

Council Member Motion For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of December 3, 2020

Date: November 30, 2020

From: Councillor Charlayne Thornton-Joe

Subject: Showers at Our Place Society

Background:

Currently Our Place provides showers from 8am-4pm daily. United Way has provided funding to provide that showers be open from 6pm-9pm on weekdays. This leaves a gap of 4-6 on weekdays and 4-9 on weekends. BC Housing and Island Health have agreed to assist if the City is also contributing.

Recommendation:

That the City contribute \$2850 per month between December and March to be funded by the federal-provincial Restart to partner with Island Health, BC Housing and United Way to provide extended hours for shower use.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Thornton-Joe

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