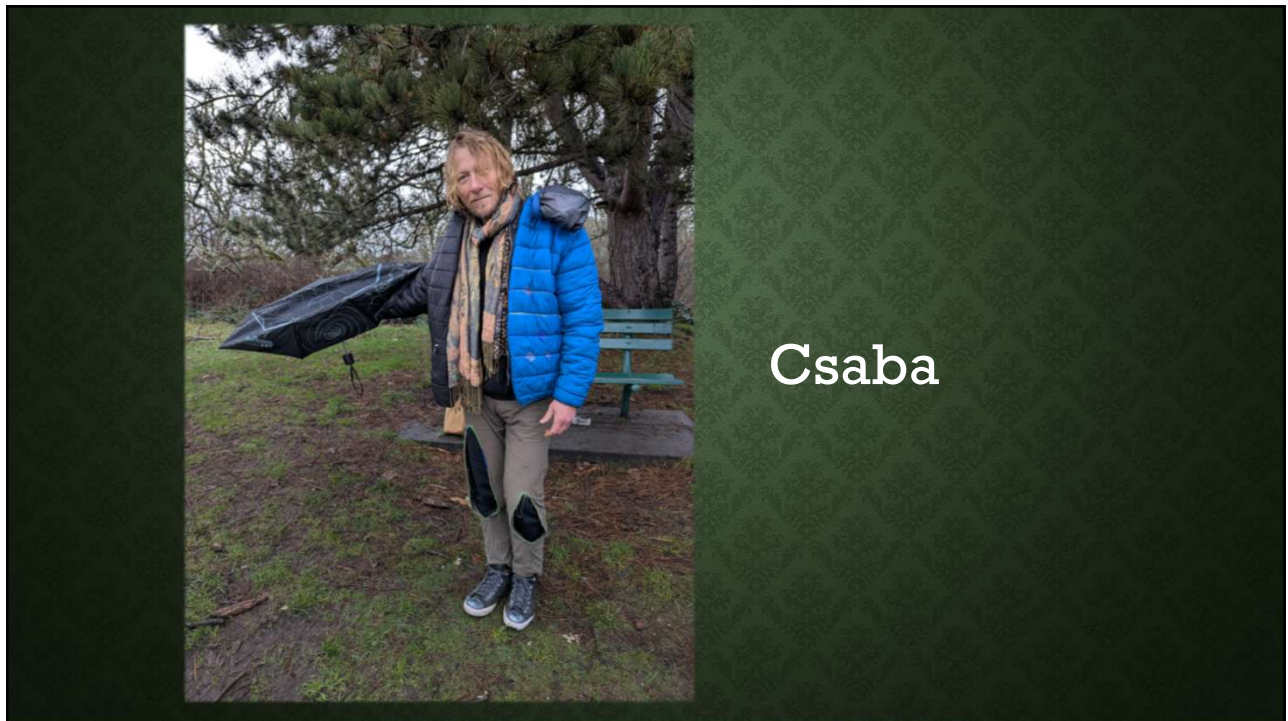
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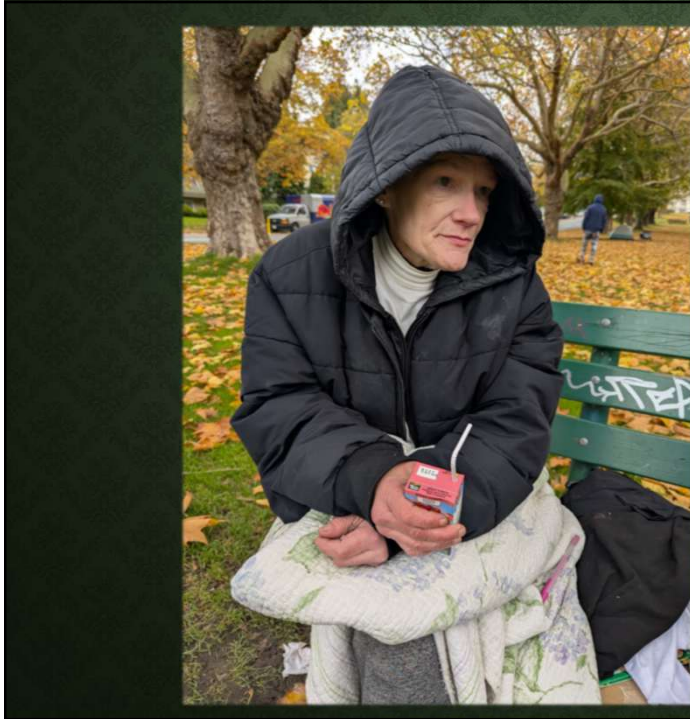
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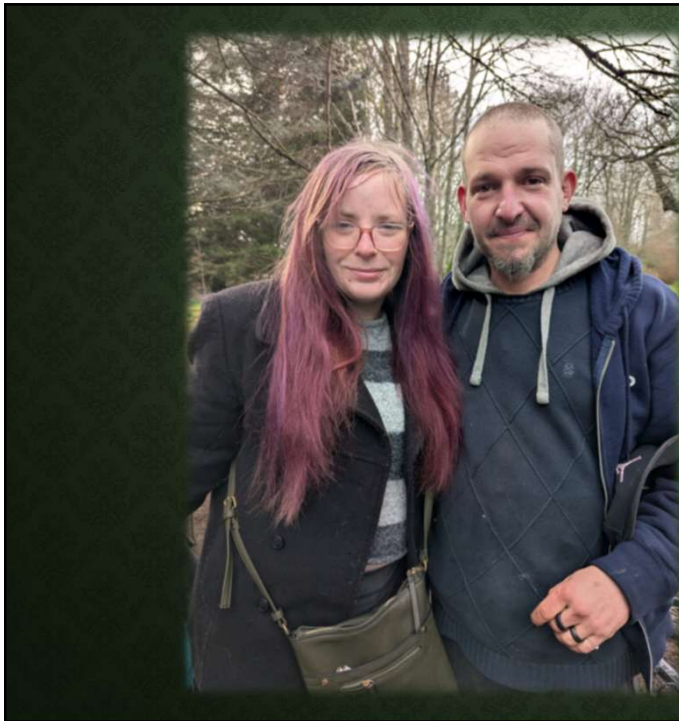
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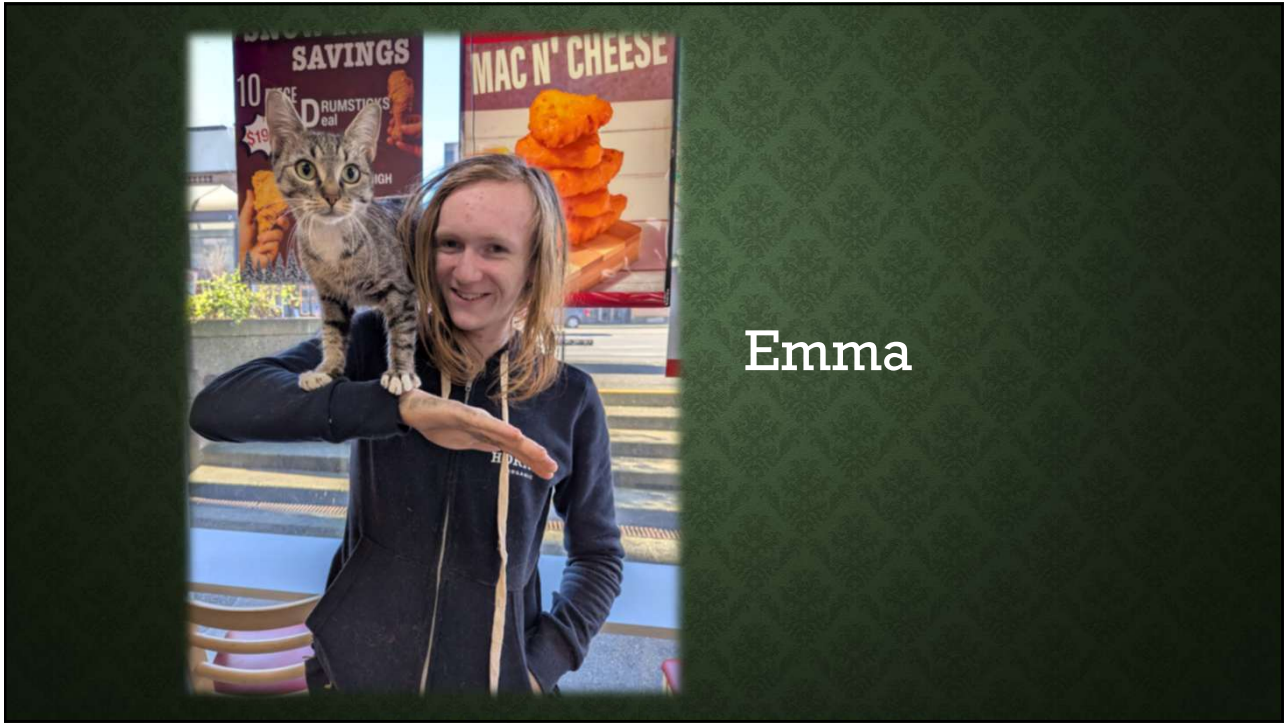
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Emma

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Starmie

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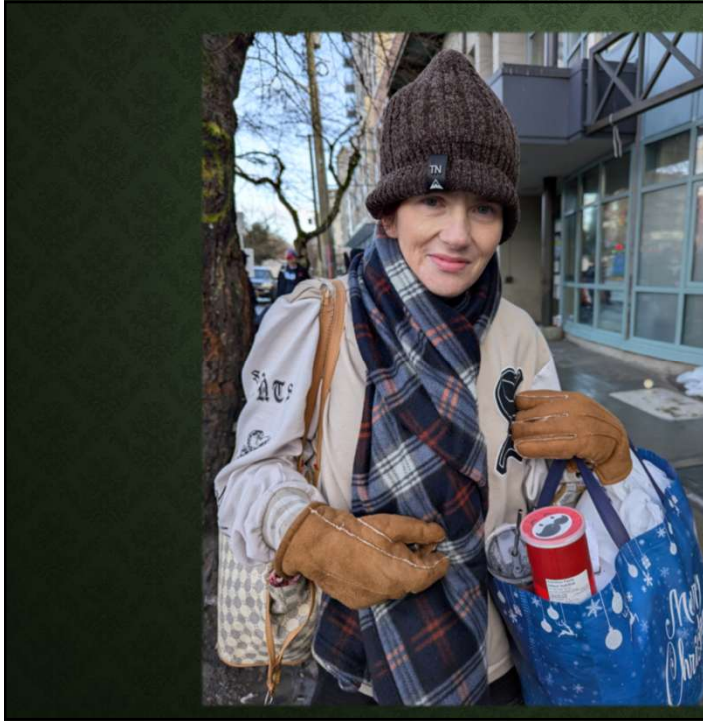
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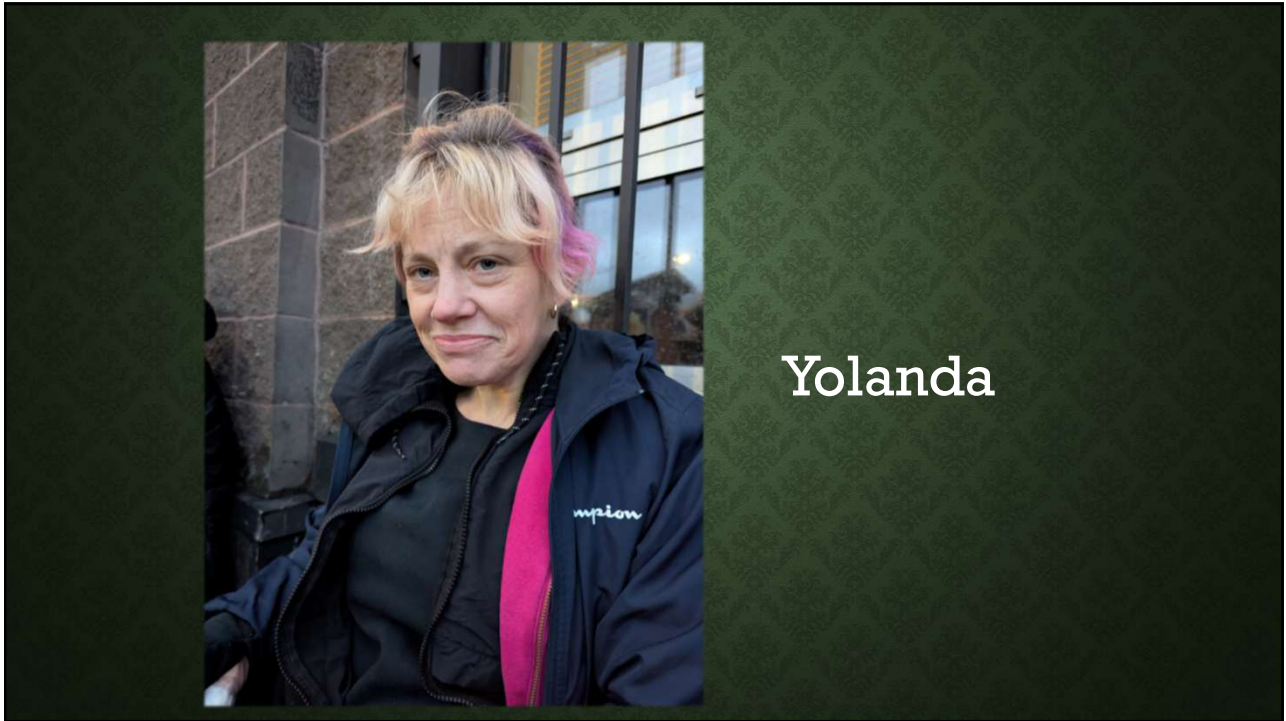
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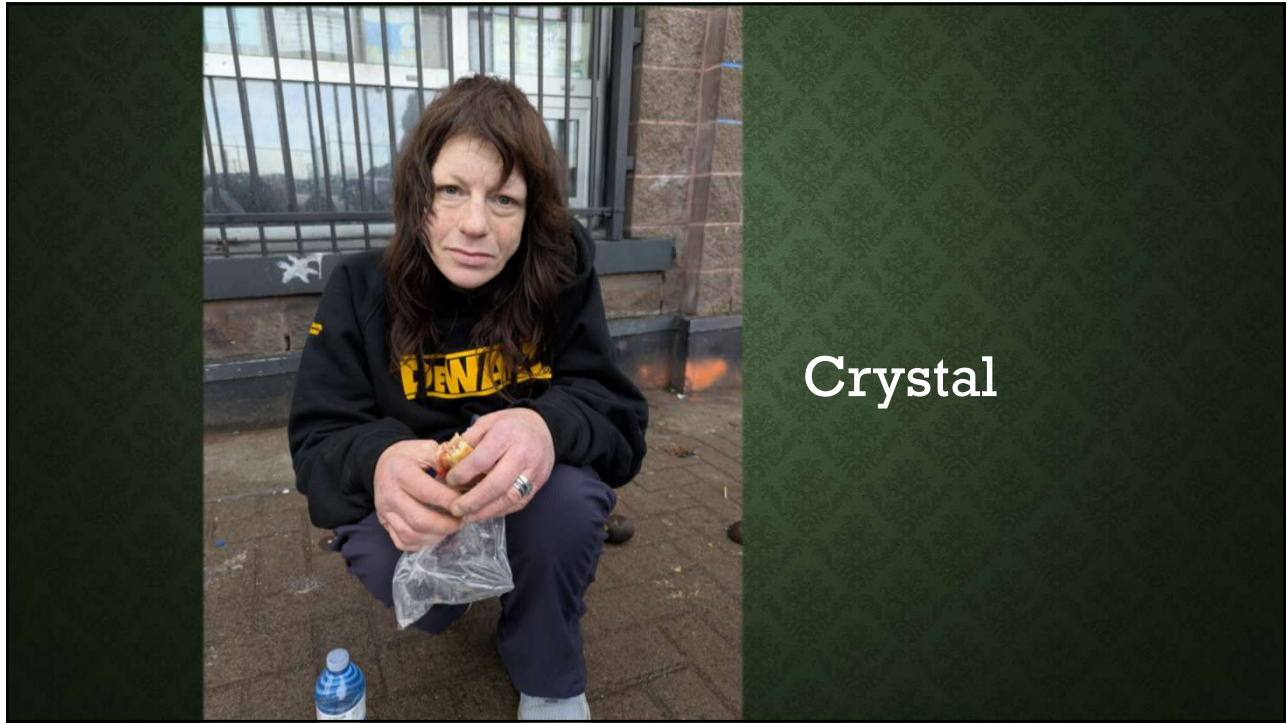
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uncle Gary

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Harley

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Lee-Anne

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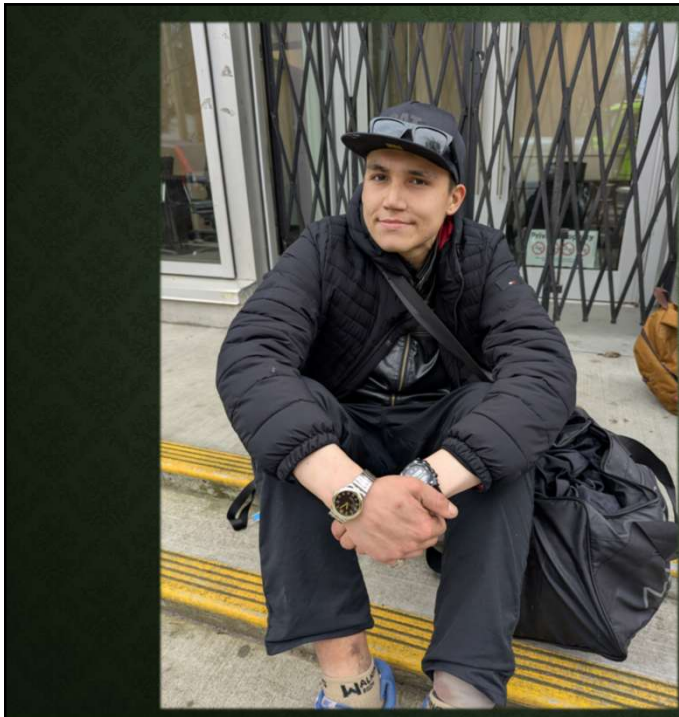
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