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From: Mark Muldoon <admin@thresholdhousing.ca>

Sent: Friday, Jul 17, 2015 2:30 PM

To: Public Hearings

Subject: RE: Threshold Response_2015 Strategic Grant Question regarding submission to

Victoria Council

Hi Christine.

Here is the response to the Special GPC meeting question below:

Q: Clarify the August 1, 2015 milestone to search for appropriate rental opportunities; does that mean private sector landlords? More detail is needed.

A: One of the 2015-16 milestones is to house at least 12 more at-risk youth in the Safe Housing for Youth (SHY) program for up to 24 months as we ready them for independence. Given our funding stream with BC Housing for rent supplements, Threshold must seek leasing agreements with market-value (private-sector) landlords in the city. Our specifications for units is high in the sense that we must ensure safety, cleanliness and landlord integrity. We are happy to be working with Landlord BC. This month, we have already made leasing arrangements for 2 units with AGB Properties in the James Bay area. The SHY program holds leasing arrangements with various subsidized housing providers in the area, but sadly provincial rent supplements are not applicable for such units.

If the above response is not clear, and requires further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at once.

Kindest regards, Mark

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From: Public Hearings [mailto:PublicHearings@victoria.ca]

Sent: July 16, 2015 3:53 PM

To: 'admin@thresholdhousing.ca'

Subject: Question regarding your grant submission to Victoria Council

Below is the question posed by Council on your grant submission at the July 15, Special GPC meeting:

Threshold Housing Society

1. Clarify the August 1, 2015 milestone to search for appropriate rental opportunities; does that mean private sector landlords? More detail is needed.

Please 'reply' to this email, at publichearings@victoria.ca with your response. As this is a time-sensitive application process, we would appreciate your response as soon as possible, and no later than 11:00 am **on Wednesday, July 22**.

For reference, below is the link to the archived video of the meeting where you can listen to the questions should you wish for more detail:

http://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/city/council-webcasting.html

Thank-you,

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