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Honourable David Eby
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Government of British Columbia
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Sent by Email

Dear Premier Eby,

Thank you for meeting with me during your recent trip to Prince George. We appreciated the opportunity to discuss a range of topics and projects with you.

During the meeting, we highlighted our City's interest in hosting an in-person "roundtable" session with all involved Ministers and key community leaders to discuss how we can collaborate to address public safety, housing, and health priorities. We emphasized our interest in working with the Province to implement the Province's Safer Communities Action Plan in a way that reflects the opportunities and challenges of service delivery in Prince George, a hub city for Northern BC.

You indicated your willingness to establish a roundtable as an important next step. We are anxious and able to work with your staff to organize this session as quickly as possible, so preliminary discussions conducted during recent meetings with individual Ministers and community leaders (including City officials) can be explored in a more fulsome way.

We are looking forward to working with the Province and community leaders to implement the Province's Safer Communities Action Plan. I'm available at your convenience to discuss how we might best proceed with the scheduling of a roundtable session.

Sincerely,

Mayor Simon Yu
City of Prince George

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