



June 11, 2021

Mayor Bill Dingwall
City of Pitt Meadows
Mayor and Council
12007 Harris Rd
Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 3B5

Dear Mr. Mayor Dingwall:

On behalf of the Solaris Strata Council, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for the dedication, professionalism and care that the Pitt Meadows Fire Department, the RCMP Community Police Office and the Ridge Meadows RCMP Detachment extended to our residents of 12079 Harris Road (Solaris 2) during our emergency situation caused by a fire on a 10<sup>th</sup> floor balcony, on Tuesday, June 9, 2021.

The leadership of *Fire Chief Mike Larsson*, and the great work and efforts of all the other firefighters of the Pitt Meadows Fire Department is truly an example of their high commitment to keep our community safe.

The Pitt Meadows Firefighters, with their initial attack, were able to knock the fire down within 10 to 15 minutes. We understand that the Fire Department in Maple Ridge were also committed to helping us and we wish to thank them too.

We would also like to thank the Pitt Meadows Community Police Office and the Ridge Meadows RCMP Detachment for their immediate help in evacuating our residents. Without their assistance, we would have had a much greater disaster than we did.

Special thanks go to the Volunteer Ladies of the Emergency Support Services for providing accommodation and meals to our residents who were unable to stay in their affected suites.

A heartfelt thank you to all for the sacrifice of time and energy to meet the needs of our community

Respectfully,

Solaris Strata Council Members

cc: Fire Chief Mike Larsson

Pitt Meadows Fire Department 9240 122a Ave, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2E9 cc: Supt. Wendy Mehat

Ridge Meadows RCMP Detachment

11990 Haney Place

Maple Ridge, BC V2X 9B8

cc: Pitt Meadows Community Police Office

(CPO)

12027 Harris Road

Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2B5

cc: Mayor Mike Morden

City of Maple Ridge 11995 Haney Place

Maple Ridge, BC V2X 6A9

cc: Solaris Strata Council - file

cc: Barbara Morgan

Pitt Meadows Emergency Support

Services (ESS)

cc: Fire Chief Howard Exner

Maple Ridge Fire Department

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Maple Ridge, BC V2X 9A2

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