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Mayor Derek Corrigan and Council
City of Burnaby
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC V5G 1M2

Dear Mayor Corrigan and Council:

Re: Draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategy

At its October 9, 2015 regular meeting, the Greater Vancouver Regional District Board of Directors adopted the following resolution:

That the GVRD Board approve the release of the Draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategy attached to the report dated August 18, 2015 titled "Draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategy", distribute the draft Strategy to member municipalities for review and comment, and direct staff to initiate stakeholder consultation on the Strategy.

I am pleased to provide copies of the Draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategy and two technical appendices, "Draft Housing Demand Estimates" and "Draft Performance Measures", for your consideration.

We are seeking your comments, including the level of support for the *Draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategy*. Comments will be accepted up to January 29, 2016. Feedback received will be considered in developing the final strategy. The GVRD Board will receive a summary of these comments along with a summary of feedback from the upcoming invited stakeholder workshops when considering adoption of the *Regional Affordable Housing Strategy* in 2016.

If you would like more information about the Regional Affordable Housing Strategy visit our website: <http://www.metrovancover.org/services/regional-planning/housing-affordability/strategy>.

Thank you for your attention on this important initiative.

Yours truly,



Greg Moore
Chair, Metro Vancouver Board

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cc: Metro Vancouver Housing Committee
RPAC Housing Subcommittee
Metro Vancouver Municipal Clerks

Encl: Draft Regional Affordable Housing Strategy, August 2015
Draft Housing Demand Estimates, November 2015
Draft Performance Measures, November 2015

