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COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE (2016 SEPT 29)
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September 26, 2016

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Dear Union of B.C. Municipalities and Local Governments:

Re: Nominations for New Stop of Interest Signs

Following my announcement at the 2016 Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Convention this morning, I am pleased to invite you and your representatives to participate in the Province of British Columbia's Stop of Interest sign engagement and nomination process, taking place this fall and winter.

The Province is proud to announce the addition of up to 75 new Stop of Interest signs throughout British Columbia, bringing further awareness and recognition to our collective history and provincial heritage. This process augments our work to rejuvenate approximately 100 of the 139 existing Stop of Interest signs province-wide.

In order to ensure a well-rounded and comprehensive complement of new signs, we are asking local governments, First Nations, tourism associations, stakeholders and the public to nominate people, places or events of provincial significance they would like to see commemorated. Please share this invitation with businesses in your community and anyone else who would be interested.

The nomination period will be open from September 26, 2016, to January 31, 2017, after which we will evaluate the submissions on criteria such as the impact that the person, place or event has had on the lives of British Columbians.

For more information on Stops of Interest and associated signs currently in place across the province, or to access the nomination form to suggest a new sign, please visit our engagement web site at <http://engage.gov.bc.ca/stopsofinterest/>

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sandra Toth Nacey, the ministry's Director of Business Management Services. She can be reached in Victoria at 250 356-9768 or at Sandra.TothNacey@gov.bc.ca and would be pleased to assist you.

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I encourage you to take this opportunity to highlight more of your local history and connect your community and its visitors to British Columbia's captivating past.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Todd G. Stone', with a stylized, cursive script.

Todd G. Stone
Minister

Copy to: Sandra Toth Nacey, Director
Business Management Services Branch