



DISTRICT OF SECHELT COMMUNITY WELLNESS AND SAFETY TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

Meeting Highlights

June 2, 2026

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

Encampment/Unhoused

The number of tents in the encampment has been reduced by nearly half in the past month. This is due to daily engagement between various organizations and encampment residents.

With more upcoming works scheduled to start in early July for the new community services building, a month's notice has been given for the removal of tents that remain along the street there. The group has some concerns that unhoused residents will relocate down the street rather than go into the shelter or other forms of housing.

RainCity

RainCity is not currently at capacity.

District staff have arranged for a bin near the encampment on RainCity property. DoS will arrange for weekly or bi-weekly pick up, depending on what is needed.

BC Housing is getting closer to improvement projects at RainCity. These include:

- Work on the front of the building to clean it up
- Fencing
- Garden beds
- Pressure washing.

BC Housing Update

The lot cleanup was cleared quickly. BC Housing plans to instal more permanent fencing along the property.

Community Safety Coordinator

DoS has successfully hired for the new part time Community Safety Coordinator position. This person will start in early July.

Community

Ideas to help share more information to the community. Communications will work on ideas and collaborate with the incoming Community Safety Coordinator. Ideas include starting with a project page on the DoS' Your Say Sechelt website that will include information about the working group and an area to ask and answer questions. A true and legitimate source of information with the goal of dispelling misinformation.