



Committee Report to Council

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Date: May 20, 2025

To: **Mayor and Council.**

Name and title: Mayor Yu, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Safety

Subject: BC Housing and Connective – Support for HEART & HEARTH

Attachment(s): Two PowerPoint Presentations from BC Housing and Connective Delivered to the Standing Committee on Public Safety Meeting Held May 20, 2025

Recommendation(s):

That Council RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report dated May 20, 2025 from Mayor Yu, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Safety titled “BC Housing and Connective – Support for HEART & HEARTH.”

Purpose:

At the Standing Committee on Public Safety meeting held May 20, 2025, the Committee received two presentations from BC Housing and their operating partner, Connective, regarding their support of the province’s Homeless Encampment Action Response Team (HEART) and the Homeless Encampment Action Response Temporary Housing (HEARTH) program.

The BC Housing PowerPoint presentation provides information on BC Housing’s approach to supportive housing in Prince George through HEART & HEARTH, site safety and community safety, coordinated access and assessment, and an update on the supportive housing sites located at 397 3rd Avenue and 1550 Victoria Street.

The Connective PowerPoint presentation provides an operator update on HEARTH programs including an update on the Victoria Street supportive housing project and the transitional housing located at 3rd Avenue & London Street.

The Committee referred the PowerPoint presentations to the May 26, 2025 regular Council meeting for Council’s information.

Summary and conclusion:

The PowerPoint presentations are attached to this report and provided for Council’s information.

Respectfully submitted:

Mayor Simon Yu, Chair
Standing Committee on Public Safety
Meeting date: [2025/05/26]