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Subject: FW: Surrey Mayors round table discussion with the Canada/BC Expert Panel on the Future of Housing Supply and Affordability

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Subject: Surrey Mayors round table discussion with the Canada/BC Expert Panel on the Future of Housing Supply and Affordability
When: March-19-20 9:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Surrey- Hotel TBC

Sent on behalf of Joy MacPhail

Hello,

As the chair of the Canada/BC Expert Panel on the Future of Housing Supply and Affordability<<https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/news/2019/09/governments-of-canada-and-british-columbia-announce-expert-panel-on-the-future-of-housing-supply-and-affordability.html>>, I would like to invite you to participate in targeted discussions on measures that would promote more affordable housing markets in British Columbia. The conversation will focus on Planning, land use and infrastructure. These discussions will inform a “what we heard” interim report in late spring 2020 as well as the Panel’s report and recommendations to Ministers by the end of 2020.

As announced on September 4, 2019, by Minister Bill Morneau, Minister Carole James and Minister Selina Robinson, the members of the Expert Panel on the Future of Housing Supply and Affordability are:

Jill Atkey, CEO of BC Non-Profit Housing Association

Jock Finlayson, Executive Vice President and Chief Policy Officer of the Business Council of British Columbia

Brian McCauley, President and CEO of Concert Properties

Sue Paish, CEO of Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster

Helmut Pastrick, Chief Economist for Central 1 Credit Union

We will hold a Mayors round table discussion on Thursday, March 19th, 2020, In Surrey. The Panel is interested in your views on the following topics and would welcome your brief written comments one week prior to the discussion, if possible, to give more time for interaction during the session. Any submissions received will be shared with all discussion participants three working days before the session.

Please send a short monograph or PowerPoint addressing any or all of the following questions by March 11th, 2020, to Tiffany Brousseau
tbrousse@cmhc.gc.ca<<mailto:tbrousse@cmhc.gc.ca>>.

1. What are the key challenges in increasing housing supply?
2. What are the key regulatory obstacles to increasing responsiveness of housing supply in your city?
3. What measures would alleviate housing affordability?
4. How can transit investments be used for full housing potential?

Our panel knows that these matters are top-of-mind for almost all Canadians and I appreciate your full consideration of this request. Please indicate if you can participate in this important conversation by accepting this calendar invitation.

Sincerely,

Joy MacPhail

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