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Subject: FW: Letter from Victoria Mayor re: Emergency Winter Weather Response
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Honoured & privileged to work on the ləkʷəŋən traditional territory and respectfully acknowledge the people of the Songhees Nation and Kosapsum Nation. Nətsəmat (We are all One) həyšxʷqə.

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To: "Marianne Alto (Mayor)" <MAalto@victoria.ca>

Subject: Letter from Victoria Mayor re: Emergency Winter Weather Response

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Colleagues, please find attached a letter for your urgent consideration.

Regards,

Marianne

Marianne Alto

Mayor, City of Victoria, Lək̓ʷəŋən Territories

Pronouns: she, her/s, they



November 19, 2024

Greater Victoria Mayors
Sent via email

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you that the following motion was passed during the City of Victoria Committee of the Whole meeting on November 7, 2024, regarding an Update on 2024-2025 Emergency Winter Weather Response and Planning:

That Council directs the mayor to write to all mayors and councils in Greater Victoria, to request they stand up their own Emergency Warming Centre for the unhoused during extreme weather events starting immediately.

As winter approaches, it's vital and urgent that we work locally to ensure our vulnerable populations have access to necessary resources in each of our municipalities throughout our region. By addressing these needs together, we can collectively strengthen our broader network of care and make sure everyone has access to the help they need.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Marianne Alto
Victoria Mayor