Media Tour of Queens Manor Renovations Project

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2012

VICTORIA, BC – Tomorrow media are invited for a tour of Queens Manor that will include details about the $1.5 million renovation project that is starting this week. The renovations will convert these 36 units into more permanent studio suites and will take place over the next seven months.

Mayor Dean Fortin and John Crean from the Victoria Cool Aid Society we be onsite to talk to media and to offer a tour of the property.

What: Media Tour of Queens Manor Renovations Project
When: Thursday, February 9, 2012, 9:00 am – 10:00am
• 9:00-9:10: Project Update: Mayor Dean Fortin and John Crean, Victoria Cool Aid Society
• 9:10-9:45: Tour of the property
Where: Queens Manor, 710 Queens Street

Funding partners for the renovations include:
• BC Housing – $250,000
• CMHC – $864,000
• CRD- Housing Trust Fund – $100,000
• City of Victoria - $360,000
• United Way of Victoria – $150,000

Queens Manor, formerly a Traveller’s Inn property, was purchased by the City of Victoria in July 2010. In October 2010, 36 units of new short term housing were opened as “low barrier” housing designed to offer people that have been homeless for a long time, the first step back into having a permanent roof over their heads.

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