



## MEDIA RELEASE

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On January 24, 2011, District of Mission Council voted to defer the Public Safety Inspection program in Mission as a result of concerns raised by the public. During this time, Council directed staff to undertake a comprehensive review of the program. The program remains deferred indefinitely.

Today, the District of Mission completed the review of approximately 70 open Public Safety Inspection property files. The review identified 15 properties that did not meet the evidentiary test identified in the review and, as such, these properties will have their status as a controlled substance property changed and the fees reversed.

The District of Mission apologizes to those 15 property owners.

The review of open PSIT files continues with respect to those properties that have outstanding remediation orders.

A summary of the open file reviews will be presented to Council on June 27, 2011.

A report on the future of the PSIT program will be brought to Council for consideration at a subsequent meeting.

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