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Dear Chief Jones and Councillors:

RE: CONGRATULATIONS ON SUCCESSFUL ELECTION & RE-ELECTION

On behalf of the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board, I wish to congratulate you on your successful election and re-election to serve as the governing body for P'a:chi:da?aht (Pacheedaht) First Nation.

Working collaboratively with First Nations, on whose traditional territories the CRD operates, is a key priority of the CRD Board, grounded in trust, mutual respect, and a commitment to government-to-government partnership and Indigenous self-determination. We greatly appreciate previous opportunities to meet with P'a:chi:da?aht (Pacheedaht) leadership and we are committed to continuing to strengthen our government-to-government relationship.

We were very pleased to sign and celebrate the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with P'a:chi:da?aht (Pacheedaht) First Nation on January 30, 2024 and we look forward to working together to implement this MOU and collaborating on the priority topics as outlined.

In the MOU, we agreed to regular meetings between leadership to assess the MOU implementation progress. These leadership meetings are also an opportunity for us to deepen our relationship and learn more about how the CRD can support the priorities and interests of P'a:chi:da?aht (Pacheedaht), and we look forward to meeting with you and your new Council. Staff on both teams are actively looking to schedule a date in May that may work for all of us, and I hope we can confirm a date soon.

Sincerely,

Cliff McNeil-Smith
Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: Kristine Gatkze, Acting Band Manager, P'a:chi:da?aht (Pacheedaht) First Nation
Ted Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD