RE: UCT outreach efforts in D5

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DM Washington,

Thank you for the information – again, very helpful. I appreciate the opportunity to participate in the morning debrief as an observer. I look forward to working with you to find funding to extend UTC operations as well as shelter options, including in D5. Thank you all for your tremendous effort to keep our residents literally alive during this cold weather emergency.

Best,
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CM Moore: below is an update on the questions you asked me this morning. Please let me know if you need anything else. I sent information about volunteer opportunities in a separate email.

- **UCT Efforts on the weekend**: UCT was launched in early 2022 and is currently funded for operations 5 days a week (M-F). UCT operations could be expanded to 7-days/week if funding is available. We look forward to partnering with you CM Moore on the pathway to expanded operations.
- **Information & Access for Severe Weather Shelter this weekend**: on 1/8, HSD and KCRHA began distributing information to service providers, hosting a provider call early Tuesday morning (1/9). Contracted outreach + HSD Regional Coordinators distributed information about the shelter to people sleeping outside throughout the week. Over the weekend, outreach workers from the Salvation Army, REACH, and Catholic Community have continued to outreach to people outside and help them get

to the shelter, primarily through use of Lyft/Uber. In addition, Health One & the Seattle Fire Department have been in the field conducting welfare checks and providing transportation to shelter.

- **Morning Debriefs**: Staff from HSD, RHA + Salvation Army connect each morning to share the census from the previous night, identify any additional needs, and discuss if there is a need to open additional shelter. The information discussed is then shared out as an email update.
    - Given that we are nearing the end of this severe weather event and forecasted temperatures are rising, morning calls tend to be very brief (10 mins or less). The Councilmember is welcome to join as an observer, however given the brief nature it may not be the best use of your time as this would not be the venue for operational questions.
- **UCT D5 Staff**: The Regional Coordinator for D5 is Christine Illan. You will have an opportunity to meet the full regional team when we do the tour of your district with you.

Thanks

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