



# FIRST UNITED

Dear Mayor Sim,

I encourage you, as the leader of Vancouver's municipal government, to follow the province's lead and urgently prioritize the development of affordable housing for all and help combat the housing crisis we face. I ask that the city work with federal and provincial governments, community groups, and industry, to establish an actionable plan that will provide long-term solutions and ensure affordable housing for all—now and in the future.

I ask that you work together to develop a plan that urgently prioritizes the creation of additional:

- Below-market rate rental units
- Rent-geared-to income units
- Supportive housing units
- Nonprofit housing units
- Co-op housing units
- Other creative solutions that meet the needs of our community

I ask that you prioritize solutions that will meet the needs of vulnerable and marginalized communities first. I ascribe to the belief that “a high tide raises all ships” and that when the needs of those who are most disadvantaged are met, it will also improve circumstances for those with more.

I ask that the housing solutions you implement must also be safe, secure, and appropriate. Individuals and families are not one-size-fits all. I encourage you to consult with those you aim to serve and service providers to inform precisely what the communities they serve need today.

Sincerely,

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