

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Re:

The Honourable Adrian Dix
Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions
Via Email: <a href="mailto:ecs.Minister@gov.bc.ca">ecs.Minister@gov.bc.ca</a>

The Honourable Josie Osborne Minister of Health Via Email: <u>HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca</u>

Dear Ministers Dix, Osborne, and Ma:

The Honourable Bowinn Ma Minister of Infrastructure Via Email: <a href="mailto:lNF.Minister@gov.bc.ca">lNF.Minister@gov.bc.ca</a>

Please accept this quick note of thanks for your work in bringing the improvements announced today to the Emergency Room of Mission Memorial Hospital.

Improvements - Emergency Room of Mission Memorial Hospital

For our community — and for our neighbours across the North Shore, including municipalities, electoral areas, and First Nations — this is a momentous and very welcome step forward.

In recent months, we have been encouraged by a renewed spirit of collaboration between Fraser Health and local municipal leadership. This growing partnership is a positive sign, especially as we face major shared challenges: the affordable housing crisis, healthcare worker retention, the toxic drug crisis, and the impacts of climate change.

Building a more resilient and responsive healthcare system in Mission has never been more important. We are eager to do our part, including the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan designating the area around Mission Memorial as a Health and Wellness District. We hear consistently from residents that strengthening Mission Memorial Hospital and local health services is essential — especially as our community continues to partner in addressing the need for more affordable housing.

Once again, thank you. Whether you served as the former Minister of Health or are the current Ministers of Health or Infrastructure, your continued advocacy and long-term

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commitment are deeply appreciated. It often takes years of persistence to see a day like this, and we are grateful for all the work that made it possible.

Sincerely,

PAUL HORN MAYOR

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