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Her Worship Mayor Nicole MacDonald
City of Pitt Meadows
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Via Email: [nmacdonald@pittmeadows.ca]

Dear Mayor MacDonald,

Subject: UBCM meeting with BC RCMP - September 15, 2022

On September 15, 2022, former Mayor Bill Dingwall, yourself and other council representatives met with Assistant Commissioner Eric Stubbs at the 2022 Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention in Whistler, BC. We appreciate you taking the time to bring forward feedback that is important to the City of Pitt Meadows.

At the meeting, former Mayor Dingwall and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Mark Roberts requested to gradually start the process of permanently transferring Pitt Meadows RCMP members to the City of Pitt Meadows in preparation for the de-integration process currently underway and the building of a new autonomous Pitt Meadows RCMP Detachment. After the meeting, Assistant Commissioner Stubbs conveyed this request to Assistant Commissioner Maureen Levy - Lower Mainland District Commander and Superintendent Wendy Mehat – Ridge Meadows Detachment Commander. Superintendent Mehat contacted CAO Mark Roberts and former Mayor Dingwall to advise that the Pitt Meadows police model has been enhanced this year to reflect a long-term and consistent team is in place. To date, there are two General Duty Constables per Watch and one General Duty Corporal, one full-time interim Detachment Commander who is a Staff Sergeant, and one Operations Non-commissioned Officer (NCO) who is a Sergeant. In addition, Ridge Meadows RCMP have placed one Corporal from the Community Response Unit and three Constables from the Community Response Unit in Pitt Meadows. This enhanced service delivery model was welcomed with support and appreciation from your office and council representatives. Superintendent Mehat met with your office and council representatives on October 27, 2022 and plans to hold further meetings to demonstrate the enhanced service delivery that will be provided as per your request as you continue to progress through to establishing an autonomous Pitt Meadows RCMP Detachment.

At the October 27, 2022, meeting, you also expressed thankfulness on behalf of Mayor and Council for the excellent service and hard work provided by the RCMP during the transition, specifically the Lower Mainland Corporate and Client Services Officer, the Ridge Meadows Operations Support Officer, the Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the Pitt Meadows Community Police Office, a Sergeant and an Inspector from Ridge Meadows Detachment, the Officer in Charge of Operations Strategy Branch (OSB)

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and the OSB team. Since the meeting, your positive feedback has been shared with the membership and has been well received.

Thank you again for your feedback and willingness to collaborate with the BC RCMP in achieving our common goal of building a safer community. Your continued commitment and input are invaluable to the collective success of the BC RCMP and the City of Pitt Meadows.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Superintendent Mehat (wendy.mehat@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) or Assistant Commissioner Maureen Levy (maureen.levy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca).

Regards,



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Assistant Commissioner Maureen Levy, Lower Mainland District Commander
Superintendent Wendy Mehat, Ridge Meadows Detachment Commander