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Chair Cliff McNeil-Smith
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Dear Chair and Members of the Board:

I am writing to thank you and your delegation for taking the time to meet with Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs representatives at this year's Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Annual Convention held in Victoria on September 25. We appreciated the opportunity to connect in-person.

I would like to acknowledge the topics discussed during our meeting, which included the redevelopment of aging affordable housing stock, the need for a partnership approach to leverage provincial and federal funding, and the importance of sequencing to protect tenants during renewal. We also discussed the Capital Regional District's exploration of a regional role in homelessness and supportive housing to address service gaps and ensure equitable distribution across Greater Victoria. These discussions highlighted the CRD's proactive efforts to expand housing supply and strengthen regional coordination, while underscoring the value of collaboration to deliver sustainable, long-term solutions.

Again, thank you to you and your delegation for taking the time to meet and share the issues that matter to your community and to the people of British Columbia. As a former Municipal Councillor, I understand the dedication and effort involved in representing and advocating for your community, and I want to express my appreciation for the work you are doing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Boyle', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Christine Boyle
Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs

CC: Teri Collins, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs
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