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The Honourable Gregor Robertson
Minister of Housing and Infrastructure
Minister responsible for Pacific Economic Development Canada
Member of Parliament, Vancouver Fraserview-South Burnaby
Via email: gregor.robertson@parl.gc.ca

Dear Minister Robertson:

Re: CONGRATULATIONS ON ELECTION

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Capital Regional District (CRD), we would like to extend our congratulations on your election as the Member of Parliament for Vancouver Fraserview-South Burnaby and your appointment as Minister of Housing and Infrastructure and Minister responsible for Pacific Economic Development Canada.

A key strategic priority of the 2023 – 2026 CRD Board is to ensure residents have access to affordable housing that enhances livability by increasing the supply of affordable, inclusive, and adequate housing in the region. As the largest non-profit housing provider in the capital region, the Capital Region Housing Corporation (CRHC) provides low and moderate-income families with safe, suitable homes that remain affordable as their lives and families change and grow. The primary activities of the CRHC are the day-to-day management of housing, providing property management services, and providing 2,082 homes in 53 buildings across eight municipalities for more than 4,300 tenants.

The CRD Board values the important role of federal partnerships in supporting regional initiatives, and CRHC Board Chair, Zac de Vries and I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss shared priorities and explore ways to work together for the benefit of the communities we collectively served.

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

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Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: CRD Board

Zac de Vries, Chair, Capital Region Housing Corporation Board

Ted Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD