



**DISTRICT OF SECHelt COMMUNITY WELLNESS AND  
SAFETY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP**

## **Meeting Highlights**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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Highlights from the April meeting of the Community Wellness and Safety Technical Working Group include:

### **Encampment**

Current efforts include coordination around upcoming underground services work for the nearby Sunshine Coast Community Services building. Emphasis was placed on the importance of clear communication, adequate notice to residents and ensuring that any relocation or transition is supported and coordinated across agencies. Agencies also shared that some individuals have already transitioned to housing, and further supports are being explored for those remaining.

### **Event and Public Space Safety**

The group discussed safety considerations related to community events such as the Farmers Market and other community festivals. RCMP to conduct site walk-throughs and provide feedback on potential safety measures to help inform future planning.

### **Chamber Safety Audit**

Members acknowledged that the audit identified opportunities to improve coordination among organizations, while noting that some recommendations reflect approaches more common in larger urban centres and may not directly translate to Sechelt. The group emphasized the importance of solutions that balance enforcement with health, housing and social supports, and recognized the need for continued dialogue with provincial health and housing partners.

### **BC Housing and Outreach Capacity**

BC Housing shared an update on plans to establish two full-time homeless outreach positions serving the Sunshine Coast and Powell River. Roles are intended to strengthen on-the-ground support, improve coordination and enhance responsiveness.