

May 24, 2022

Mayor Lisa Helps City Council of Victoria 1 Centennial Square Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

Re: Temporary Use Permit for 940 Caledonia Ave.

Madam Mayor and City Council,

The Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness is requesting an extension to the Temporary Use Permit for the Tiny Town Community located at 940 Caledonia Avenue. We are requesting that 940 Caledonia Avenue continue to be used as the site for the transitional tiny home community from October 2022 to March 2023, at the latest. This extension would allow the Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness more time to plan the relocation of the residents of Tiny Town.

Each tiny home continues to provide a comfortable and safe transitional housing solution for each resident and the success of the project continues to positively impact each neighbour living there as well as transforming minds and hearts in the community.

Tiny Town celebrated its 1st anniversary, on May 13th. Supported by a GVCEH Talking Circle, the residents of Tiny Town have found a community they can rely on, an enhanced sense of well-being and have experienced a significant improvement in their lives.

This project has been transformative by addressing the needs of persons experiencing homelessness and transformational to our community. We thank you for your consideration and look forward to your positive response.

With our deepest appreciation and gratitude.

Jeff Bray, Co-Chair GVCEH

Sylvia Ceacero, Executive Director GVCEH