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By email:

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City of Penticton
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Dear Blake:

I am writing to provide a review update of the three supportive housing sites in Penticton (Burdock, Compass Court and Fairhaven) following your recent query at our last working group meeting.

As part of our procurement process, we have awarded the contract to Harry Cummings and Associates with Donald Murray as the primary lead and contact. Harry Cummings and Associates have proposed a six-month timeline to conduct the review.

The City of Penticton will be invited to provide data from first responders; this data will be integrated into the review as appropriate and align with the scope of work. BC Housing is committed to keeping the City apprised on the timelines as the review progresses and, as a courtesy, will provide advance notice prior to the review's publication. Should City staff and/or Council wish, we can also provide a briefing of the review findings.

It is important to note that this review is not joint in nature as BC Housing has a standard review process, led by our Research Centre. The purpose of the expanded scope of the review for Penticton is meant to further our mutual goals of ensuring accurate data to inform service delivery. As stated above, we will include additional data from the City, if it is in a useable format, to help provide a more comprehensive picture.

To assist with the flow of information with the consultant, please provide the contact name of individual for the City of Penticton.

Should you have any additional questions or wish to speak further, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Miller", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kelly Miller
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