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Committee on Homelessness

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To Mayors and Councils of Metropolitan Vancouver

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IN LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**Re: Revised 2008 Homeless Count Report**

In September 2008, the Greater Vancouver Regional Steering Committee on Homelessness (RSCH) released the final result of its 2008 Homeless Count. In keeping with the consultative approach that was adopted for the release, the RSCH received comments from across the region on ways to strengthen and enhance the report.

Taking into account the feedback we received, we have revised the report to add clarity largely by way of new definition of terms and discussion of the regional distribution of the homeless population. For your convenience, a copy of the revised report is attached. A copy of the report can also be found on the Metro Vancouver website.

As part of the 2008 Homeless Count, the Regional Steering Committee on Homelessness has also compiled a number of new reports, including community and sub-population profiles. This information will be circulated as soon as it is available and can be used to help stakeholders and decision makers better understand some of the underlying issues.

This information will also help to provide important insight for addressing the problem of homelessness at both the local and regional level. Please feel free to contact our staff should you have any questions about the information which has been included in the revised 2008 Homeless Count Report and/or if you are interested in any particular product or information arising from the count.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: 2008 Homeless Count Report (Dec 2008 edition)



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