

July 31, 2025

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The Honourable Ravi Kahlon
Minister of Jobs and Economic Growth
Via email: JEDI.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Kahlon:

RE: CONGRATULATIONS ON RECENT APPOINTMENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Capital Regional District (CRD), we would like to extend our congratulations on your recent appointment as the Minister of Jobs and Economic Growth.

Your leadership and commitment to public service have been evident throughout your tenure in provincial government, and we are confident that your experience will bring strength to this new portfolio. Supporting sustainable economic growth and inclusive job creation is vital to the long-term prosperity of our communities, and we look forward to seeing your work in this important role unfold.

The CRD remains committed to working collaboratively with the province to support regional economic development, workforce resilience, and innovation in a rapidly evolving economy. We welcome future opportunities for engagement with your ministry.

Please feel free to contact me at any time, by email at crdchair@crd.bc.ca or, to coordinate a meeting, please contact Carolyn Jenkinson, Manager, Executive Operations by email at cjenkinson@crd.bc.ca or phone 250-360-3125.

Sincerely,



Cliff McNeil-Smith
Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: CRD Board
Ted Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD