

Governments probe housing possibilities for downtown parking sites

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Infrastructure Minister Steve Ashton has said the province is toying with the idea of developing government owned downtown parking lots. "We're looking at whether there are other uses, particularly housing," Ashton said.

He wouldn't say which lot the province is eyeing for rehabilitation -- and Housing Minister Kerri Irvin-Ross was even more cagey -- but Ashton said it could involve a mix of public and private money and low-income and market-rate housing.

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