

City of Maple Ridge News Release

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Province of BC Purchases Properties for Temporary Modular Housing

Maple Ridge, BC: On Monday, March 5, 2018 the Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing announced that the BC Government has purchased three properties, 22534, 22548 and 22556 Royal Crescent, for the construction of 55 temporary modular housing units in Maple Ridge. The City learned of this decision just prior to the announcement and was not consulted on the location.

Here is a link to the announcement from the BC Government; news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018MAH0014-000328.

If citizens have questions regarding this announcement or the proposed housing project on Burnett Street they are encouraged to contact their local MLAs at;

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The BC Housing link for the most up-to-date information on Maple Ridge housing proposals is bchousing.org/partner-services/public-engagement/projects/maple-ridge-supportive-housing

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