



## Village of Warfield

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Dear Colleagues:

**RE: "DEAR NEIGHBOURS" RESPONSE**

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I am writing in response to your letter to "Dear Neighbours" dated November 2, 2023, updating us on recent events including the decision to continue to operate the La Nina Shelter in downtown Trail until the new Riverside Ave location is built.

On behalf of the Village of Warfield, we extend congratulations to Trail Association for Community Living (TACL) as the approved operator of the new shelter. TACL is a valued community organization who has provided much needed services to its clients for the entire region for many years. We are fortunate and proud to have two of TACL's group homes in Warfield.

As a "Dear Neighbour" we are extremely excited to learn of these positive developments. The issue associated with the unhoused in downtown Trail affects all our neighbours in different ways. We at the Village of Warfield want to be good neighbours and will support the City of Trail, BC Housing, and TACL in any way we can.

Once again, on behalf of the Village of Warfield, congratulations on the positive developments that will result in the continued support of the vulnerable population in our area.

Your truly,

Mayor Frank Marino

cc: Warfield Council  
Minister of Municipal Affairs  
Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Finance and Kootenay West MLA