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Hi there,

I'm on the line but it might have to log off before my turn comes up. I would like to forward the following to the Council:

I support this motion.

2,000 residents in Vancouver will be sleeping on the streets tonight. That's just the tip of the iceberg. Thousands more what is considered "hidden homelessness," that is, people who are crashing on a couch or some other temporary housing. There are many low and middle income families who are precariously housed - one missed paycheque or one eviction away from homeless.

We need to open up the entire City for social housing without having to go through rezoning, especially the Westside where any talk of social housing is met with hostility.

But this motion alone won't make it easier to build social housing.

Social housing providers simply can't compete for land with market housing providers. So, the city should impose a moratorium on market housing until we have sufficient social housing in the city. Thank you,
Rohana Rezel